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Installation Guidelines: Radiant Heated Floors

Forbo flooring products may be installed over radiant heated floors providing the maximum surface temperature of the substrate does not exceed 85° F (29° C) under any condition of use. To enable a secure bond of the adhesive to the substrate, the radiant heating system should be turned off, or the temperature lowered, for a minimum of 48 hours prior to installation of the Forbo flooring material. This is to ensure that the surface temperature of the substrate does not exceed 65° F (18° C) during the installation of the flooring material. If necessary, an alternate heating source should be used to maintain the room temperature at a minimum of 68° F (20° C) prior to, during, and for 72 hours after installation. The temperature of the radiant heating system can be increased 72 hours following the installation. When raising the floor temperature, do so gradually so that the substrate and flooring material can adapt to the temperature change together. A rapid temperature change could result in bonding problems. For additional information, contact Forbo Technical Services.

Forbo's Installation Guide contains additional information and is available for download at www.forboflooringna.com. For a hard copy, or for additional information, contact Forbo Technical Services at +800 842 7839.