

# INSTALLATION OF EZ\_CORK FLOORS OVER HEATED SUBFLOORS

Any Heated Subfloor has certain working conditions depending on the heating system and the subfloor.

In order to avoid problems with functioning and durability the construction phase, the norms and rules concerning installation are to be followed very strictly.

The drying of a heated subfloor has to be made by turning the heating on/off with a pause before installation of the floor, following a documented protocol. After that you can begin the '*heating phase*'.

The beginning of the heating phase in concrete subfloors is to be made not before 21 days after complete curing of the substrate. The heating phase has to begin with running temperature of 25°C, (78°F) during 3 days.

The subfloor should be in place and cured for at least 60-90 days.

The temperature should then be increased each day until the maximum temperature allowed according to the systems manufacturer. This maximum value is to be at least 72 hours and maintained for 5-7 days without any turning off. The decreasing of temperature is made by reducing each day until 18°C on the surface is achieved.

During the installation, the temp. of the surface should not exceed 18°C, (65°F) and kept for 3 days after finishing the installation, (for floating floors). Then the temp. is to be increased slowly to a max. of 28°C, (82°F) on the subfloor surface.