



PLANKS & TILES

## 10 BASIC PRINCIPLES WHEN INSTALLING FLOORIFY\*

### 1 FLOATING INSTALLATION

Floorify is always installed as a **floating floor system, without glue**. The floor boards are provided with a 360° click system that allows you to continue laying in any direction. The floor components must at all times be able to **expand and contract freely** in response to changes in ambient temperature.

### 2 HIGH-QUALITY UNDERLAY

Always use a high-quality underlay such as the **Floorify Comfort/Performance underlay**. Our floors and their performances have been tested extensively in combination with our underlay. In case of damage of the Floorify floor caused by the use of an underlay other than the Floorify Comfort underlay, the warranty given by Floorify will be null and void.

### 3 EXPANSION

Always ensure there is a **free expansion joint of at least 5 mm** around all walls, door frames, windows, thresholds, pipes and heavy objects (e.g. kitchen cupboards and kitchen islands, built-in cupboards, etc.) so the **floor can move freely**. Floorify can be installed to a maximum surface area of 20x20m without any additional expansion joints if the rooms have the same ambient temperatures.

### 4 TRANSPORT AND ACCLIMATIZATION

A Floorify floor must always be **stored horizontally, fully supported on a fully dry surface**. Allow a Floorify floor to **acclimatise** to room temperature for at least **12 hours** before installation in the room in which it will be installed.

### 5 SUBFLOOR

A decent subfloor is essential for an optimal result. The screed must be **hard, sufficiently flat, and non-resilient**. The maximum height difference cannot be more than 5 mm over 2 linear meters (3 mm for herringbone) and 1 mm over 20 linear centimeters. When laying on to a tiled floor the **maximum grout line should be 5 mm width and no deeper than 4 mm maximum**.



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### 6 MOISTURE

Although a Floorify floor is highly water-resistant and can be installed in a damp room such as a bathroom, it offers **no solution for structural moisture problems**. The subfloor must be sufficiently dry and remain dry throughout the entire lifespan of the floor. Pay **extra attention** when laying on a screed with integrated **floor heating or floor cooling**. Always take into account the maximum residual moisture that a screed can have. Allow the screed to dry out sufficiently and then always go through the entire heating-up protocol first. Make sure you measure the moisture values on regular times and keep a good record of the results. When installing on underfloor heating in a wet construction, we recommend using a vapor barrier.

### 7 UNDERFLOOR HEATING

Floorify is extremely **suitable for floor heating** due to its low R-value. Definitely in combination with the new Performance underlay. It goes all the way for maximum heat conduction. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information on the website.

### 8 VISUAL CHECK

Always check the batch number of the different floorboards and **make sure that all floorboards come from the same batch**. Check each floorboard for visual defects in optimal light conditions. **Mix floor panels from different packs** during the installation and avoid two identical floor panels too close together.

### 9 A GOOD START IS HALF THE BATTLE

Pay close **attention to the installation of the first two rows**. Make sure the first rows are in one straight line and use spacer blocks to respect the expansion joint. The distance between two end joints should always be a minimum of 30 cm.

### 10 PREVENTION AND MAINTENANCE

A Floorify floor is highly resistant to scratches, but not entirely scratch-free. Always protect furniture and chair legs with **high-quality, soft protective caps or felts** and avoid chairs with fine, thin casters. Always protect the floor **against heat radiation, fire and extreme heat**. When cleaning, always use a **pH neutral (pH 7) cleaning product** such as our Conny.

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