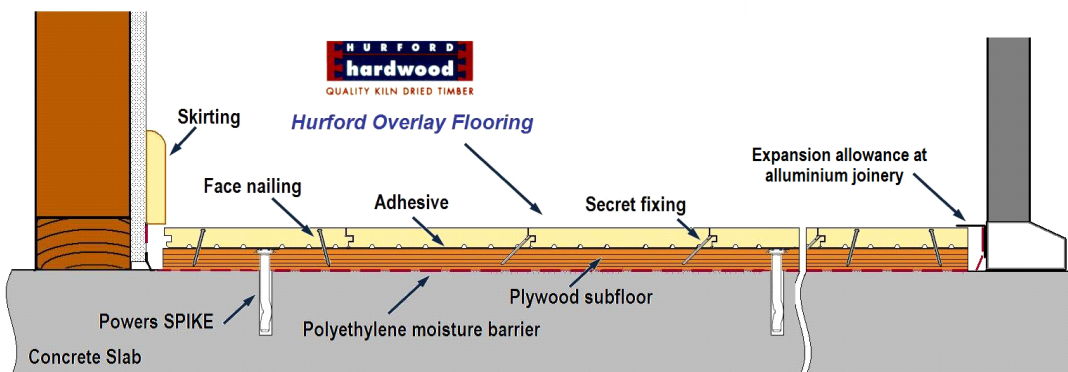


**NOTE: Installation recommendations are provided with the flooring. It is necessary that these recommendations are followed with the installation, sanding and finishing of this product.**

### BEFORE INSTALLATION CHECK THAT

- ✓ transportation and storage practices have not adversely affected board moisture contents ,
- ✓ the flooring will not be subject to moisture from beneath when installed,
- ✓ sub-floors are sound, dry, flat and suitable for positive adhesive bonding,
- ✓ additional expansion allowance is required in floors greater than 4 meters wide,
- ✓ appropriate acclimatisation & or extra expansion allowance is provided for in moist climates,
- ✓ appropriate acclimatisation is provided in dryer climates,
- ✓ the internal environment is suitable for installation (intense sunlight screened, wet trades complete etc),

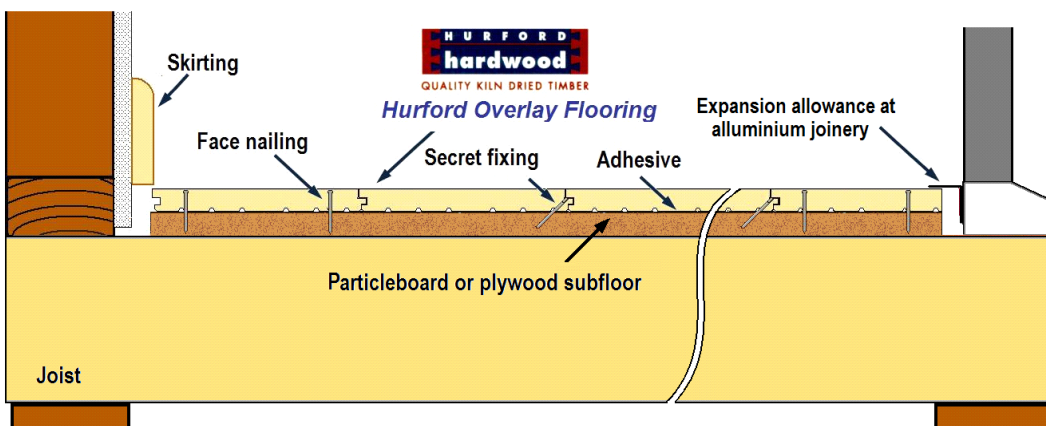
### INSTALLATION ON PLYWOOD OVER A CONCRETE SLAB



### FIXING CHECKLIST ✓

<b>Slab</b>	Below 5.5% MC and within flatness tolerance
<b>Moisture Barrier</b>	0.2 mm polyethylene with joints taped & brought up behind skirtings
<b>Plywood subfloor</b>	Structural 15mm plywood, staggered, flat, clean and dry with 6mm gaps between
<b>Plywood fixing</b>	Spikes - 50mm long and 4 rows of 5 per sheet. Outer rows 75mm in from edges
<b>Adhesive</b>	Full bed of flexible polyurethane flooring adhesive. <b>Hurfords do not recommend the use of rigid or semi rigid adhesives.</b>
<b>Fixings</b>	25 mm long 'Powernailer' cleats at 250mm spacing

### INSTALLATION ON PLYWOOD OR PARTICLEBOARD ON JOISTS



### FIXING CHECKLIST ✓

<b>Subfloor space</b>	To be dry. Vents evenly spaced with 7500mm <sup>2</sup> free area per meter of wall
<b>Joists</b>	Flat, level and sound
<b>Plywood or PB</b>	Structural 15 mm plywood or 19 mm PB, screw & adhesive fixed to joists. Surface to be clean, flat & dry. Flooring to be installed perpendicular to joists.
<b>Adhesive</b>	Full bed of flexible polyurethane flooring adhesive. <b>Hurfords do not recommend the use of rigid or semi rigid adhesives.</b>
<b>Fixings</b>	25 mm long 'Powernailer' cleats at 250 mm spacing

### WHEN SANDING AND FINISHING CHECK THAT

- ✓ prior to sanding at least 3 days is provided for adhesive curing and boards to adjust to in-service conditions.
- ✓ if sanded after 7 days the floor is not to be exposed to extreme conditions of high or low humidity and in particular it is important to protect the flooring from intense direct sunlight.
- ✓ when choosing a finish it should be recognised that the risks of edge-bonding are higher with wider board flooring and due to this some finish systems should be avoided where there is a risk of this occurring.