

# Floorfixx smart 8 mm 82.5 x 56.5 cm (2.80 m<sup>2</sup>)

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## Installation instruction

- Always acclimatise Floorfixx smart for at least 48 hours in the closed packaging, laid horizontally, in the room where it will be installed.
- Humidity should be between 50–70% and the ideal installation temperature is 15–20°C. Floorfixx smart can compensate/level a maximum height difference of 2 mm over a length of 2 metres.
- Ensure the subfloor is completely dust-free and dry before installation.
- Always install a vapour barrier PE foil first, with a minimum thickness of 150–200 µm.
- Let the foil run up against the skirting/wall by approx. 5 cm. The foil strips must overlap by at least 20 cm, or the seams must be taped.
- Start by laying Floorfixx smart edge strips.

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- Floorfixx smart is installed as a floating floor in a half-brick bond pattern with the MDF side facing up. Start the first row of panels in the right-hand corner.
- Start the second row with a half panel cut across the width to create the correct half-brick bond. Ensure there is at least 30 cm distance to the cross joint to maintain system stability.
- Push the panels tightly together and use a tapping block and hammer to firmly tighten the tongue-and-groove joint. After installation, roll the entire floor with a 50 kg roller.
- Always install the floor covering perpendicular to the lengthwise joint of Floorfixx smart to prevent joints from lining up.
- Keep 10 mm of expansion space along walls, heating pipes and other fixed objects so the floor has enough room to move. A kitchen unit is a fixed object; place it on the bare subfloor.
- For bonding the PVC planks/strips, we recommend using a suitable universal PVC adhesive. Follow your adhesive manufacturer's instructions for bonding to a smooth subfloor. Immediately after application, roll the adhesive bed with a paint roller. This prevents adhesive ridges from telegraphing through.
- If the room exceeds 10 metres in length and/or width, an expansion joint must be made every 10 metres in both Floorfixx smart and the floor covering.
- We recommend always lightly sanding the seams by hand with grit 80.
- Install the floor covering within 24 hours after installing Floorfixx smart.

**Important:** Do not use the "wet" bonding method, because the MDF surface and edges can swell due to moisture exposure. Install floor coverings of 2.5 mm thickness or greater to prevent telegraphing issues. Floorfixx smart is not suitable for use in damp/wet rooms. Work cleanly and ensure the tongue-and-groove joint remains free of dust and dirt.

## Top side

MDF

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