

Important Installation Notes

Please see our website - www.kahrs.com for the Floor Care Guide and Lifetime Guarantee.

Installation

Floating:

Maximum room dimensions for a floating floor are 40ft. across the boards or 120 ft. length wise. Floors exceeding either of these dimensions require use of "T-Molding."

A minimum of one butt seam is required in every row, regardless of width (e.g. hallways).

Never attach any permanent object through the flooring, affixing it to the subfloor. A float-in floor must be free to expand and contract in all directions.

Double Gluing (Traditional T & G Flooring Only):

Increases the strength of the bond between boards by 90% over single gluing. This is **required** for Radiant Heat Installation.

Glue down / Nail down:

Installing Kährs floors with the Glue down or Nail down method requires no expansion breaks in the floor and is not limited in size. A 1/2" gap at perimeter walls is required to allow engagement of last boards.

Adhesive Tape on Kährs Floors

The use of adhesive tape on any Kährs floor for any reason (i.e. to fasten temporary protection) is not recommended and is not covered in our warranty.

Kährs Flooring is approved for installations in ½ bathrooms only (no bathrooms including showers or bath tubs)

Expansion in Large Areas

You may be able to attain the necessary added expansion by trimming the wallboard (i.e. sheetrock) or raising baseboards before installing floor. This will allow the floor to expand underneath the wall. For complete information please refer to Required Expansion Reference Charts on pages 8 and 9 in the Layout section of this Guide. A Kährs floor requires 1/16" expansion for every 3' across width and 1/16" expansion for every 9' along length. For example, a 28' x 28' space requires an expansion gap of 9/16" around the edge of the flooring.

Additional Finish Coating

For additional wear protection, a waterborne urethane finish is compatible with Kährs factory finishes. The following products from Bona Kemi are recommended:

- Pacific Strong
- Traffic

Contact Bona Kemi USA, Inc. (1-800-872-5515). Follow manufacturers instructions for recoating a prefinished wood floor. Kährs International, Inc. does not guarantee the performance and/or durability of these products.