



UNDER FLOOR HEATING

WOOD FLOOR INSTALLATION GUIDE

Acclimatisation	Before fitting Engineered wood flooring will require 14 days to acclimatise to the same conditions that they will experience in use.
Storage	<p>The cartons of wood should not be received onto site until all wet trades have been completed</p> <p>The cartons should then be stored in the same conditions that they will experience in use as described in BS8201:2011</p> <p>The cartons of wood should be stored at least 50mm off the ground and supported along their whole length either on pallets or battens</p> <p>The cartons should be no nearer than 500mm to any wall</p> <p>The ends of the cartons should be opened to allow the air to penetrate into the boards</p>
Before fitting	<p>The under floor heating system should be fully commissioned and fully operational with all components in place before any fitting commences</p> <p>The under floor heating system should be switched off at least 48 hours before any fitting commences</p>
During Fitting	<p>The under floor heating should either remain off or run at a minimum heat whilst the wood flooring is being fitted</p> <p>No other trades should be allowed in the vicinity of the floor during this time</p>
After fitting	Once all fitting has been completed the floor should be left for 24 hours before it is walked on
Heat introduction	<p>The heating should not be switched on until 72 hours after fitting has been completed</p> <p>The under floor heating should then be switch on at it's lowest heat probably approximately 18°C at finished floor level</p> <p>The heat should then be gradually increased by 1 - 2°C every 24 hours</p> <p>THE HEAT SHOULD <u>NEVER EXCEED 27°C</u> AT FINISHED FLOOR LEVEL</p> <p>It is recommended that monitoring devices are designed into the floor to ensure that the temperature is controlled at finished floor level.</p>