

Bonded installation instead of click-lock installation

There are different opinions on how parquet and laminate flooring should be installed. The answer is quite simple: Full-surface bonding rather than click-in-place installation. But what are the benefits offered by full-surface bonding?

1. Longer service life, lower total cost

The most important advantage of bonded rather than click-lock flooring is its durability. If parquet and laminate are laid loosely or clicked in place (also known as floating installation), the joints will expand over time. This means that water can penetrate more easily and impair the value of the floor. In most cases, the damage needs to be repaired and leads to high follow-up costs. It is therefore much more advisable to use high-quality, low-emission flooring adhesives right from the start. The EMICODE® seal helps you make the right choice.

2. Well suited for underfloor heating

Full-surface bonding is also recommended when installing the floor covering on an underfloor heating system. The reason is obvious: Floating installation produces a hollow space between the floor covering and the substrate. The heat emitted by the heating system first flows into this intermediate layer before it heats up the carpet or the tiles. Naturally, this costs time, energy and money.

3. Reduced footfall sound thanks to full-surface bonding

Floating floors slightly flex under the weight of foot traffic. As a result, sound is generated which can be transmitted not only inside your own home, but also to the rooms below or adjacent to it. So, if you want to maintain a relaxed relationship with your neighbors, you had better go for full-surface bonding right from the start.

Tip from the experts



Conclusion: If you choose bonded installation with low-emission adhesives over click-lock installation, you will enjoy your floor for many years to come and also save a lot of money and trouble with your neighbors.

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