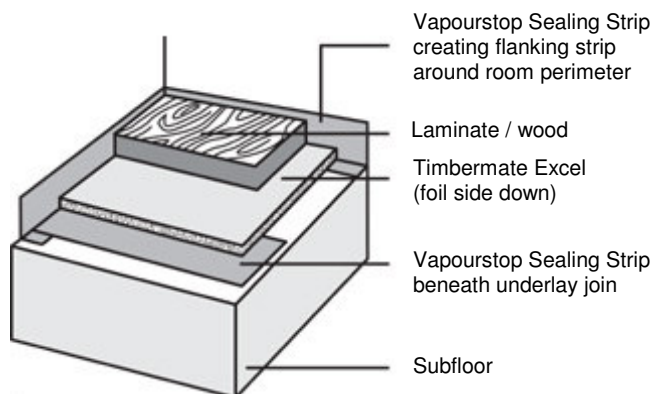


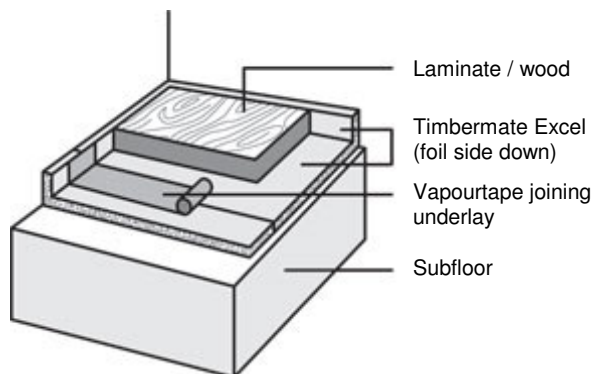
## VAPOURSTOP SEALING STRIP METHOD

1. The subfloor must be level, soud, dry and free from dust, grease and other contaminants. It must be free from excessive moisture with a relative humidity not exceeding 75% (in accordance with BS5325). A hygrometer test should be performed in all new buildings to check for excessive levels of humidity.
2. The underlay should be laid foil side down (essential to ensure maximum resistance to moisture from the subfloor) with each roll of underlay closely butted-up. The underlay should be trimmed-in flush to the walls.
3. At each underlay join, loose-lay a length of Vapourstop sealing strip on the subfloor directly beneath the join so that the Vapourstop sealing strip is equally covered by the two lengths of underlay. Run the Vapourstop sealing strip approximately 5cm up the wall (this will later be trimmed and covered by skirting board or decorative beading). It is not necessary to tape underlay joins or to adhere Vapourstop sealing strip to the subfloor or the underlay.
4. Once the underlay has been fully laid, fold back part of the underlay and lay Vapourstop sealing strip under the underlay and to a height of approx 5cm around the perimeter of the installation. This should cover every solid vertical part of the room (walls, pillars, etc). Excess Vapourstop sealing strip above the wood or laminate floor surface should be trimmed after installation of the flooring. If multiple strips are used, ensure that each strip overlaps the preceding one by at least 20cm. Replace the underlay when completed.
5. Vapourstop sealing strip used in conjunction with a recommended underlay creates a new, moisture-resistant subfloor onto which the wood or laminate flooring is fitted (in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations).



## VAPOURTAPE METHOD

1. The subfloor must be level, soud, dry and free from dust, grease and other contaminants. It must be free from excessive moisture with a relative humidity not exceeding 75% (in accordance with BS5325). A hygrometer test should be performed in all new buildings to check for excessive levels of humidity.
2. The underlay should be laid foil side down (essential to ensure maximum resistance to moisture from the subfloor) with each roll of underlay closely butted-up. The underlay should be trimmed-in flush to the walls.
3. Tape all joins with Vapourtape and press firmly into place.
4. Once the flooring has been fully laid, trim the underlay to the top of the flooring, fit skirting or quadrant to finish.
5. Vapourtape used in conjunction with a recommended underlay creates a new, moisture-resistant subfloor onto which the wood or laminate flooring is fitted (in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations).



*The choice of using Vapourstop Sealing Strip or Vapourtape self adhesive seaming tape should be made after assessing the likelihood of moisture ingress from the subfloor. Interfloor recommends the use of the sealing strip method where moisture ingress is likely.*

