

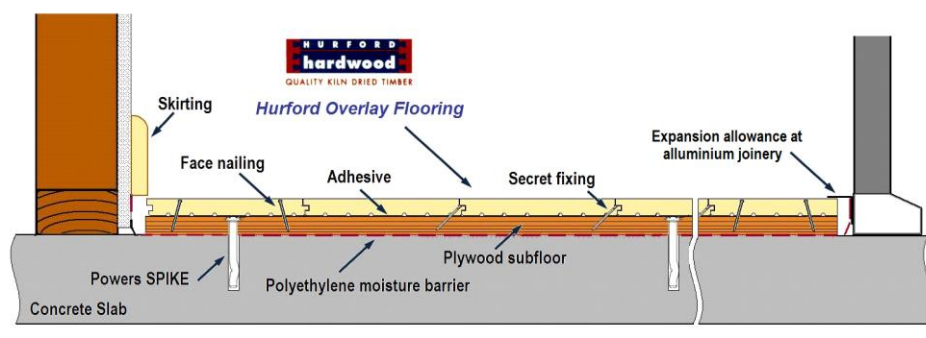
NOTE: Installation recommendations are provided with the flooring. It is necessary that these recommendations are followed with the installation, sanding and finishing of this product.

BEFORE INSTALLATION CHECK THAT :

- ✓ transportation and storage practices have not adversely affected board moisture contents
- ✓ the flooring will not be subject to moisture from beneath when installed
- ✓ sub-floors are sound, dry, flat and suitable for positive adhesive bonding
- ✓ appropriate acclimatisation and expansion allowance is provided in dry or moist climates
- ✓ the internal environment is suitable for installation (intense sunlight screened, wet trades complete etc)

INSTALLATION ON PLYWOOD OVER A CONCRETE SLAB

FIXING CHECKLIST:



Slab: Below 5.5% MC and within flatness tolerance

Moisture Barrier: 0.2 mm polyethylene with joints taped & brought up behind skirtings

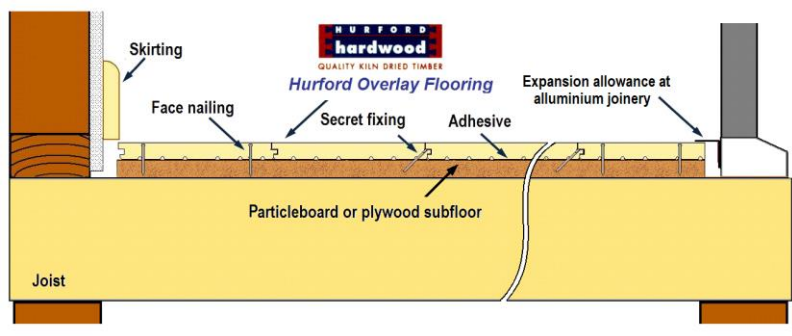
Plywood subfloor: Structural 15mm plywood, staggered, flat, clean and dry with 6mm gaps between

Plywood fixing: Spikes - 50mm long and 4 rows of 5 per sheet. Outer rows 75mm in from edges

Floor fixings: Full bed of flexible polyurethane flooring adhesive & 25mm long 'Powernailer' cleats at 250mm spacing

INSTALLATION ON PLYWOOD OR PARTICLE BOARD ON JOISTS

FIXING CHECKLIST:



Subfloor space: To be dry. Vents evenly spaced with 7500mm² free area per meter of wall

Joists: Flat, level and sound

Plywood or Particle board: Structural 15mm plywood or 19mm PB, screw & adhesive fixed to joists. Surface to be clean, flat & dry. Flooring to be installed perpendicular to joists

Adhesive: Full bed of flexible polyurethane flooring adhesive

Fixings: 25mm long 'Powernailer' cleats at 250mm spacing

WHEN SANDING AND FINISHING CHECK THAT :

- ✓ prior to sanding at least 3 days is provided for adhesive curing and boards to adjust to in-service conditions
- ✓ if sanded after 7 days the floor is not to be exposed to extreme conditions of high or low humidity and in particular it is important to protect the flooring from intense direct sunlight
- ✓ when choosing a finish it should be recognised that the risks of edge-bonding are higher with wider board flooring and due to this some finish systems should be avoided where there is a risk of this occurring