

## Measuring guide for laminate

All laminate flooring is sold in packs which contain varying quantities of planks depending on the product. The sizes of the planks will also vary from product to product. Some may be longer, or wider than others.



## Measuring for your new floor:

- Accurate measurements are key: Carefully measure the length and width of your room(s) in meters. Multiply these to get the total area (e.g., 5m x 4m = 20m²). For oddly shaped rooms, divide the space into smaller rectangles, calculate their areas, and add them together.
- Check those specs! Every product page has important details like plank dimensions, pack size (m² per pack), and often a calculator to help you. Use this information to determine how many packs you'll need based on your room's area.
- Factor in those extras: It's essential to order extra flooring. This covers offcuts, fitting, those inevitable trimming errors, and even acts as a spare supply for future repairs. Aim for at least 10% extra, but consider going up to 15% for complex room shapes or intricate laying patterns.
- Think about the joins: For the best visual effect, you'll want to stagger the joins between planks. This means starting new rows with offcuts from the previous row, rather than lining up the ends. This uses more flooring, so factor that into your calculations. Still need help? Our Laminate Flooring Fitting Guide has more detailed advice, or you can contact our experts 7 days a week for personalized guidance.