



## Technical Bulletin

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### 8mm Composite Core Areas with Frequent Water Use

The 8mm Composite Core is Waterproof. Moisture will not damage the planks. Southwind recommends that the installer leave a 1/4" gap around the perimeter and all vertical surfaces such as walls, cabinets, pipes, etc.

When installing in a bathroom, laundry room, or other area with frequent water usage, it is recommend that any gaps be filled with a good quality silicone or acrylic caulk. This will keep the water from going under the floating floor and help to prevent any mold and mildew issues.

The gap can then be covered with molding or wall base. Cabinets should not be installed on top of the floor.