

Bowens Installation Guidelines

FLOORING LAID OVER CONCRETE SUBSTRATE

The concrete must be level or within + or – 10mm within the entire room or within +/- 5mm over any 3 metre length with the first 24 months (as set out in the Building Code).

- We recommend to always use a water proofing membrane;
 - 200 UM Plastic
 - Bostik moisture seal.
- If on timber battens a dry hardwood must be used (usually 35mm).
- **Never** direct stick 19mm thick flooring to the concrete base, use a flooring overlay thick (12 to 14mm) product only.
- Wherever possible, use a 12mm C.D. Ply and directly stick the plywood (use 200 UM Plastic between the slab and plywood).
- When using a direct stick method, installation is a problem unless flooring is dead straight.