

Flooring Installation Guide

Product type

Cushion-floor vinyl floorcovering, supplied made to measure

Panel format

- Panels up to **2.9m wide**
- Most orders are **single panel**
- Multi-panel orders include **pattern overlap at joins** (to be trimmed)

Subfloor requirements

Subfloor must be:

- Clean, smooth and flat
- Solid and stable
- Completely dry
- Relative humidity $\leq 75\%$, or suitable surface DPM installed
- Uneven substrates require levelling compound
- Direct-to-earth concrete must have an effective DPM

Acclimatisation

- Minimum **24 hours** in installation room
- Room temperature **18–27°C**
- Floor temperature **>15°C**

Layout confirmation

- Flooring is manufactured to customer-supplied dimensions and supplied ready to install

For multi-panel installs:

- Lay out fully before fixing
- Ensure all panels run in the **same direction** (surface grain)
- Trim pattern overlap **before applying adhesive**

Adhesive & fixing

- Fully bonded installation recommended / DST can be used for smaller spaces
- Solvent-free vinyl adhesive only

Recommended adhesive:

Mapei **Ultrabond ECO VS90 Plus**

- Follow adhesive manufacturer guidance for:
 - Trowel
 - Open time
 - Working time
- Roll thoroughly after laying, paying attention to seams and edges

Underfloor heating

- Compatible with **water-based** and **embedded electric** UFH systems
- Direct-contact systems not suitable

Requirements:

- Max floor surface temperature at adhesive line: **27°C**
- UFH off **48h before, during, and 48h after installation**
- Gradual temperature increase after installation

After installation

- Light traffic after **24h**
- Heavy loads after **72h**
- No wet cleaning for **72h**

Notes

- Cold welding can be used where additional water resistance is required
- Avoid dragging heavy or sharp items across the surface
- Furniture protection recommended under heavy items

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