

Floating Flooring

Click-together boards on underlay, allowing movement with environmental changes.



Advantages

- Quick, easy installation
- Achieves high acoustic and thermal levels
- Can be installed without adhesives



Disadvantages

- May squeak or pop with temperature changes
- Gaps can appear in extreme conditions
- Heavy objects may cause performance issues



Potential issues with heavy loads



Kitchen islands may pose challenges without trims

Direct Stick

Directly glued to the subfloor for a solid, secure feel.

Advantages



- Reduced chance of movement and squeaking
- More solid sound and feel
- Fewer visible gaps and trims required
- Larger raft size

Disadvantages



- Slower installation process
- Requires dual-bonding for underlay, potentially costlier
- Not suitable for all products (lamine, hybrid)



Gaps possible if not installed at the right temperature



Professional installation and temperature control crucial