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Vinyl Plank, due to its great stability, can be installed over hydronic heated slabs (ONLY). It needs to be installed as per the guidelines specified below to avoid compromising your flooring warranty, other floor heating systems are not covered by our warranty.

The floor must be installed by a professional installer, and always follow all the manufacturers' guidelines to make sure your warranty won't be compromised. Please also note that the heating system being used must be installed and operated in compliance with the guidelines of the heating and/or other manufacturers guidelines. Refer to our Vinyl Plank installation instructions or contact us for more information.

1. The in-slab under floor hydronic heating needs to be commissioned, started and run at desired temperature for at least 14 days prior to installation.

NOTE: The slab surface temperature must not exceed 26°C at any time.

2. After 14 days, turn off the slab heating and allow 4 days to pass to allow the subfloor to cool down and reach room temperature before installation.
3. After floor installation is complete and before the heating system is turned on the adhesive must have been allowed to fully cure for a minimum of 72 hours. Please check adhesive manufacturer instructions as curing times may vary. Your Vinyl Plank requires gradual acclimatisation in conjunction with the heating system. The heating system temperature is to be increased by 2 degree increments each day until desired temperature is reached (not exceeding 26°C) and when turning your heating off, also decrease by 2 degree increments each day until it is off. This gradual increasing & decreasing in temperatures must be followed for the life of the floor.

4. A suitable adhesive for high temperatures must be applied via full-trowel and once installed the flooring needs to be rolled to ensure proper bonding to the subfloor. Make sure to consult the glue adhesive manufacturer to ensure the appropriate adhesive is used in conjunction with a heated slab installation.
5. Using an in-floor temperature sensor is important to avoid overheating.

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