

case study

InstaLay halves the installation time of new LVT flooring

Products used: **InstaLay 30hg**
(3mm high grab) – 600 sq.ft.

Floor finish: **Moduleo Spirit LVT**
2.5mm x 12" x 36"

Flooring installer: **Cornerstone Flooring Solutions Inc.**

When a farmhouse near Garson, Ontario, was converted into a duplex, both apartments had LVT flooring installed within two days of one another; one using InstaLay, with its self-adhesive membrane, and the other using wet adhesives. Consequently it was easy to make a clear comparison of the speed and ease of installation and of the finished results.

The first apartment had 500 sq.ft. of new LVT flooring glued to the floor and then rolled. Glue drying times in the very cold temperatures meant the job took 12 hours to complete. In the other apartment 600 sq.ft. of LVT was installed in under six hours using InstaLay, which was loose laid with no sub-floor preparation. No glue was required so the installation was significantly quicker and cleaner.

With outside temperatures at -18°C and the heating system in the farmhouse not fully functional, the LVT flooring and the InstaLay were allowed to acclimatize for five days and the underlay's adhesive worked perfectly.

- InstaLay reduces or eliminates the need for sub-floor preparation and is loose laid ready for the floor covering.
- Quick to fit and easy to work with, InstaLay is extremely user friendly, enabling rapid, easy installation with no messy wet adhesives or delays.
- A high performance cushion underlay, InstaLay provides exceptional underfoot comfort.
- InstaLay is environmentally friendly, being manufactured from recycled rubber crumb and with low VOCs (Volatile Organic Compounds).

The homeowner was extremely impressed with the finished result, as the InstaLay provided a much softer and more comfortable underfoot feeling, and commented, "I love the feel of the flooring underfoot and the added warmth that it brings into the rooms."



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