

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

PLUSFLOOR TRUE GRAIN VINYL GLUE DOWN HERRINGBONE

BEFORE INSTALLATION

Carefully check flooring material for any defects.

Remove all quarter round, baseboard moulding or cover base.

Undercut the doorway moulding according to the thickness of the flooring.

Cartons must be stored horizontally at all times.

Protect carton corners from damage

UNDERFLOORHEATING

It is possible to install the floor on an underfloor heating system. Before installation it is necessary to have the heating system working at 25-30°C for 10 days before installation, to ensure that any humidity which is present has been dried.

Once the floor has been installed but the heating system on gradually, increasing the temperature 2-3°C daily until it reaches the maximum temperature. This maximum temperature has to be maintained for a minimum of one day for every cm of thickness of the subfloor and maintain for the whole night.

You must then continue to decrease the temperature 2-3°C every day until the temperature of the flooring reaches 15°C (this should take approx 10 days).

Any doubt please consult legislation UNE56810

INSTALLATION AND WARRANTY

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TOOLS REQUIRED

Utility Knife / Suitable Cutting Tool
Tape Measure & Try-Square
Notched Trowel - 1.5 x 4.0mm
Chalk Line/Felt Tip Marker

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

The substrate must be level within 4.7mm in 3.00m.

Fill and level all seams and cracks, construction joints, depressions, grooves or other irregularities.

Sweep and mop the substrate to remove all dust and debris.

GETTING STARTED

Use the correct Plusfloor adhesive for your application and follow the instructions on the container.

Do not install cabinets on your Plusfloor flooring.

Install flooring around cupboards and use mouldings.

Carefully measure the length and width of the room to determine how much flooring to purchase. Refer the Calculator below for assistance.

Ensure the batch number is the same when buying more than one box of planks.

Inspect all the planks for visible defects and damage before and during installation.

Do not install damaged planks. Plusfloor will not accept responsibility for claims on flooring installed with obvious defects.

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Inspect the subfloor for moisture and level and ensure it is suitable to install onto.

Measure the width of the area being laid and calculate the centre of the floor, this will ensure that the first and last row of boards to both sides of the room are of equal size.

Place a string line down the centre of the floor.

Now put two more lines one either side of the centre line as shown on the diagram, these will line up with the corner points of the herringbone and help keep you aligned whilst installing the first row.

It is advisable to fix two pieces at the start and allow the adhesive to set so you have an accurate start point to work from.

Working both sides of the line, trowel adhesive onto the sub-floor using the correct Plusfloor adhesive and trowel.

To an area of 1 boards width each side of the centre line, place the Plusfloor onto the adhesive applying pressure to create a suitable bond.

FINISHING THE INSTALLATION

Replace and/or reuse thresholds and baseboards or mouldings to finish the installation.

For a minimum of 24 hours after your new vinyl floor is installed, please do not walk on the seamed areas.

To allow the adhesives to bond properly, keep the room at 20°C or greater for at least 2 days.

Ventilate the area well for 48 to 72 hours.

Use plywood to cover the top of the floor when moving heavy furniture and appliances back into position.

Use proper floor protectors under the legs of furniture.

Do not mop the floor for 48 hours after installation, the adhesive needs time to cure.

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MAINTENANCE

Please follow the recommendations in the guide to retain the fresh look and protect the finish.

After installing the floor, we recommend a first cleaning to remove loose dirt or debris that may have been introduced during the installation process.

Also, in order to protect the flooring surface from abrasive dirt and debris we recommend installing an effective barrier system to limit the amount of moisture, dirt and grit that may enter the flooring area. Avoid using harsh cleaners or ammonia based cleaning products.

Always check any new cleaning agents on a small test patch of the floor.

First sweep and vacuum the floor surface to ensure removal of all loose dust, dirt and debris. Use a soft mop with warm water and a mild detergent to clean the flooring surface and then allow to dry.

Do not allow pets with unclipped nails to damage your vinyl flooring. It may result in severe scratching to the surface. The same is true for high-heeled shoes that do not have the proper tips on the heels.

Avoid exposure to direct sunlight for prolonged periods of time. During peak sunlight hours, use drapes or blinds to minimize the direct sunlight on the vinyl flooring. Strong, continuous heat and direct sunlight will damage the flooring and cause the installation to fail.

Do not wax your vinyl flooring. The surface of your floor is very dense and non porous which prevents wax from penetrating and thus builds up a bed for yellowing and dirt collection. The same nonporous feature also provides all the protection against wear and staining that you will need.

If your floor has been exposed to excessive amounts of water due to flooding, do not panic, Plusfloor is water resistant.

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