

Radiant Heat Precautions & Warranty Exceptions

Naturally Aged Flooring <u>can</u> be installed over radiant heated subfloors.

The following precautions must be taken to preserve your flooring:

HARDWOOD FLOORING

Refer to our installation instructions prior to installation over a radiant heating system.

These guidelines must be applied throughout the life of the floor in order to reduce the effects of radiant heat on N.A.F. flooring. Any warranty, express or implied, will be voided if the following guidelines are not adhered to.

- After the flooring is installed, slowly raise the temperature to the preferred comfort level (over a minimum of 5 days) beginning 2 days after installation or at the onset of colder weather conditions.
- The radiant heat system must be controlled and the surface temperature of the flooring must never be allowed to exceed 82°F.
- A relative humidity level of 35%-55% must be maintained within your home at all times. Use of a humidification system may be required to avoid excessive drying of the flooring.

Even when these guidelines are followed it's possible that the flooring may experience seasonal checking (cracks) on the surface, or gapping between boards. These symptoms are NOT covered by the warranty.

SPC/LVP FLOORING

The speed of sudden temperature changes caused by electrical radiant heating systems has the potential to negatively affect this flooring. Installation over such systems, including but not limited to an electric coil heater, will not be covered by the manufacturer's warranty. Please see the SPC/LVP installation instructions for recommendations regarding radiant heat systems which use water.

Refer to the Lifetime Limited Warranty document for details about N.A.F. warranties