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PLANKS & TILES

gluedown

10 BASIC PRINCIPLES WHEN INSTALLING A FLOORIFY GLUEDOWN FLOOR*

1 TRANSPORT AND ACCLIMATISATION

Always transport or store a Floorify floor horizontally and fully supported on a suitable flat and dry surface. Never transport or store a Floorify floor vertically. Always acclimatise the floor in the room where it is to be installed, **indoors at temperatures of 18 to 25 °C for a minimum of 24 hours** before installation, extended to 48 hours if stored or transported in cold weather. Avoid exposure to heating elements and direct sunlight during acclimatisation. Stack to a maximum height of six boxes.

2 VISUAL CHECK

Always check **that the batch number on each of the packs of flooring match**. Inspect all of the materials for visual defects in optimal light conditions before installation. **Mix the floor panels from different packs** to achieve the most desirable and natural result.

3 GLUE-DOWN INSTALLATION

Floorify glue down should always be installed with an adhesive which has been tested for compatibility. Floorify has a list of recommended tested adhesives available. Always follow the adhesive manufacturer's instructions. Always use a notched trowel with the notch size recommended by the adhesive supplier to avoid spreading too much or too little adhesive. Follow the manufacturer's guidance on the adhesive **waiting and working time (open time)**, taking environmental factors such as temperature and humidity into account. Ensure a hand roller is used during installation to ensure **correct adhesive transfer**.



4 SUBFLOOR

Correct subfloor preparation for each subfloor type is essential for optimal installation. The subfloor must be **levelled beforehand** and the maximum height difference cannot be more than 3 mm over 2 linear metres and 1 mm over 20 cm. In addition, the subfloor must be hard, strong, stable and permanently dry. **Any roughness, voids or bumps** can cause uneven floor surfaces and eventually visible seams. The subfloor must also be clean and free of impurities and cracks. **Consult the adhesive supplier** for suitable preparation products such as primer and levelling compounds compatible with the adhesive. Follow their advice when treating the subfloor.

5 TEMPERATURE

During installation, a **temperature of 18 to 25 °C** must be maintained. The subfloor must measure **at least 15 °C**. Switch off any underfloor heating **at least 48 hours before installation**. Avoid direct sunlight during levelling and installation.

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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 screed must be sufficiently dry and remain dry through the entire lifespan of the floor. Always take into account the maximum residual moisture that a screed can have. Pay extra attention when laying on a screed with integrated **floor heating or floor cooling**. Allow the screed to dry out sufficiently and then always go through the entire heating up protocol first before installing the Floorify floor. Measure the moisture values in good time and keep a record of the results. When installing on an underfloor heating in wet construction, we recommend using an epoxy or PU vapour barrier. The subfloor that is too wet affects the adhesion of the glue.

	Cement	Anhydrite
No floor heating	<2% CM	<0.5% CM
With floor heating	<1.5% CM	<0.3% CM

7 UNDERFLOOR HEATING

Floorify Gluedown is **suitable for installation on underfloor heating**, with a maximum surface temperature of 27 °C. With a new screed, the heating-up protocol must be completed before installation so the screed dries out correctly, after which the underfloor heating is switched off at least 48 hours before installation. After installing the Floorify floor, the start-up protocol must be followed to achieve **even, gradual heating of the floor**. Check floorify.com for the most up-to-date information.

8 AFTER INSTALLATION

Immediately after installation, roll the entire floor with a suitable roller (50 to 65 kg) to achieve optimal adhesion of the glue. Wait **at least 4 hours after installation** before **walking on the floor and at least 24 hours** before placing furniture in the room.

9 A GOOD START IS HALF THE BATTLE

Measure the rooms and make a laying plan before you start. The width of the first and last row must be at least 1/3 of the width of the floorboard. The distance between two end joints should always be a minimum of 30 cm. Pay **close attention to the installation of the first two rows**. Start with a straight line and make sure everything fits together neatly before you start the next row.

10 PREVENTION AND MAINTENANCE

A Floorify floor is scratch-resistant, but not scratch-free. Always fit sliding furniture with the right **soft protective caps or felts** and avoid chairs with fine, thin casters, as these create excessive point loads. Always **protect** the floor **against heat radiation, fire and extreme heat**. When cleaning, always use a **pH neutral (pH 7) cleaning product** such as Floorify Conny.

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