

LAMINATE ACCESSORIES

RSA QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Accessories are not just decorative add-ons. **The right components help complete the flooring system and support proper installation.**

START HERE: DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

- Where is the flooring being installed?
- One room or multiple connected areas?
- What is the subfloor: wood, concrete, or another surface?
- Will the laminate meet another flooring type or height?
- Are there stairs, step-downs, doors, or fixed objects?
- Does the flooring already have attached underlayment?
- Are sound reduction, comfort, or moisture concerns important?
- What does the flooring manufacturer require for this installation?

Easy opener: "Let's look at where the flooring is going so we can identify the components your installation may need."

QUICK TALKING POINTS

Perimeter:

"This covers the expansion space while creating a finished edge."

Different Heights:

"This creates a smoother transition between the two flooring heights."

Concrete:

"Concrete installations may require additional moisture protection, so we'll check the flooring requirements."

Room Transition:

"This helps create the proper transition between these spaces."

Stairs:

"Stairs require components designed specifically for that application."

Underlayment:

"You may never see it, but it can make an important difference in how the floor feels, sounds, and performs."

PERFORMANCE

Movement, transitions,
edge protection

APPEARANCE

Finished edges and
coordinated details

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

Fewer surprises and
clearer project planning

ACCESSORY SELECTION GUIDE

INSTALLATION SITUATION	TYPICAL COMPONENT	WHY IT MATTERS
Along walls / room perimeter	Quarter round / baseboard	Conceals expansion space; finishes perimeter
Areas of similar height	T-moulding or specified transition	Creates a finished transition; may accommodate movement
Different flooring heights	Reducer	Creates a smoother height transition; protects edge
Sliding doors, fireplaces, fixed surfaces	End cap	Provides a clean, finished edge
Stairs or step-downs	Manufacturer-approved stair nose / component	Creates a durable, finished stair transition
Large or long flooring runs	Transition / expansion break, when required	May be needed per manufacturer requirements
Concrete subfloor	Manufacturer-specified moisture-control system	Helps address moisture conditions beneath flooring
Sound-sensitive spaces	Acoustic underlayment	Can improve acoustic performance and comfort

UNDERLAYMENT + LF-03 NALFA STANDARD

- Check the flooring product, subfloor, installation environment, moisture conditions, and manufacturer instructions together.
- If the flooring has attached pad, never assume additional underlayment is permitted.
- Refer to **NALFA LF-03** for applicable underlayment performance criteria and testing requirements.

[VIEW / DOWNLOAD LF-03 STANDARD](#)

BEFORE THE CUSTOMER LEAVES, DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

Flooring • Underlayment • Perimeter mouldings • Transitions • Stairs • Moisture needs • Manufacturer requirements