

SPECTRIM

Question	Laminate Flooring	Engineered / Semi Solid	Solid Hardwood
Method of installation			
Floating	Yes must have an underlay	Yes must have an underlay	No
Nail down	No	No unless 21 / 22mm Structural Engineered	Yes
Glue down	No	14mm No / 22mm Yes	Yes Batten with Elka trade pack or full stick
Over under floor heating	Yes - Over underlay with DPM	Yes - Over underlay with DPM	No unless specialist underlay manufacturer extends warranty to cover the flooring. Elka do not extend the guarantee to this
<i>Suitable sub floors</i>			
Concrete / Screed	Yes - Over underlay and must be under 4%mc	Yes Must be under 4% Mc	Yes - Check moisture content of the sub floor is below 3%
Timber	Yes - Over underlay	Yes 14mm floated only over underlay, 22mm glue, nail or float	Yes - Check moisture content of the floor is 10 to 13% and within 2% of the flooring to be fitted
Stone	Yes - Over underlay and must be under 4%mc	Yes Must be under 4% Mc if glued and Underlay used if floated	Yes - Check moisture content of the sub floor is below 3% use a suitable adhesive
Asphalt	Yes floated - Over underlay with DPM	Yes floated - Over underlay with DPM	No
Moisture content for concrete / screed	Below 4% - refer to the manufacturers instructions	Must Be Below 4%	Must Be Below 3%
Acclimatisation	Minimum 24 Hours - refer to the manufacturers instructions	None Required	Minimum 3 to 7 days dependent on environment