

Heatwood Parquet Installation FAQ

Q1: Can I install parquet flooring myself, or do I need a professional?

We recommend hiring a professional installer to ensure precision, durability, and the luxurious finish your Heatwood parquet deserves. DIY installation is possible but best suited for experienced individuals.

Q2: What kind of subfloor is needed?

Parquet flooring can be installed over:

- Concrete (must be dry and level)
- Plywood or wooden subfloors
- Existing wood floors (if stable)

Subfloors must be clean, level, and moisture-free before installation begins.

Q3: What are the installation methods?

There are three main techniques:

- Glue-down (recommended for Heatwood)
- Floating floor with underlay
- Nail-down for wooden subfloors

Our expert partners mostly use glue-down for luxury and long-term stability.

Q4: Do I need to acclimate the parquet before installation?

Yes. Let the parquet acclimate for 48-72 hours in the room before installation. This helps it adjust to the ambient humidity and temperature, minimizing expansion or contraction later.

Q5: Is it compatible with underfloor heating?

Yes. Most Heatwood engineered parquet floors are underfloor heating-friendly. Ensure:

- Heating is embedded in the subfloor
- Surface temperature stays below 27°C (80°F).



Q6: How long does installation take?

Depending on complexity and space size:

- Simple rooms: 2-3 days
- Large or patterned layouts: 4-5+ days

Additional time may be required for adhesive curing or subfloor leveling.

Q7: When can I walk on it?

Please wait 24 to 48 hours after installation to allow full adhesive bonding. Avoid placing furniture or rugs until the floor has fully settled.

Q8: Is the parquet pre-finished?

Yes! Heatwood products are pre-finished with durable UV-protective coatings. No need for sanding or sealing after installation.

Q9: How should I maintain it post-installation?

- Sweep or vacuum regularly
- Use a damp (not wet) mop with a neutral wood cleaner
- Avoid harsh chemicals and standing water

Use felt pads under furniture to prevent scratching.

Q10: Can Heatwood help with installation services?

Absolutely. We work with certified installers across the GCC.

Contact us or visit our showroom for a recommendation in your area.

Download the Full Installation Guide available at:

https://www.heatwoodparquet.com/_files/ugd/8f81f7_63e0dc489d6e4a6e83a18d91b0204286.pdf

