

**Installing
lamininate or
high pressure
floors.**

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Before, during & after installation.

Before installation.



1 Carefully read the instructions prior to installation.

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2 Let the floor acclimatise for at least 48 hours in the room where the installation will take place.

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3 Check your subfloor to avoid squeaking noises or locking separation.

- a The subfloor must be hard, dry, clean, and even (max +/- 2 mm per 2 m).
- b A sharp difference must be sanded down, and any holes should be filled.

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4 When installing a floor:

- a Use the right tools and accessories to achieve the best result. E.g. tapping block, wedges, ruler, pencil, and a rubber mallet.
- b We recommend to open several packages of flooring to sort the planks – to give a nice flow or variation in the design according to your preference when installing.

5 When installing a floor with a pre-attached underlay, the compressive strength of any extra underlay should be at least 30 tons/m² (300 kPa).

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6 When installing the floor on top of underfloor heating (like heating foil/mats or water-borne), make sure to check the compressive strength. Use reinforcement if necessary to comply with our installation guidelines.

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BerryAlloc
tapping block

During installation.

- 1** This floor must be installed as a floating floor. Please make sure to respect the following guidelines:
 - a** The distance between the floor and the wall or fixed points:
High pressure floor: 4 mm
Laminate: 8 – 10 mm
TIP Feel free to lift the wall panels so the floor is free to expand underneath.
 - b** Use skirting that is at least 14 mm thick (laminate: 12 mm)
TIP In order to create a perfect corner joint with your skirting, make sure the clips are attached to the skirting when cutting at an angle.
 - c** T-profiles and transition profiles must be used when transitioning to a new room. You can find more information available in the installation guide.
TIP BerryAlloc has matching skirtings and T-profiles for most decors.

- d** Do not screw, glue, or wedge the floor so that it becomes immobile. Movement is important. When grouting, use Fillertwine (bottom filling strip) to avoid locking the floor into place.
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- 2** Kitchen appliances, counters, islands, and fixed installations should not be installed on top of the laminate floor. The floor should be installed alongside the skirting.
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- 3** The distance between joints should be at least one-third of a floorboard's length.
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- 4** When installing underfloor heating, do not exceed 60 W / m². Surface temperature should reach no higher than 27 °C. Keep in mind that carpets and flooring mats can increase the surface temperature.
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- 5** For high pressure floors, make sure to use a moisture barrier (0.20 mm) underneath the floor when installing underfloor heating, and/or when installing

on a concrete surface. Lay the plastic so there's a 20 cm overlap and tape into place. For laminate, we recommend using a BerryAlloc underlay with pre-attached moisture barrier.

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- 6** Remove the old skirting and measure the room, perpendicular to the direction of the flooring you plan on laying. Make sure the last row is at least 5 cm wide. If this is not the case, adjust the width of the first row.
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- 7** When deciding on the direction to lay the floor in, keep the following in mind:
 - a** The longitudinal direction of the room
 - b** Light input from windows
 - c** Longitudinal direction of the roofSelect the laying direction that is in accordance with at least two of the above points.
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- 8** Inspect all floorboards for visible defects. Do this in optimal lighting conditions, both before and during installation. Floor planks with visible damage must not be used.



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After installation.



1 Monitor the humidity in the room. This can be done with tools such as a hygrometer. The humidity level should remain between 40 – 60%. If the humidity falls below 30%, the floor can shrink up to 1 mm per metre, and in some cases more than 1 mm.

TIP if you're experiencing low humidity, you can increase it with the use of a humidifier.

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2 We recommend sticking felt pads underneath sofa, table, and chair legs.

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3 If you have underfloor heating, do not cover the floor with mats that have a rubber layer. Mats and rugs insulate heat, which could damage the floor.

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4 When starting up your underfloor heating, make sure the temperature rises gradually. It should never exceed 27 °C.

5 Maintain your floor by using our BerryAlloc Cleaner and high-quality microfibre cleaning products. If you choose to use a steam cleaner (only for high pressure floors), use one with a function to wash wooden floors. Do not use soft soap. For day-to-day maintenance, we recommend using a vacuum cleaner or dry mop. For more information, visit www.berryalloc.com.

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6 If the surface of your floor gets damaged, contact your local dealer, who can provide you with a repair kit.

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