



# Installation Guide

## Overboarding with polyurethane adhesive:

### Step 1

Remove any old existing floor coverings, screw down floorboards firmly (timber or chipboard) and sweep clean. You are now ready for Beava Backer Board.

### Step 2

Run two beads of a polyurethane adhesive around the back of the board. Screw down firmly using 8 x 25mm screws. Ideally, position the screws 25mm from the edge of the boards. Boards can be easily cut with a fibre cement scoring tool.

### Step 3

Apply a small bead of a polyurethane adhesive to the edge of each board to seal and reinforce the joints. Stagger the joints where possible. Wipe off excess adhesive using a cloth and use solvent in case of spillage. Always use gloves.

### Step 4

Finish by priming the boards using an SBR Primer to improve tile adhesion. If electric underfloor heating is being used, apply two coats of primer to help reflect heat back into the room.

***Now you're ready to tile!***

## Overboarding with tile adhesive method:

### Step 1

Remove any old existing floor coverings, screw down floorboards firmly (timber or chipboard) and sweep clean. Prime the floor with one coat of an SBR Primer. Beava Backer Boards must also be primed on both sides using the SBR Primer.

### Step 2

Lay Beava Backer Boards on single part flexible rapid set adhesive using a minimum of 8mm notched trowel. If needed this can straddle both solid and timber flooring surfaces. Stagger the boards where possible. Boards can be easily cut with a fibre cement scoring tool.

### Step 3

Apply a small bead of polyurethane adhesive onto the edges of each board to achieve a waterproof seal. Wipe off excess adhesive using a cloth and use solvent in case of spillage. Alternatively, you can seal the joints with a waterproof tape.

### Step 4

On timber floors use 6 to 8 screws per board to secure into any floorboards.

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