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**FLOATING FLOOR
REPAIR GUIDE**

collections

This bulletin covers the NovaFloor Kempten collection and Swiftlock floating solid vinyl flooring products.

NovaClic™ is tough and durable; however, it is not indestructible. If a plank becomes damaged, it can be replaced. Follow the instructions below for your specific Novalis product. If the damaged plank is along the perimeter of the room, the easiest technique is to disconnect the planks until the damaged plank is removed. Replace the plank and reassemble the planks.

If it's impractical to disconnect and reassemble the flooring, the following procedure should be used:

1. Using a straight edge and a sharp utility knife, cut out and remove the center of the damaged plank, leaving approximately a 1" strip attached to the surrounding planks on all sides. **Figures 1, 2 & 3.**
2. Carefully cut back from the corners of the plank to the inside edge at a 45° angle towards the removed section of the damaged plank. **Figure 4.**
3. Remove the plank edges by wiggling the cut plank out from the tongue and groove of the surrounding planks. The end joints can be removed by gently angling up on the joint and carefully pulling it away so that the edges are not damaged on the remaining planks. **Figure 4.**
4. Prepare the replacement plank by placing the plank face down and folding back and removing the groove strip on both the long and end profile. Using the decorative surface of the tongue end as a guide, cut away this overhanging profile using a sharp utility knife. **Figures 5 & 6.**
5. Place some double sided carpet tape onto the subfloor covering sufficient area of the removed plank. Be sure to leave one side of the tape covering on the tape, with the covering facing down on the substrate. **Figure 7.**
6. Use a hand roller to apply pressure to the installed planks around the open area to ensure proper transfer of the repair tape to the backing. **Figure 7. Figure 12** shows a completed repair if looking at the bottom of the planks.
7. Position the replacement plank by engaging the tongue of the long side into the groove of the adjoining plank. "Hinge" the prepared replacement plank into position, making sure that the edge joints properly line up and will drop into place without damaging them. **Figures 8 & 9.**
8. Use a hand roller to assist in aligning the plank edges into position and ensuring transfer of the plank to the carpet tape. **Figure 10.**

FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2



FIGURE 3



FIGURE 4



FIGURE 5



FIGURE 6

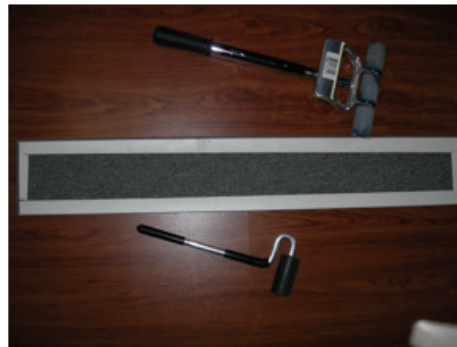


FIGURE 7



FIGURE 8



FIGURE 9



FIGURE 10



FIGURE 11



FIGURE 12

