



Subfloor preparation of Ipecork floating floors with Corkloc®

Ipecork floating floors with Corkloc® can be installed in most residential areas and in some commercial and industrial areas except bathrooms, saunas and similar rooms.

Ipecork floating floors with Corkloc® can be installed on top of most hard surfaces such; as resilient floor coverings, wood flooring and ceramic tile. Soft subfloors such as carpets and similar must be removed. All type of concrete, wooden and ceramic surfaces must be completely dry. The subfloor must be even, flat, dry and variations should not exceed 1/4" in 10 feet (6mm in 3m).

Never install Ipecork floating floors with Corkloc® without using a polyethylene moisture barrier film with a minimum thickness of 6 mils (.008").

Radiant-Heated Subfloors:

For Ipecork floating floors with Corkloc® **the surface temperature of the subfloor must not exceed 82°F (28°C)**. For detailed information, follow the instructions supplied by the subfloor heating system manufacturer/contractor or contact your supplier.

Use a polyethylene moisture barrier film with a minimum thickness of 6mils (.008").

NOTE: All hot water pipes and electrical heating elements should be embedded in concrete in accordance with the appropriate building codes and regulations.

Expansion Gaps:

Ipecork floating floors with Corkloc® are installed as a "floating floor", the planks should not be fixed to the subfloor.

The base boards cannot be pressed down, restricting the movement of the floor. Also provide 3/8" (10mm) expansion gaps to the walls and other fixed objects.

Floor areas larger than 900 sq. ft.(100 m²), or with dimensions greater than 30 feet (10 m) in either direction, transitions between two rooms and asymmetrical floor areas require extra expansion gaps.