



Installation over Radiant Heated flooring

1. Warranting relates only to 'Select' grade product. (Not Rustic)
2. Warranty is valid for installations only in Coastal, maritime climate regions.
3. Hickory or Jatoba floors are excluded regardless of grade or configuration. These species lack the necessary stability and frequently crack, or cup resulting from the heat and severe drying which occurs as result from in-floor Heat systems.

There are precautions which must be understood and directions as follow must be adhered to.

- Failure may result if directions are not followed (shrinkage, gaps developing between boards, cracks or even de-lamination)
- Such failure is inevitably the result of not following one or more precautions.

Installation preparation:

Sub-floor moisture must be reduced to 5% or less. This is requires having the heating system operating at 72 – 75⁰ F. for 3 days, then on Maximum temp. for 4 days, then reduce heat to 60⁰ and allow the floor to thoroughly cool before commencing installation.

Once having installed the floor, slowly bring the floor temperature up slowly to 68 – 72⁰ F. over the period of one week. This is considered a normal operating temperature.

- At no time should operating temperature exceed 75⁰ F.

***Caution:** It is vitally important to maintain the ambient humidity in the home above 30% relative humidity measured by a functioning & accurate Hygrometer. Failure to do so will result in cracking and all above defects developing even with species which are Radiant heat friendly. If you live in climatic region where relative humidity is not commonly 40 – 65%, do not install over Radiant heat!

In such regions no Radiant installation will be warranted.

***Caution:** Cracking in boards is viewed as evidence that the above guidelines have not been followed.

Observation of these simple rules will allow you to fully enjoy your new flooring, with the added comfort of radiant warmth.



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