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.


Secret nailed


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.

YOUR TASMANIAN OAK FLOORING SUPPLIER


FLOORING >

|  | Quality tongue and groove flooring, usually 19 mm thick. Widths range from 60 to 133 mm .* | Quality tongue and groove flooring, usually $12-14 \mathrm{~mm}$ 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. |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nail |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $V$ | $V$ | $V$ | $V$ |
|  | Nail or Glue | Nail or Glue | Floating | Glue | Glue |
|  | $V$ | $V$ |  |  |  |
|  | Glue | Glue | Floating | Glue | Glue |
|  | $V$ | $V$ |  |  | $\sqrt{V}$ |
|  | Nail or Glue | Nail or Glue | Floating | Glue | Glue |
|  | battens to 450 centres |  |  |  |  |

* only boards to 85 mm wide or less can be secret nailed.

