

This document complements the installation manuals for BerryAlloc DPL laminate with a DuoLoc, PentaLoc and Chateau Loc click system, to provide details on the specific considerations for glue-down installation.

Glued installation will:

- allow you to place furniture directly on the planks (including kitchen cabinets)
- allow you to work without T-profiles in doorways
- enable you to cover a surface with no size limit
- improve acoustic comfort in the room
- improve the transmission of heat in case of floor heating

1. Preparing the subfloor

The preparation of the subfloor will be the same as for a floating installation. It will be necessary to respect the following points:

- transfer the building's expansion joints to the glue-down floor covering
- apply 400 to 600g of glue /m² - we strongly recommend to use the BerryAlloc parquet glue (always follow the manual of the glue you are using)
- leave the closed packs and the glue to acclimatize at 18/25 °C and humidity between 40/60 % on the installation site for 48 hours
- the subfloor must be totally dry as described in our installation instructions

2. The installation

To start a glue-down installation, install the first 3 rows dry. Mark where the last row ends, remove the 3 rows (if not too big in 1 piece) and spread exactly enough glue on the subfloor for the 3 rows. Install the first 3 rows on the glue.

After installing the first rows, we recommend that you position yourself on the glued planks to continue the installation. To ensure a high-quality installation, apply the glue for a maximum of 3 rows and wipe off any excess glue before drying.

A 5 mm expansion gap must be left around the edges (which will then be concealed by the skirtings).

Respect the glue drying time before using the room.

3. Additional remarks

This type of installation is more technical than a floating installation. Replacing a glue-down plank will require the skills of a specialized installer.

No additional underlay has to be used (if acoustic performance is required for the site, this must be provided in the concrete support).

If the installation area includes zones with and without underfloor heating, they should be separated by a T-profile. In the same way, different heating circuits must be separated by T-profiles or must be switched on/off at the same time.

Depending on the country, local constraints regarding the implementation of the product glued to the support will have to be respected.