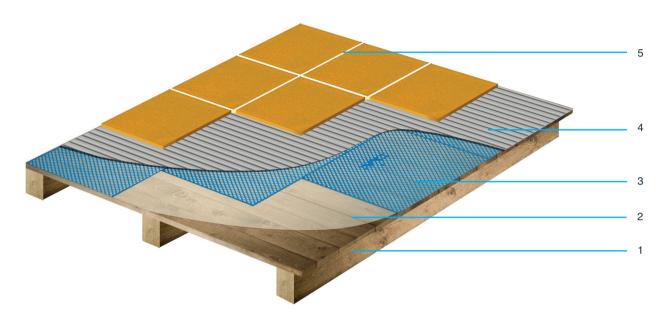
# How to tile onto...

## **Timber Floors**



- 1. Ensure that the timber floorboards or chipboard/plywood is screwed down at a maximum of 300mm centres apart.
- 2. Prime the timber surfaces with diluted Nicobond Universal Bonding Agent & Sealer and allow to dry.
- 3. To reduce deflection and increase stability, overlay the timber floor with Nicobond Plastic Ply in a brick like formation. Remove the backing sheet for self adhesive fixing.
- 4. Spread the adhesive 3-6mm deep using a 10mm notched trowel onto Nicobond Plastic Ply ensuringe all the voids are completely filled. Solidly bed tiles into adhesive using slight sliding action. Every so often use a spirit level or straight edge to check the tiles are flat. Allow to dry to recommended time.
- 5. Fill the joints between tiles with the recommended grout using a float grouter. Remove surplus grout from the surface with a sponge and smooth the joints with a rounded stick to achieve an even better finish.
- \*Timber is not considered to be a suitable base for floor tiling in wet, frequently damp, or high humidity areas, unless appropriate precautions are taken (BS 5385-4). Noggins might be required between joists in order to achieve the required rigidity. The limit of deflection normally permitted for domestic timber floors (see BS 5268-2) might be too great to avoid damage to tiling systems.
- \* Nicobond Plastic Ply is not a suitable remedy for direct tiling to floating floors, these require additional strengthening through overboading, seek technical advice.

#### Recommended Tile Adhesives



Nicobond Rapidflex



Nicobond Large Format Floor Tile Adhesive



Nicobond Single Part Flexible Adhesive

#### Recommended Tile Grout

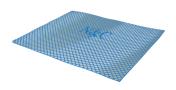


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