

## Instruction Guidelines for Direct Stick Engineered Wood Floors

These guidelines are intended for flooring professionals who are accustomed to the direct stick applications for engineered wood flooring (EWF).

These guidelines apply to the complete range of Premium Floors and Floorscape Ltd engineered wood floors including the Quick-Step and Nature's Oak range of products, including herringbone.

Sub-floors should comply with the requirements of AS1884, with concrete sub-floors not to exceed 75%rh and wood floors not to exceed 14% MC.

All sub-floors must be flat dry and stable, with maximum unevenness not to exceed 3mm per LM.

Sub-floor ventilation should be inspected while ensuring adequate cross flow ventilation is in place.

Cement floors may require grinding and levelling, in accordance with the instructions from the levelling compound manufacturer.

If wood floors require sheeting, plywood is recommended.

Only elastomeric adhesives should be used, while following all instructions and using any coat on damp proofs as may be recommended.

These adhesives include MS/Hybrid and Polyurethane adhesives from Quick-Step, Soudal, Sikka, Mapei, and Bostik.

Use the recommended trowel and application rates, while achieving a minimum transfer rate of 85%.

Set out should run parallel to the longest visible wall or the hallway.

Both perimeter gaps and compartmentalisation should be provided as per the floating installation instructions.

Pinning via the groove side with slight head brads on wood subfloors will assist in fixing while adhesive cures.

Otherwise, weights may be helpful as required to ensure transfer rates of at least 85%.

After installation, the floor should be protected from other trades, however, never tape anything directly to the floor surface.