

Excessive water, temperature, & UV exposure

Claims on flooring often stem from excessive water, UV or temperature exposure. Issues include sun damage from prolonged exposure, rain damage from open windows, appliance faults, and pet-related mishaps. Builders' oversight, leaving floors in varying conditions, can lead to damage like bleaching, gapping, and cupping.

Floors thrive at 10% moisture, but customers must control temperature and humidity. Consider local climate, lifestyle and install appropriately, especially with extreme temperature changes.

While spikes can be challenging, managing inconsistency is possible with proper installation, emphasising the need to understand both external and internal climates for lasting flooring solutions.



Caution

Climate control and underfloor heating systems add risk to flooring. Always seek advice and collaboration with installers.

While beneficial for stability, sudden on/off changes can impact all floors.



FNQ

Higher average humidity.
Expect floors to grow.
Install with bigger gap.

Adelaide

Lower average humidity.
Expect floors to contract.
Install with smaller gap.

Melbourne

Spikes in temperature mean you need to be more strict with installation guidelines. Could go either way. You'd want max allowances.