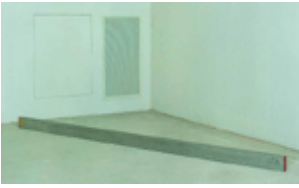


## Tongue & groove installation



For a proper installation of your floor it is very important that the surface is completely level. If there are any uneven areas in the room, these will have to be repaired with a compound mixture. Pay attention to the maximum screed moisture (values dependent on the type of screed/subfloor).



Install Admonter natural underlay with the rib facing down, avoid joints and do not overlap. Then close the end joints with Admonter adhesive tape. In order to prevent moisture entering by way of the walls, we recommend you to pull Admonter natural underlay up at the walls. Admonter natural underlay is suitable for any under-floor heating system, prevents the formation of mould, is moisture repellent and reduces impact sound.



### Please note: Do not open packs before installation!

The groove of the first row of floorboards faces the wall and must be aligned absolutely straight. Keep a distance of 10 to 15 mm from the wall using wooden wedges so that the floor is able to expand.



Apply glue in the grooves of the board along the width of the end joint, and in the groove along the length of the board.



Knock the planks together with the help of a wooden tapping block initially on the face and then on the side. Should glue flow out from the joints when knocking the planks together, immediately remove it with a clean cloth.



### Screwing on floor joists or an existing wooden floor:

Ideally the plank joints should be situated on the wooden joists. The screws (3\*30 mm for 15 mm floor thickness and 3\*40 mm for 21 mm floor thickness) should be fixed at an angle of 45° through the tongue into each joist. We recommend planks with a thickness of 21 mm for this type of installation. The distance between the floor joists should not exceed 60 cm.



### Full surface gluing:

With full surface gluing evenly distribute the glue on the surface with the help of a spatula and knock the planks together by using a wooden tapping block, initially at the end, then the sides. The advantage of full area gluing on screed / subfloor is the reduction of impact sound (recommended for planks with a thickness of 10 and 15 mm). Please note, that occasional gaps may occur during prolonged periods of heating. We recommend you to apply glue on the tongue & grooved ends of the planks. Make sure that the correct (flexible!) glue is used.