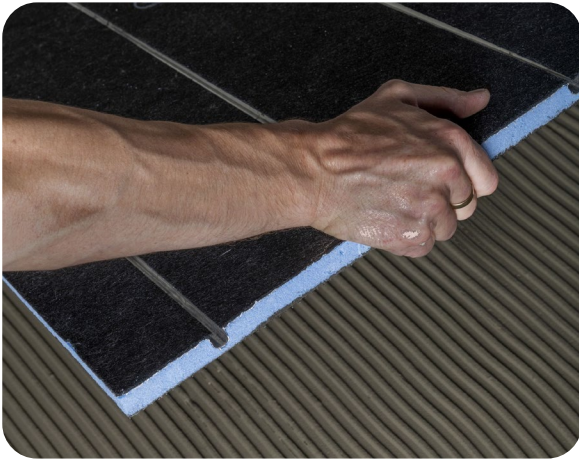


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Prior to fixing the boards to any structural substrate, check that there is no movement present, any uneven areas or cavities must be back filled with a suitable levelling compound or tile adhesive.



Depending on the type of substrate, the Polypipe Overlay™ Plus or Polypipe Overlay™ Plus Acoustic can be fixed with screws and washers or a continuous bed of flexible tile adhesive. It is essential that the floor onto which the panels will be fixed are flat and exhibit no movement. An uneven floor must first be made flat using a levelling compound.

For structurally sound concrete floors and most timber floors (but not traditional 'old style' wooden floorboards) screws and washers is a convenient and fast fixing method.

12 fixings per panel should be used aligned as 4 fixings down one long side (about 2cm in from the edge), another row of 4 down the middle and 4 down the other side. The fixings should comprise screws which penetrate 20mm minimum into the substrate and very importantly, the screws must be used with rebated washers.

The other fixing method is to lay the panels onto a thin even layer of flexible tile adhesive – this method may take a little longer and create slightly more height but does provide superior decoupling properties which is preferable on some older floors which as this system will absorb lateral expansion/contraction movement.

A notched trowel should be used to cover either the floor or the panel with an even layer of flexible tile adhesive. The panels should then be firmly pressed down and made level. Any foot traffic should be avoided until the panels are suitably bonded to the substrate.