

## IMPORTANT INSTALLATION NOTES: PLEASE READ BEFORE COMMENCING WORK

**For all Abode 3/8" Engineered products:** Adjust the pressure on the compressor carefully to ensure correct nail depth is being achieved. With 3/8" thick products it is very easy to drive the nails too deep, potentially causing damage to the flooring.

**For all Abode Engineered products 7" wide or greater:** The recommended installation method is glue down. If nailing these products, use a glue assist procedure with elastomeric flooring adhesive and glue all end joints with non-crystallizing floating floor adhesive.

**For all Abode Solid products 5" wide or greater:** The recommended installation method is nail down, augmented with a glue assist procedure using elastomeric flooring adhesive.

For more information on glue assist techniques, contact Metropolitan Hardwood Floors Technical Services Department.

### ANTIQUED ENGINEERED

3/8" (9.5mm) - 1/2" (12mm) Thickness

FASTENER	GAUGE	SIZE	NAIL SPACING	DISTANCE FROM END
Cleat	18	1 3/4"	4 - 6"	1 - 2"

### HAND-SCRAPED ENGINEERED

3/8" (9.5mm) - 1/2" (12mm) Thickness

FASTENER	GAUGE	SIZE	NAIL SPACING	DISTANCE FROM END
Cleat	18	1 3/4"	4 - 6"	1 - 2"

### ENGINEERED

3/8" (9.5mm) - 1/2" (12mm) Thickness

FASTENER	GAUGE	SIZE	NAIL SPACING	DISTANCE FROM END
Cleat	18	1 3/4"	4 - 6"	1 - 2"

### SOLID

3/4" (18mm) Thickness

FASTENER	GAUGE	SIZE	NAIL SPACING	DISTANCE FROM END
Cleat	16	2"	6 - 8"	2 - 3"
Staple	15 1/2"	2"	6 - 8"	2 - 3"