



## InstaLay enables engineered wood flooring to be rapidly installed

A private homeowner in Nazeing (UK) wanted a fully bonded installation when having a new engineered wood floor installed, but this was not practical due to the condition of the concrete sub-floor. Consequently, **InstaLay self-adhesive acoustic underlay** was used as it masked imperfections in the sub-floor while providing a bonded floating floor solution.

The **3mm high grab InstaLay** was simply

loose laid and, as its adhesive membrane was exposed, the 18mm tongue and groove engineered wood flooring was rapidly bonded into position without the need for any wet adhesives.

The advantage of this method of installation, in preference to a floating floor, is that InstaLay bonds the entire underside surface of the floor together, reducing reflected sound and making it feel more like a fully bonded system.

**InstaLay** provided several important benefits:

- It significantly reduced sub-floor preparation time and masked minor surface irregularities.
- Installation, with no messy adhesives, was about 50% faster than with a directly bonded system.
- It expands and contracts with seasonal floor movements to hold each joint tightly together.
- Manufactured from recycled rubber crumb, it gives non-collapsing support for the life of the floor.
- It provides a more comfortable environment by giving a much warmer and quieter floor.

The customer was very impressed by the speed and ease of installation and was delighted with the look and feel of the new finished floor.

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