

## **Exterra Disassembly Instructions**

Exterra can be totally disassembled and moved to a new location with minimal waste.

## Equipment and Materials Needed:

- A. Safety glasses or goggles
- B. Gloves
- C. Claw hammer
- D. Razor knife
- E. Reinforced string tape

## Procedures:

- 1. Remove wall base, reducer strips and thresholds.
- 2. Find the finishing wall side of the room, which would be the last row of boards laid. This can be determined by inspecting the last board up against the wall, which will either have a tongue exposed or a partially cut board. The beginning wall and first row of boards laid can be determined by finding the groove side of the board exposed.
- 3. Space workers approximately ten feet along the finishing wall and lift the floor until the spring clips give way, which should be three to six rows from the wall. Lay the rows of the flooring face down and remove the clips with the claw hammer. The claw portion of the hammer should be placed under the clip at the barbed end of the clip for easiest removal.
- 4. Continue this process of lifting the floor until another three to six row panel can be laid face down for clip removal.
- 5. Box all clips that are relatively straight and undamaged. Dispose of all other clips.
- 6. As the boards are disassembled, stack them according to length, face to face, with no more than eight boards per stack. Wrap each bundle with reinforced string tape for easy removal from the area.
- 7. After all the flooring has been removed and the clips boxed, use a razor knife to cut duct tape and separate Exeraire panels. Stack Exeraire panels in convenient numbers for carrying.
- 8. Store flooring in a climate controlled and dry area.
- 9. In case of shipping, a piece of 4 mil poly should be laid under the flooring as well as on top and the entire load must be tarped to allow no moisture to get to the wood.
- 10. After reinstallation, the floor should be cleaned to renew the look and beauty of the floor.