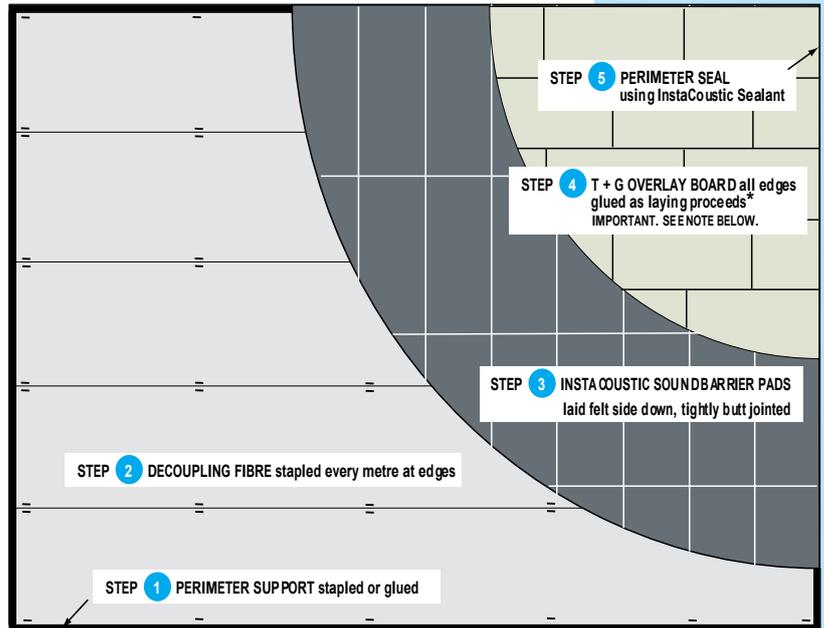
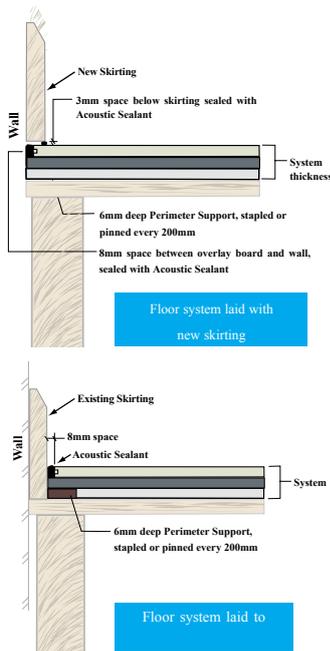


Instacoustic - Fitting Instructions



STEP 1 PERIMETER SUPPORT

Fit the perimeter support by stapling or gluing it to the floor. Fix it tight to the perimeter of the room or skirting board. When fitting a system with more than one layer of perimeter support, fix each layer to the previous layer by pinning or stapling every 200mm. (If skirting boards are removed, ensure any damage caused to the plaster or wall finish is made good prior to fitting the system).

STEP 2 DECOUPLING FIBRE

Lay the decoupling fibre on the floor (up to, but not on top of the perimeter support) and staple it to the floor along its edges at 1.0 metre intervals as laying proceeds. When laying an InstaCoustic flooring system with more than one layer of decoupling fibre each layer should be laid at 90° to the previous layer, and stapled to the floor in turn.

STEP 3 SOUND BARRIER PADS

Overlay the decoupling fibre with the sound barrier pads laid at 90° to the direction of the decoupling fibre. The hessian-backed sound barrier pads should be laid with the black surface uppermost. They should be laid tight to the perimeter of the room or skirting board and tightly butt jointed together. Any gaps in the sound barrier pads should be sealed with acoustic sealant. (Sound barrier pads should be cut with a utility knife).

STEP 4 T & G OVERLAY BOARDS

Fit the overlay boards at 90° to the direction of the sound barrier pads with the groove of the overlay board facing towards the perimeter of the room.

The boards should be laid in a staggered formation.

Ensure that all joints are a minimum of 150mm apart.

Maintain an 8mm gap with spacers between the overlay board and the skirting board or the wall.

Liberally glue all edges of the T & G overlay boards as laying proceeds with InstaCoustic adhesive.

As laying proceeds, avoid walking on the overlay boards whenever possible.

To avoid the overlay board creeping, ensure the board is kept tightly in position with wedges between the board and the skirting board (or perimeter of the room), whilst the adhesive sets.

NOTE: Although the Overlay Boards are suitable to receive vinyl floor covering, final preparation may be necessary to avoid the mirroring-through of the board joints, such as overlaying with hardboard or plywood. Please refer to vinyl manufacturers for further guidance.

STEP 5 SEALING THE PERIMETER

When the adhesive has set, remove the spacers and wedges and fill the 8mm gap to the perimeter of the room with InstaCoustic sealant. to the full depth of the overlay board.