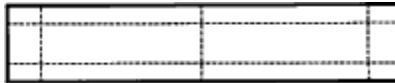


## How To Replace a Damaged Plank

### For Planks Installed on Wood Furring Strips

Remove Damaged Plank:

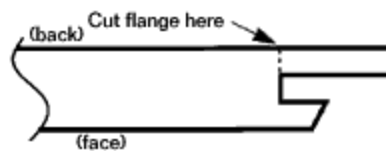
1. Cut the damaged plank using a sharp utility knife. **(illus. A)** Always cut from the edge to the center to minimize the possibility of cutting into an adjacent plank.
2. Remove the pieces in the center.
3. Pull the edge pieces to the center and remove them.



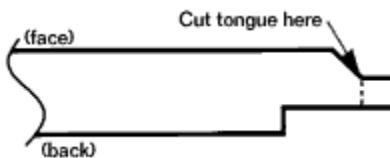
Illus. A

Prepare New Plank for Installation:

1. Prepare the new plank by cutting off the end and side flanges. **(illus. B)**
2. Cut off the tongue on the end of the plank. **(illus. C)**



Illus. B



Illus. C

Install New Plank:

1. Insert the remaining tongue into the groove in the plank on the ceiling and ease the plank into place.
2. Nail plank to the furring strips wherever the plank crosses a furring strip using 3d nails.
3. Drive the nails flush with the face of the plank.
4. Apply some white paint to the heads of the nails.
5. Apply white glue to the cut sides of the plank before installing on furring strip, if desired.