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Hybrid flooring, 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. Always lay a 200um plastic moisture barrier first before installing the hybrid flooring. 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 Hybrid flooring installation instructions or contact us for more information.

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

**NOTE:** The slab surface temperature must not exceed 26 degrees Celsius at all times.

2. After 14 days, turn off slab heating and allow 4 days to pass in order to allow subfloor to cool down and reach room temperature before installation.

**DO NOT STORE ANY FLOORBOARDS IN THE DWELLING DURING Steps 1 & 2**

3. Make sure the room temperature is minimum 16°C during the installation and the temperature of heated slab surface does not exceed 26°C at any time.

4. Leave 10mm expansion gap as per normal installation guidelines.

5. After floor installation is complete, your hybrid requires gradual climatisation in conjunction with the heating system. Heating system temperature is to be increased by 2 degrees increments each day until desired temperature is reached (not exceeding 26 degrees Celsius) and when turning your heating off, also decrease by 2 degrees increments each day until it is off.

6. Using in-floor temperature sensor is highly recommended to avoid overheating.

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