

case study

Rapidly installed new wood flooring looks and feels impressive

Products used: **InstaLay 30hg (high grab adhesive)**
134m² (1445 sq ft)

Floor finish: **12.5mm (½") natural hickory**
tongue & groove hardwood

Main contractor and specifier: **Versatile Carpets & Interiors**

Flooring contractor: **A&M Construction**

As part of the remodelling of their townhouse, homeowners in Spearfish, South Dakota, were having a new, hand scraped, natural hickory engineered hardwood floor installed throughout the whole of the first floor, excluding the bathrooms.

Having had previous good experience of the product, the main contractor specified the InstaLay acoustic installation system for the new floor. This provided several important benefits both during the installation and, once it was completed, for the residents.

InstaLay, with its self-adhesive membrane, bonds to the entire underside of the wood floor which, coupled with its rubber crumb construction, provided the solid feel of a fully bonded installation with no 'hollow' sound when walked on.

Using InstaLay provided various additional benefits:

- It was simply loose laid with no major sub-floor preparation.
- No noisy air compressor or wet adhesives were required.
- Its unique self-adhesive construction considerably reduced installation times.
- The floor could be walked on immediately after installation.
- It is environmentally friendly, hygienic and long lasting.

After installation was completed the customer experienced a leak in the kitchen which required approximately 60 sq ft of wood to be replaced. However, due to the use of InstaLay the removal and replacement of the damaged flooring was quick and simple. The owners were impressed by the speed of installation and delighted with the look and feel of their new finished floor.



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