IMPORTANT INSTALLATION TIPS

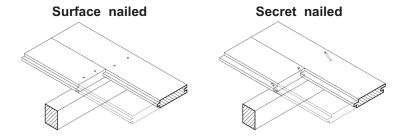
Solid timber strip flooring is the ideal selection to produce a beautiful and long lasting floor. To realise its full potential, correct installation is essential.

Gluing

The glues used to adhere timber flooring must be specialist elastomeric glues. Glues that set hard, such as contact or general building adhesives, are not suitable and can lift off the substrate.

Nailing

Building regulations govern the size and number of nails used to fix strip flooring to joists. Boards over 85 mm wide MUST be surface nailed. Only boards 85 mm wide or less can be secret nailed. Overlay and panel floors should be nailed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.



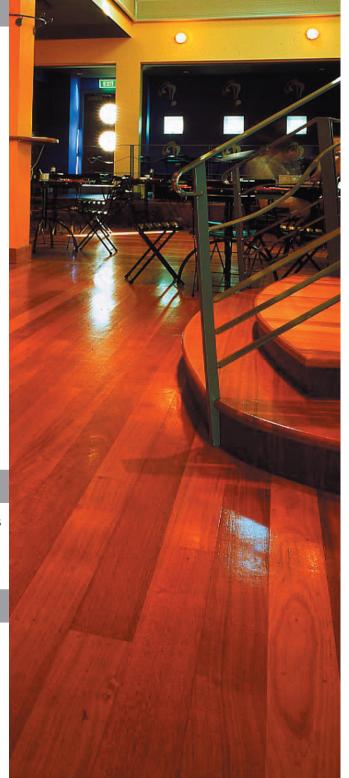
Floating

Floating floors are not fixed to the substrate and are held down by the skirtings.

INSTALLATION GUIDES FOR TASMANIAN TIMBER FLOORING

Installation guides for overlay strip flooring and solid timber flooring on joists are available from your Tasmanian Timber Flooring Supplier or online at http://www.tastimber.tas.gov.au.

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timber flooring options

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	FLOORING	STANDARD STRIP FLOORING	OVERLAY STRIP FLOORING	PRE-FINISHED ENGINEERED FLOORING	BLOCK PARQUETRY	FINGER PARQUETRY
substrate		flooring, usually 19 mm thick. Widths range from 60 to	Quality tongue and groove flooring, usually 12-14 mm thick. Widths range from 60 to 112 mm.*	Engineered pre-finished flooring with an attractive, hard wearing solid timber surface.	Pieces of solid timber ready to lay in a range of patterns.	Small pieces of solid timber ready to lay sheets or with a mesh backing.
					other patterns are available	other patterns are available
joists		Nail				
sheet flooring on joists			✓	✓	✓	✓
she		Nail or Glue	Nail or Glue	Floating	Glue	Glue
concrete					✓	✓
		Glue	Glue	Floating	Glue	Glue
plywood underlay on concrete			✓	✓	✓	✓
plywo		Nail or Glue	Nail or Glue	Floating	Glue	Glue
battens on concrete		battens to 450 centres				
-	* only boards to 85mm wide or less can be secret nailed.					

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