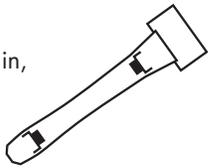


# Quick-Step® UniFix Repair Tool Instructions

Please read all instructions before you begin. For additional instructions, please watch the installation DVD provided with the UniFix Repair Tool.



Before you begin, you will need:



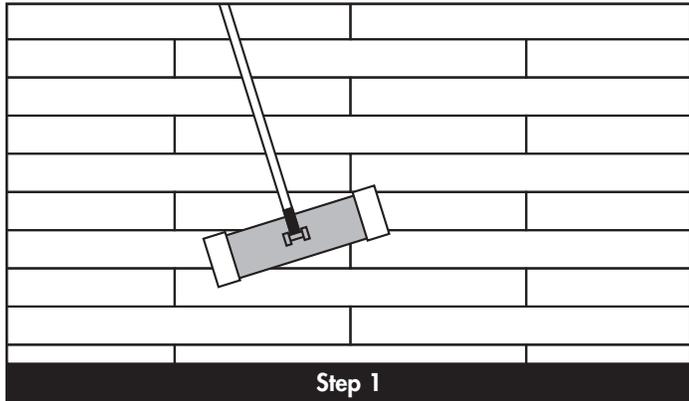
Quick-Step UniFix Repair Tool



Quick-Step UniFix Double-Faced Tape (included)

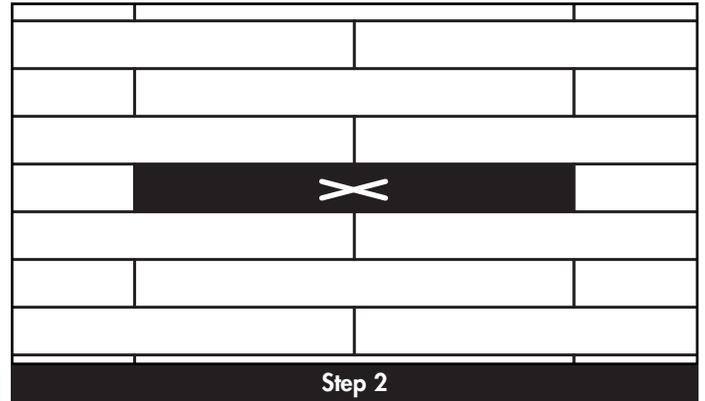


Hammer  
(such as a Ball Pein or Dead Blow)



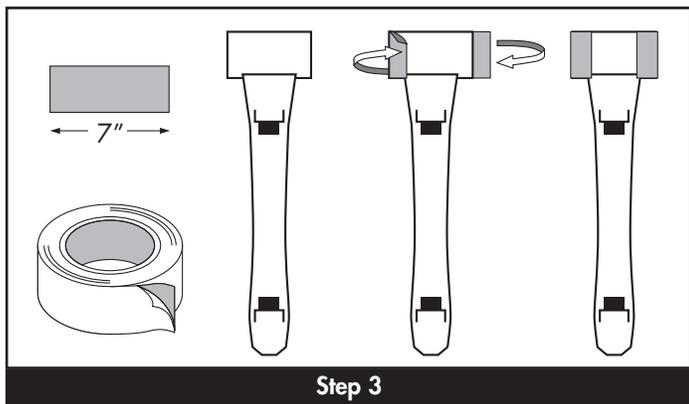
Step 1

Clean the floor using the Quick-Step Cleaning Kit thoroughly to remove any dust or dirt. (Dust or dirt may prevent the UniFix Repair Tool from adhering to the surface of the planks).



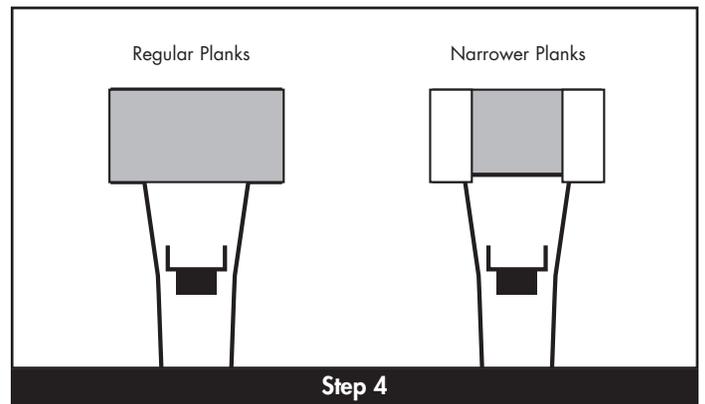
Step 2

Mark the plank(s) you want to replace using a piece of tape.



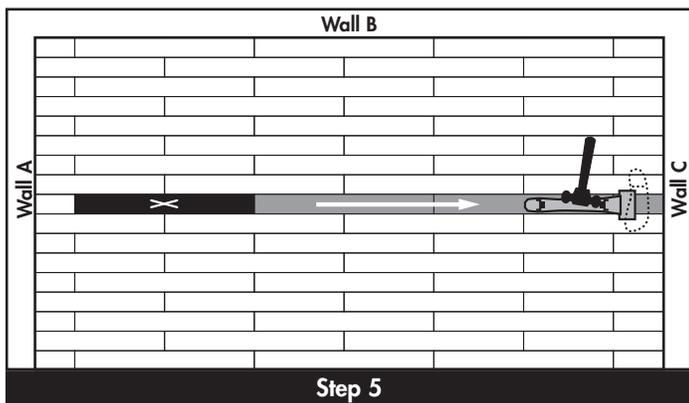
Step 3

Cut one piece of UniFix Double-faced Tape (approximately 7" long) and wrap it around the hinged end of the UniFix Repair Tool.



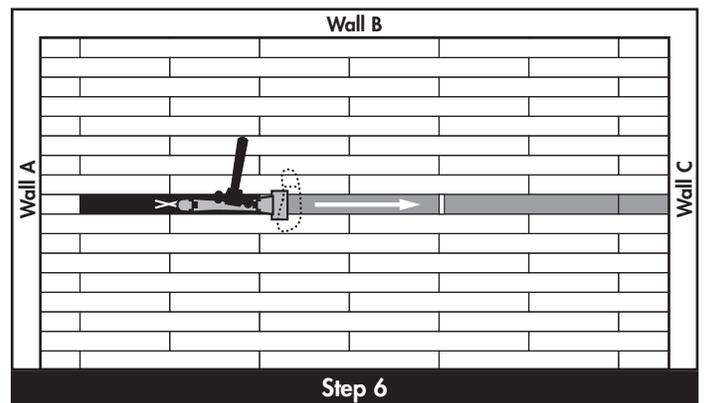
Step 4

Remove the protective paper from the tape (For narrower planks leave a strip of protective paper on the left and right edge of the tool to prevent the tool from adhering to more than one plank).



Step 5

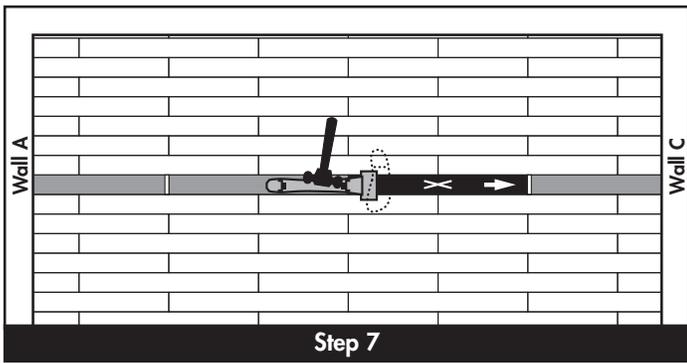
Adhere the UniFix Repair Tool to the plank closest to Wall "C" (plank 1), on the same row with the marked plank, by placing one foot on top of the hinged section, and tap the tool so that the plank slides towards the wall until it unclicks from the plank beside it. To remove the tool from the plank, raise the tool on the hinge and, carefully, twist it from one side to the other and pull up.



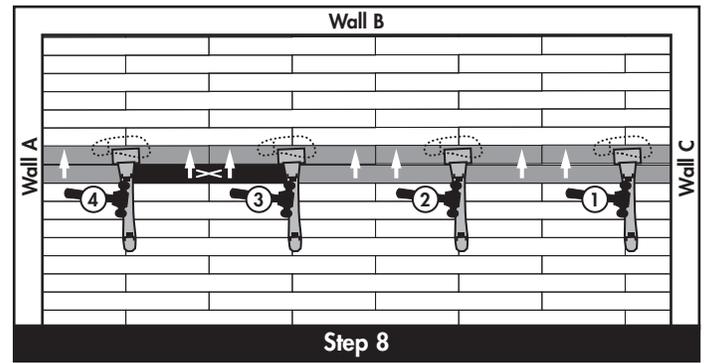
Step 6

Continue in the same method, unlocking planks on that row, until you reach the damaged plank.

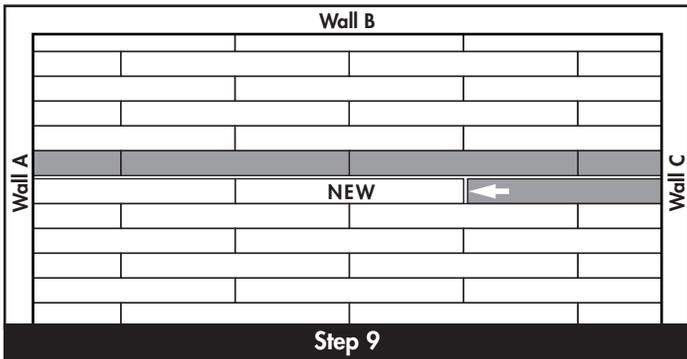
TIP: When positioning the UniFix Repair Tool, the tool works best when placed near the joint that you are attempting to separate or connect.



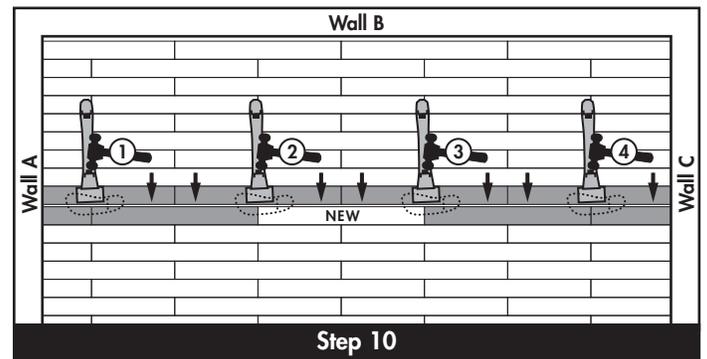
Repeat steps 5 and 6, on the other side of the damaged plank.



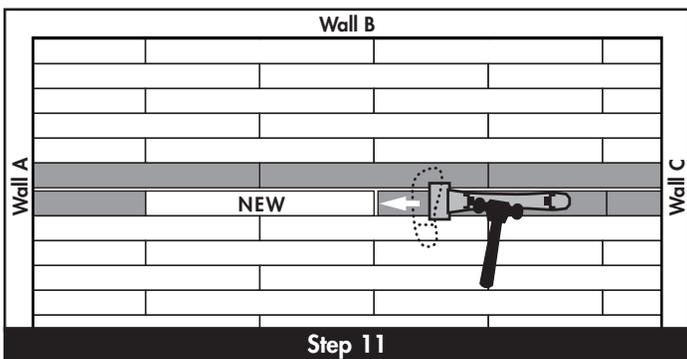
To unclick the long side – Return to the row beside the damaged plank, and starting near Wall “C”, attach the tool as close to the wall as possible and tap the tool towards Wall “B” (closest wall) until the two planks partially unclick. Repeat along this row every 12” until the long side of the damaged plank is totally exposed. The side of the plank you are trying to release is the tongue side, as it will require a smaller gap to remove it from the floor than the groove side – you can identify which long side has the tongue as soon as you unlock the short sides in step 5.



Remove the damaged plank and click the new plank into place.



Click together all the long side joints, starting with the planks nearest to Wall A.



Next, click the short sides of the replaced plank, continuing along the full row until all short sides are clicked back together. The repair is complete when all joints are joined back together.

#### Important Information:

- The Quick•Step UniFix Repair Tool is designed to work with all floors featuring the Uniclic® joint. The UniFix Repair Tool will cause damage to floors that aren't made with the Uniclic joint.
- Success of the replacement will depend on how well the floor was initially installed with proper expansion around the perimeter.
- Quick•Step has selected the best available double-faced tape for use with the UniFix Repair Tool. Any residue left on the surface of the floor, may be removed with Quick•Step Force or rubbing alcohol.
- The Quick•Step UniFix Repair Tool is a tapping tool and as such, use only minimum necessary force required to click or unclick planks. Tap one plank into place at a time. We do not recommend tapping/moving full rows.
- When using the Quick•Step UniFix Repair Tool for closing open joints, first ensure joints are open enough so you can remove any dirt that might have collected. Close the joints only after joints are clean.
- The weight of the floor, furniture and the baseboards will limit the amount of floor that can be moved at one time. Split the floor into “moveable” sections for larger areas.