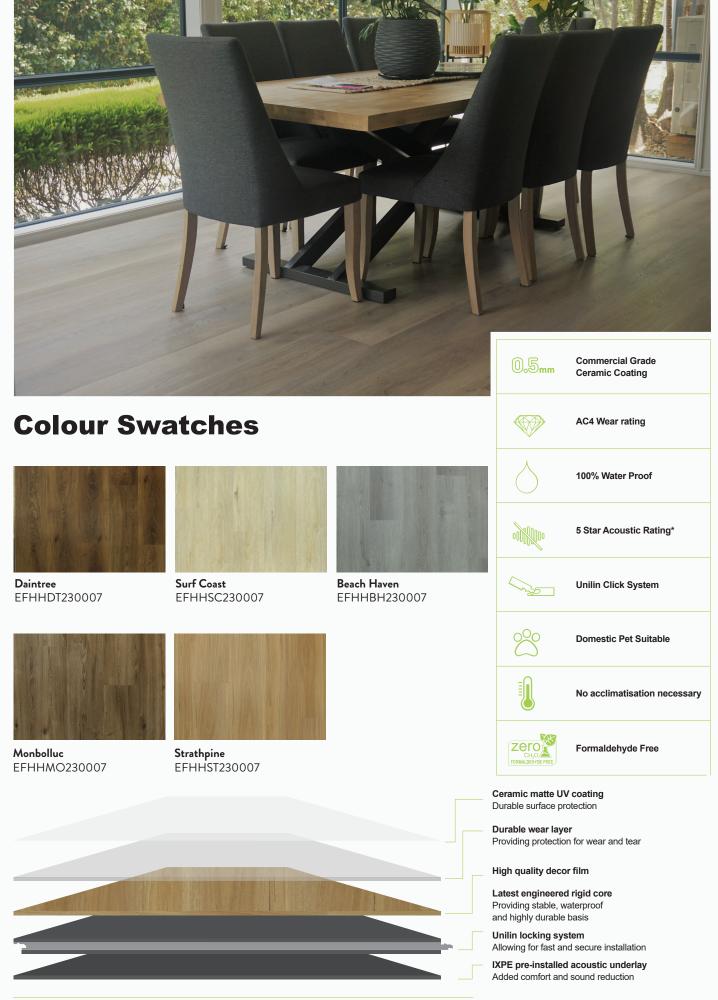
# HardiTech Hybrid Flooring



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Wide boards for a modern look Fast and easy to Install - no underlay required <u>Hard wearing</u> - built for busy families



## Installation Guide

#### Allowance for expansion & building movement:

Minimum 8mm gap to exterior room walls.

Minimum 8mm gap to all vertical obstructions such as fixed furnishings, cabinets & oven legs.

Skirtings & scotia should be fixed to the wall in a manner that avoids compromising natural movement in the floor. Including taking care to ensure nails and adhesives are not fixed to boards, such as caulking of boards to skirting boards & kitchens

Care should be taken not to nail the boards to the scotia or subfloor. A floating floor requires allowance for natural movement

#### **Recommendation:**

Room temperature before, during and after installation should be consistent with normal living conditions, product should also be brought to room temperature prior to installation.

#### Sub floor:

Sub floor must be clean, and free of all debris before installation. If laying over existing flooring, the floor must be level\* and gaps must be no bigger than 3mm. If floor is not level, use a suitable levelling compound, following manufacturer's instructions.

#### In slab heating:

Maximum flooring temperature should never exceed 28°C.

Heating should be turned off prior to installation.

Heating should be slowly brought up to working temperature maximum 5°C per day.

Confirm with heating system supplier to confirm suitability of floor coverings, the supplier does not warranty product installed contrary to heating system supplier recommendations.

Note: Heating systems installed between floating floor and subfloor are not acceptable.

#### Install Process:

Unilin system locking process https://www.unilintechnologies.com/ en/technologies/flooring/uniclic.



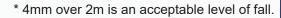
Never strike the board directly with tools, always cautiously use an offcut with matching click system, or suitable tapping block taking care not to damage the Unilin tongue & groove system. Boards should be mixed on the floor and staggered to meet a visually pleasing design.

#### Recommendation:

Lay out several planks prior to final install to visualise preferred pattern.

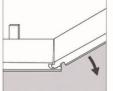
#### Product:

Faulty, or damaged boards should not be installed. If a product fault is noted, it should immediately be reported to the supplier. The manufacturer is not responsible for labour costs incurred for flooring installed with visible defects.

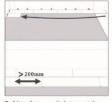




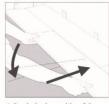
1. Begin installation from left to right. Install spaces at the ends & where planks meet wall



2. Holding the board at an approx. 30 degree angle, lock , the short end of the board in by inserting the Unilin toungue into the groove & drop into place.



3. Use the remaining cut piece from the end of the row to begin the next row. Ensure end-joints are spaced by min. 200mm



4. Lock the long side of the board by inserting the tongue into the groove at an approx. 15 degree angle and drop it into place. Next slide it towards the end of the previously installed plank until the tongue touches the groove.



5. Use a mallet and tapping block, or scrap piece of board with matching undamaged click tongue, to tap the long side of tongue, to tap the long side of the board to ensure a tight fit. The tapping block should be in. 250mm long. Any gaping will compromise the locking system.

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6. Attach a scrap piece of board to a bridge gap between ends of the planks.



7. Tap the end of the baord with a mallet using a tapping block to lock the end of the boards together. Remove the support bridge and continue with this method and continue with this method until the row is complete. Do not strike the locking system directly. Boards with damaged locking systems must be discarded.



8. Use a mallet & pull bar to lock in the final board in row Insert a spacer between the end of the row and the wall to ensure flooring maintains its position through full install process.



9. Use a mallet & pull bar to lock the long side of the board on the final row

#### INSTALLING UNDER DOOR JAMBS



1. Undercut door jambs to allow the board to slide freely under them. Tap the longside of the board using a mallet and tapping block to lock in the long side.



2. Use a mallet & pull bar to tap in and lock the of the board.

## **Care and Maintenance**

#### **Cleaning:**

- Keep floors free of dirt, sand & grit.
- Sweep or vacuum regularly to prevent abrasion to floor.
- Clean floor with damp mop (Not soaking wet), soft broom or vacuum with brushes down.
- Use low PH cleaner. Follow manufacturer's instructions.
- Liquids and spills should be cleaned up immediately and floor dried.
- Entry mats should be used at exterior doors.

#### Care:

- Always apply felt pads under furniture to avoid scratching.
- Non-staining protective mats should be used under heavy furniture that is regularly moved or could dent/scratch flooring.
- Wheeled furniture should use rubber castors &/or non-staining protective mats.
- Care should be taken when moving heavy furniture or appliances, use protective panels when rolling heavy appliances into place. Do not drag heavy items across floor.
- Spiked or hard heeled shoes should be removed.
- Do not stick adhesives to surface, removal could cause damage, or discolouration.
- Floors should be protected from excessive direct sunlight, recommend use of window openings should be protected with coverings.
- Do not allow floor to become flooded. Water ingress into subfloor can result in mildew or subfloor structural damage.

## How to purchase?



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Click & Collect or In-Store at your nearset Mitre10 Store.

Go to the Mitre10 website and type in the product code of the floor you love to start ordering right away!

My nearest Mitre10 store is located:

Scan here to place order:

