

Bowens Installation Guidelines

CONVENTIONAL TIMBER SUB FLOOR

Flooring is fixed directly to floor joists or sheet flooring substraat.

- External drainage and stormwater can cause harmful wet spots in the subfloor
- Sub floor vents are positioned so they allow 6000 square millimetres of air flow every 1 metre of external wall perimeter. (**Note:** The vent should not be level with the bearer)
- All subfloor heating duct work is tied up above the ground
- For best results, all sub floor members (bearers and Joists) should be dry / stabilised.
- Acclimatising is recommended for at least 2–3 weeks in an environment the floor will exist in. Including air conditioning and heating.
- The joists or sheet must be level.
- The sheet flooring, should be dry and the face rough sanded to achieve a good bond with the adhesive.
- The flooring adhesive we recommend is Bostik “Instant Pro” screed, on the particle board ex tubs using 3 to 4mm VEE Trowel (For sheets) sausages for joists.
- Use the appropriate length nails as per Australian Standard (AS1684.4)
hardwoods 50mm long – softwoods 65mm long
- For best results, the flooring fixed over sheet flooring should be nailed through to the floor joist.