



Please read the instructions either side of the Floating Installation Steps that apply to Glue Down Installation.

GLUE DOWN INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Use a suitable elastomeric hardwood flooring adhesive, with non-isocyanate properties, to install Hurford Flooring using this method. We recommend the use of a non-etching, isocyanate free timber flooring adhesive used as instructed, along with their recommended ancillary products.

Caution: When you choose to install using the glue down method follow all guidelines set by the adhesive manufacturer including the use of a suitable moisture membrane, if required. Ensure an adhesive with non-isocyanate properties is used. By not adhering to the guidelines you can void your flooring warranties. Keep glue away from the face of the plank. Clean glue off straight away if you do get glue on the face.

Step 1

Select a starter wall. It is recommended to start the installation along an exterior wall; it's more likely to be straight and square with the room. Measure out from the wall the width of two planks and mark each end of the room and snap your chalk line.

Step 2

Trowel spread the adhesive from the chalk line to the starter wall using the recommended manufacturer's trowel. It is important to use the correct trowel at a 45° angle to get the proper spread of adhesive applied to the sub-floor, which will produce a proper and permanent bond. Improper bonding can cause loose or hollow spots.

Note: It is recommended to change the trowel every 250 - 300 square metres due to wear down of the notches. This ensures you always get the proper spread of adhesive.

Step 3

Remove the 5G tongue from the first row of planks. Install the first row of starter planks with the removed tongue side of the plank facing the starter wall. Ensure a minimum 12mm expansion gap is left around the complete perimeter of the floor and between the flooring and any other fixed structure i.e. door frames, kitchen cupboards, joinery etc. In rooms larger than 8 metres, 12mm will not be sufficient and an extra allowance of 1mm of gap per 1 metre needs to be added to the 12mm. Use wedges to maintain the expansion gaps until the adhesive dries. Then ensure all wedges are removed to provide a clear and free expansion gap.

Step 4

Start the second row with the off cut plank of the previous row, as long as it is at least 500mm long. Remember to place a 12mm spacer at the end of the expansion allowance. Angle the plank at 45° and place the tongue into the groove of the plank and press firmly.

Once the starter rows are secure spread 500mm to 1 metre area of adhesive, the length of the room. (Never lay more adhesive than can be covered in approximately 30 - 45 min.)

Step 5

The minimum distance between plank ends in parallel rows is 400mm. Test for proper bond by occasionally lifting a plank and looking for good coverage (90% +), then replace it into the adhesive.

Step 6

For the second plank of the second row angle the plank at 45° and place the 5G tongue into the groove of the plank fold it down in a single action movement. During the fold down action, make sure the plank ends are tight against each other and press the end to ensure the 5G lock is engaged

Step 7

After 2-3 rows. Check all expansion gaps (12mm) are in place and are being maintained at both ends and sides of the installation.

Occasional weighting of the planks may be required in some areas to ensure a proper bond with the subfloor - particularly in any hollows or drummy areas.

Step 8

Last row. The minimum width of the final plank is 50 mm. Once your floor is complete, remember to ensure a 12mm expansion gap is left between the wall and the final plank. Remove all spacers around the installation to ensure the expansion gap is clear and unimpeded.

Note: Never work on top of the flooring when installing using the glue down method.