

PRODUCT NAME

ENDUROMAX® Malibu Collection

MANUFACTURER

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

FORPAC® ENDUROMAX® Malibu Collection is a durable and affordable alternative to hardwood flooring. The ENDUROMAX® Malibu Collection is well-suited for most residential and commercial applications. ENDUROMAX® Malibu Collection features noise mitigation, UV protection, waterproof materials, EIR (Embossed In Register) technology, is easy to install and maintain.

SPECIFICATIONS

Wear Layer	22 mil.
Thickness	6.5mm
Material Size	7" x 48"
Finish	Ceramic Bead
Attachment	Valinge-2G Click System
Quantity	10 pieces per box, 23.35 sq. ft. /carton, 55 cartons per pallet

STORAGE

Cartons of Malibu luxury vinyl plank should be stored in a dry environment and placed on a flat, level surface. Stack squarely, no more than ten cartons high. Do not store directly on any concrete surface.

INSTALLATION

Two Options for Installation

The ENDUROMAX® Malibu Collection flooring line was designed to be installed as a floating floor (over existing flooring and subfloors) or it can be glued down.

Before Installation

1. **Inspect** – All cartons should be free of damage and contain the correct color and pattern from the same lot or batch number. Review and follow all regulations and good work practices for the removal of existing floor tiles, sheet vinyl, and adhesives, (Recommended Work Practices for Removal of Resilient Floor Coverings) found at the Resilient Floor Covering Institute website: www.rfci.com.
2. **Jobsite Conditions** - Intended for interior applications only. ENDUROMAX® Malibu Collection should not be used in places with heavy rolling loads (i.e., Hill-Rom beds), garages, commercial kitchens, food processing areas, heavy industrial areas. Do not begin the installation or floor preparation before other trades have completed their work. All areas should be fully enclosed, weather-tight with the permanent HVAC in operation. * HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) is the technology of indoor environmental comfort. Substrates must be clean, dry, sound, smooth. Skin coat grout lines with embossing floor leveler. Fill in dips and voids with cementitious leveling compounds to level the subfloor and allow dry time per manufacturer instructions.

3. **Product Prep** - Acclimate your Malibu flooring for a minimum of 48 hours between 65° F (18°C) and 80°F (27°C) before installation. Do not stack more than 3 cartons high, do not stack near heating or cooling ducts or in direct sunlight, and maintain individual stacks minimum 6 inches apart. Always maintain ambient relative humidity between 35% and 85%.
4. **Use of Adhesives - If installing with adhesive**, proper moisture testing should be performed before installation. Follow all guidelines of the adhesive manufacturer for moisture testing (ASTM F1869 Calcium Chloride Tests, ASTM F2170 In Situ Relative Humidity Test). Bond tests should also be performed for compatibility with the substrate. Substrates must be clean and dry, smooth, and structurally sound. They must be free of dust, dirt, paint, varnish, oil, grease, solvent, wax, existing adhesives, and other extraneous material, including curing and parting compounds, sealers, and surface hardeners that may interfere with the adhesive bond. Do not use on chemically cleaned substrates or those treated with silicate compounds. Even after the old glue-down carpet has been removed and the subfloor has been scraped, it should not be assumed that the substrate is porous. Often, the old adhesive has sealed the floor. Be aware that porous subfloors may require a different trowel size for adhesive application than non-porous subfloors. If oil, grease, or other contaminants have deeply penetrated the substrate and cannot be thoroughly removed, do not use adhesives to install ENDUROMAX Malibu Collection.

Plank Placement

1. Measure to find the center of the room and strike a chalk line. Using a carpenter's square, strike another chalk-like at a 90-degree angle to the first chalk line to divide the room into four sections and remove all baseboards in the room.
2. Trim the final planks to fit with a utility knife and straightedge. Go back and fill in the ends of the rows with planks cut to fit. Be sure to leave a minimum ¼" gap between end of planks and wall for expansion.
3. Make kraft paper templates to fit around irregularities in the room. Cut the vinyl plank flooring to accommodate the irregularity using a utility knife. If you are installing the flooring in a bathroom, it is suggested to remove the toilet first and reinstall it after the flooring is in.
4. If installing with adhesive contact ENDUROMAX® Technical Services for suggested adhesives and installation techniques.
5. Reinstall the baseboards resting lightly on flooring.

MAINTENANCE

Routine Maintenance:

Sweep, vacuum, or dust mop to remove dirt and grit.
Use neutral PH cleaners for stubborn areas.

AVAILABILITY

FORPAC® Products, Inc. are available nationwide.
To locate FORPAC products in your area, please contact:
Phone: 863-204-8020
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WARRANTY Refer to the warranty sheet. Warranty information can be found by visiting www.forpacproducts.com.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? Contact the Technical Services office below:

TECHNICAL SERVICES

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