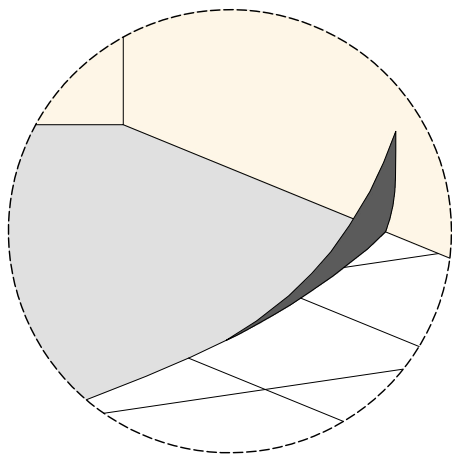
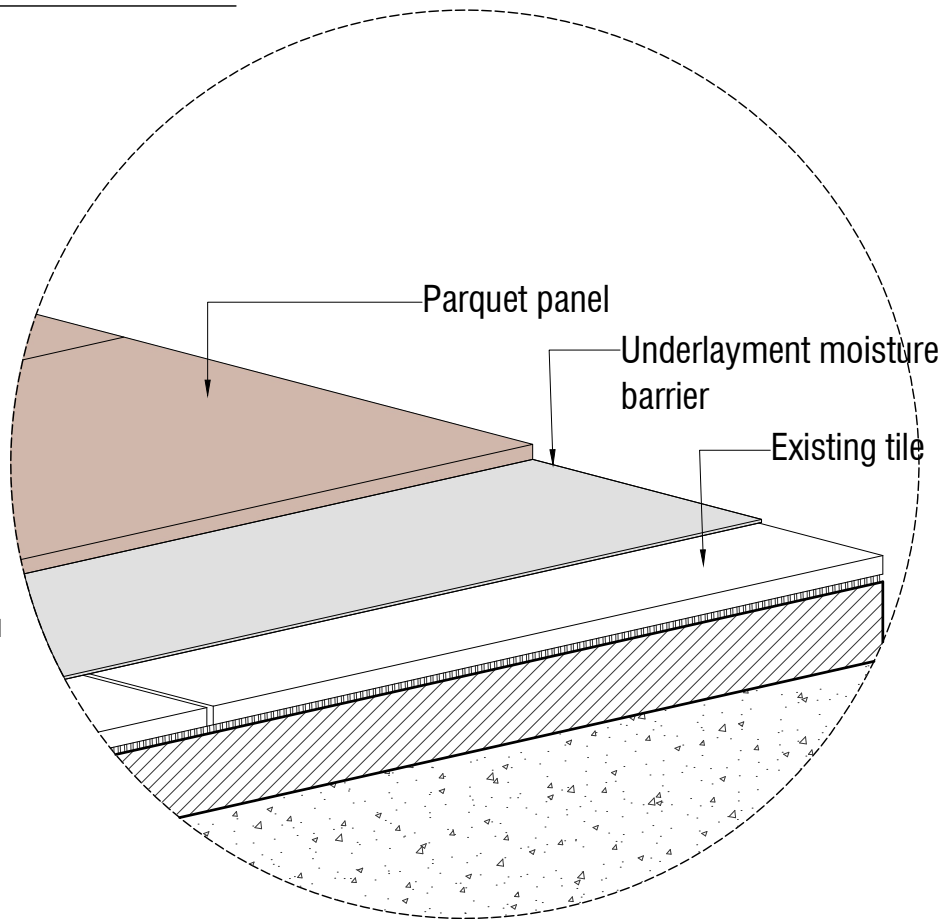


INSTALLATION OF PARQUET FLOORING

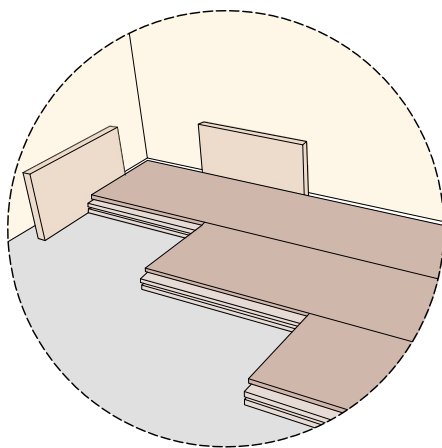


MOISTURE BARRIER

LAY OUT THE UNDERLAYMENT BEFORE INSTALLING LAMINATE FLOORING. IT PROTECTS AGAINST MOISTURE AND DAMAGE. IF YOUR LAMINATE DOESN'T HAVE BUILT-IN UNDERLAYMENT, USE A SEPARATE ONE.

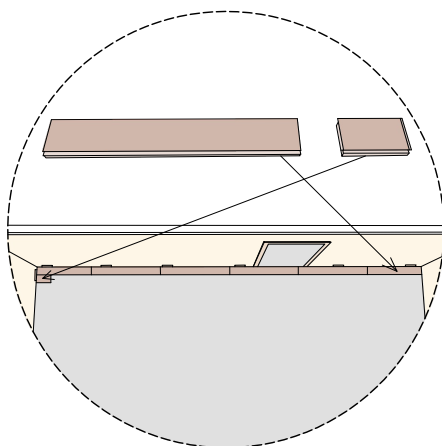


PARQUET FLOORING OVER EXISTING TILE DETAILS



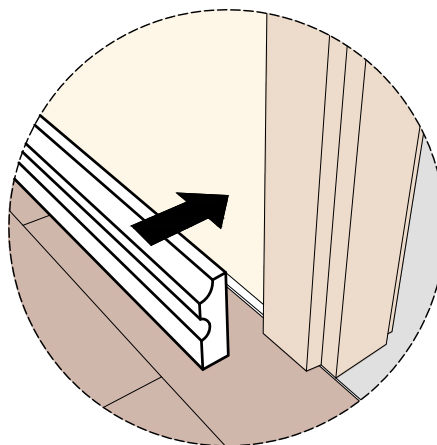
INSTALLING AND ALIGNING

PLACE $\frac{1}{2}$ INCH WOODEN SPACERS ALONG THE WALL EVERY 4-5 FEET TO LEAVE A GAP FOR EXPANSION; THIS WILL BE HIDDEN BY BASEBOARDS LATER. DO A DRY FIT OF THE FIRST 3 ROWS TO CHECK ALIGNMENT AND SIZE BEFORE FINAL INSTALLATION.



JOINTS LINING

USE THE REMAINDER OF THE PLANK FROM THE END OF ROW ONE TO START ROW TWO. THIS ENSURES THAT THE JOINTS OF THE WOOD DO NOT MATCH UP. FOR A BETTER LOOK AND A STURDIER FLOOR, THE HORIZONTAL JOINTS OF YOUR LAMINATE SHOULD BE AT LEAST 6-12 INCHES APART.



BASEBOARD INSTALLATION

ONCE YOU'VE FINISHED INSTALLING THE PARQUET FLOORING AND ALLOWED ANY ADHESIVE TO SET, INSTALL THE BASEBOARDS TO COMPLETE THE JOB. POSITION THE BASEBOARDS ALONG THE WALL, COVERING THE EXPANSION GAP LEFT AROUND THE EDGES. FIX THEM IN PLACE USING FINISHING NAILS, SCREWS, OR STRONG ADHESIVE, DEPENDING ON YOUR PREFERENCE. MAKE SURE THE BASEBOARDS SIT FLUSH AGAINST THE WALL AND FLOOR FOR A CLEAN, EVEN LOOK. IF NEEDED, APPLY CAULK OR FILLER TO SEAL ANY SMALL GAPS BETWEEN THE BASEBOARD AND THE WALL.