

Installation Guide For Herringbone Flooring

1. Inspection Responsibility

Check every board carefully before installation for any manufacturing blemishes. Claims regarding product defects cannot be considered after installation. Wood flooring is **not suitable for installations in wet rooms** such as bathrooms, saunas or in similar rooms.

2. Site Conditions

Before installing wood flooring , there are the following points to consider:

- Check the moisture content of the screed with a moisturemeter
 - * standard moisture content < 2.5%
 - * with cement screed < 2.0%
 - * with an anhydrite screed < 0.5%
- Check the **relative humidity** (between 40-60%) and temperature (13-20°C) in the room.
- Check the moisture content of the boards (between 8-12%)
- Check the evenness of the substrate and level where needed.
- Check the cleanliness of the sub floor

3. Installation Preparations

• The subfloor in which the flooring panels are installed must be **flat, dry, and clean**. All holes or crevices must be filled with filler and dried before the installation of the flooring panels.

• Depending on the climate conditions your flooring will expand or contract, it therefore needs to be kept a suitable distance away from any fixed structures such as walls, supports, door frames, radiator pipes etc, this is called the **expansion gap**. This gap should be a **minimum of 10mm**.

• Before starting the installation, the flooring has to be brought into the room where it will be installed or in a room with the same climate condition. The **acclimatization** will be carried out as following: in sealed unopened boxes for a time period of at least 7 days.

• To achieve a uniform effect, **mix** floor planks from different packages. Since wood is a natural product, Its structure and color can vary.

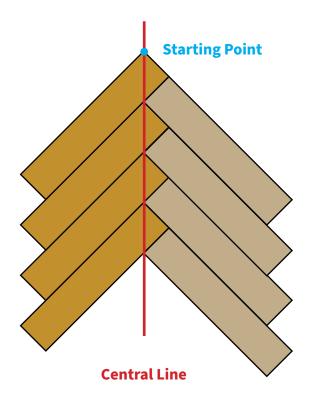
4. Pack Information

Each pack contains 50% left handed planks and 50% right handed planks.

We suggest that you separate the left and right into 2 piles before installation to ensure that the corresponding planks are placed in the right positions.

5. Installation

1. Determine the central line and starting point of the Herringbone.



Measure or use a level to ensure the central line is straight. This line can be formed on the site using a piece of string nailed down on both ends to make sure it does not move as pictured below.



2. Type of Installation

Glue-down Installation

- The glue used should specifically be a wood floor adhesive.
- Glue should be allowed to reach room temperature before application.

• Apply the adhesive evenly on to the surface of the subfloor using a glue comb. Do not apply more than can be covered with parquet in 30 minutes.

• Slide the panel onto the adhesive layer and tap into place or tamp down with a rubber hammer. If necessary, place weights on the parquet. Remove glue residue immediately with a slightly damp cloth.



Floating Installation

- Ensure that the underlay is clean, flat and well attached to the subfloor.
- Be careful not to push the panels with force as it may cause them to slide away and stray from your desired location.
- Place heavy objects on top of the laid flooring to hold down its position. Ensure the heavy object has no rough surfaces that might scratch the flooring.



6. Precautions

• Although each floor is produced to the highest quality, there may be a +/-2mm size difference in some planks which may affect the installation process. If it cannot be adjusted, a filler of a similar colour may be used.

• Any misalignment in the flooring must be adjusted as soon as possible to prevent the installation for the rest of the floor.

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