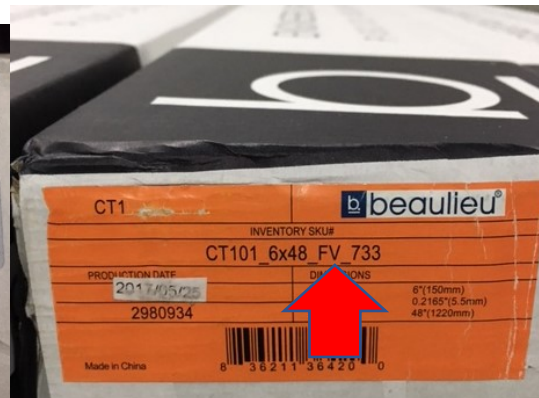


## INSTALLING THE NEW STANDARD VALINGE (FV) TO NEW STANDARD UNILIN (FL)

The New Standard product has been improved; with these improvements, Beaulieu has decided to change the locking system from the Unilin locking system, labeled FL on the boxes to the Valinge 2G locking system, labeled FV on the boxes. While the Unilin system is a good product, Beaulieu is always striving to have the best products possible. The Unilin product had an Angle/Tap locking system; this locking system created an additional step for the installer. The Valinge 2G system will eliminate the step of tapping the end locks together. This will save on installation time for the installers.



New Standard Unilin "FL"



New Standard Valinge "FV"

It is inevitable that a situation may arise when the two different locking systems may need to be installed on the same job. If this situation arises, it will be best to separate the two products into different rooms. When this is not possible, the two systems can be joined using the method outlined below. **Note:** This method is for full rows only.

1. Dry lay a row of The New Standard Valinge (FV) beside the last row of installed Unilin (FL) product.



2. On the receiver side, carefully trim off the vertical lock of the FL product. You will not trim off the entire receiver. This is done on the length side of the product only.
3. Dry fit The New Standard FV product against the installed New Standard FL product; insure that they match up with no gapping.
4. Apply a quality brand vinyl seam sealer adhesive to the receiver of the installed product. Do this one piece at a time to make sure the adhesive transfers between the products. Place The New Standard FV product into its position, firmly pulling the two products together.
5. Clean up any excess adhesive immediately, 3M 2080 Delicate finish tape should be used across the joints; a minimum of four pieces on each installed plank should be used to firmly hold the two pieces together until the seam adhesive dries completely.
6. After the seam adhesive dries, the installation can continue using the FV The New Standard product.

**All Warranties will remain in effect when utilizing this installation method.**

