

What is Ibrido?

Ibrido is a flooring concept at the forefront of new digital print innovation. It uses the latest SPC Rigid Core technology. Ibrido's planks are unparalleled in terms of realism replicating, knots and textured grain to give a true perception of natural wood on a Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT).

Where Can I find Installation Instructions for Ibrido?

If you have purchased an Ibrido floor you will find the appropriate fitting instructions within the box. You can also visit www.ibrido.co.uk and select the support tab and select Fitting Guide. You can also access the Fitting Instructions from any product page on the website by selecting Fitting Instructions.

- [Plank](#)
- [Herringbone](#)

Can I install Ibrido myself?

Although we recommend a professional floor layer, an experienced DIY-er should be able to install our floors, as long as the correct installation guidelines, are adhered to. Alternatively, your local retailer will provide a supply and fit service or recommend someone else who can.

Do I need to acclimatise my Ibrido floor?

Yes, we recommend 24hrs to acclimatise your floor before installation. The boxes should be stored flat and unopened during this time.

Is there anything I need to do before the floor is laid?

Prior to laying any Ibrido floor, products must be acclimatised to room temperature (pls see above note). Allow to condition in the room where installation is to take place at a constant temperature of 18°C – 27°C for a period of 24 hours prior to installation. This temperature should be maintained during installation and for a 24-hour period after installation.

Inspect your sub floor and ensure it is dry and you have a clear and clean base with which to start, with no dirt or grease. The subfloor must be level to 2mm within a 2m span. Ensure any laboured repair work has been successfully carried out prior to install (large cracks, protrusions, loose boards etc).

Please note that the installer is solely responsible for determining the overall suitability of the chosen flooring in each individual case. It is important that they install the floor carefully and with competence. Ideally the installer should be an appropriately trained flooring installer and be suitably competent to carry out the pre installation sub floor checking, preparation and installation procedures as per these instructions. Any deviation from the installation guidelines could result in an invalidated warranty.

How can I locate my nearest Ibrido retailer/buy Ibrido, and who should I get to fit my Ibrido floor?

Please contact info@ibrido.co.uk giving your address and postcode and we will be able to get back to you with an approved Ibrido retailer within your area.

Where do I go to find the Technical Data Sheets for Ibrido?

Please visit www.ibrido.co.uk and enter any of the main floor pages:

Icona Plank > Icona Herringbone > Moda Plank > Moda Herringbone

You will find the Spec Sheet tab by the diagram. Alternatively scroll to the bottom banner from any page and you will find the Spec Sheets tab.

- [Icona Plank](#)
- [Icona Herringbone](#)
- [Moda & Moda+ Plank](#)
- [Moda Herringbone](#) – coming soon

Is Ibrido easily cleaned?

Ibrido floors are constructed to endure so they are resilient by their nature however there are still measures that you need to take in order to ensure the very best performance from your floor. It is also important that you adhere to Ibrido guidelines in order to uphold the warranty on your floor.

Keep floors clean by regular sweeping with a soft broom, clean with a well rung mop or dampened cloth. Check the suitability of vacuum cleaners with manufacturers in order to prevent scratching occurring from sharp or worn edges.

Regularly clean the floor with Dr Schutz Floor Cleaner R1000 or their PU cleaner. Both products need to be diluted as per the instructions on the packaging and applied to the floor with a handheld spray bottle then cleaned with a well rung mop or a washable cloth pad mop. Both products can also be applied to the floor and cleaned with a spray mop.

Please refer to the Ibrido [Full Care Instruction Guide](#) for more in-depth recommendations.

Will my Ibrido floor become damaged by liquid spills?

Clear up spillages quickly to avoid any staining and slip hazards.

Can I use a mop and water on my Ibrido floor and which detergents do you recommend using?

Yes, you can use a well rung out mop with water, but we strongly recommend the use of Dr Schutz cleaning products on our floors as these are of a tried and tested quality. They will also comply with the product warranty and give you peace of mind that you are caring for your floor in the best possible way. As mentioned above the best detergents to use are Dr Schutz Floor Cleaner R1000 or their PU cleaner.

Can I use a Steam Cleaner on Ibrido Floors?

Steam cleaners are not recommended for use with the floor as excessive heat can damage your flooring. Please see our full cleaning and maintenance guide for the best way to keep your floor looking tip top.

Where can I find the Maintenance Guide for Ibrido?

Please visit www.ibrido.co.uk scroll to the bottom of any page and you will find the maintenance tab. Alternatively select any of our products on the website and from each product page you can select '[Care Guide](#)' which will also take you to our [maintenance and care guide](#) page.

Can you recommend any mats for use with Ibrido floors?

Yes, we can recommend Turtle Mats www.turtlemat.co.uk They have removed all of the bad bits from the backing of their mats so they will be kind to your Ibrido floor.

You claim Ibrido floors are water resistant – can I therefore use Ibrido in my kitchen and/or bathroom?

Yes, you can fit Ibrido floors in kitchens or bathrooms as long as there is no mass of water left to pool for too long on top of it and the recommended expansion gaps are adhered to (please refer to appropriate fitting instructions). Please be advised, as the floor can expand and contract, do not place kitchen units or kitchen islands on top of the flooring but instead install the planks up to the units (allowing for the stated expansion gap), and cover the board ends with the unit plinths.

How about wet rooms or outdoor use?

No. Although our products are 100% waterproof they are not intended to be used as a moisture barrier. It is very important that your sub floors are dried and reading below 3% and a relative humidity of less than 65% when checked with a hygrometer in accordance with B.S 8201:29011 & B.S 8204-1:2003

To conclude – this product is not to be installed in areas that have a risk of flooding such as wet rooms or outdoor areas.

Can Ibrido floors be used with underfloor heating?

It is possible to lay our floors over some under floor heating systems provided that the subfloor surface temperature does not exceed a maximum of 27 degrees centigrade and should not be subject to any radical changes in temperature. Please note that the ambient room temperature is always a lower temperature than the floor surface temperature, the degree of which will vary so always check the systems floor temperature sensors/ readings to determine the floor surface running temperature is below 27°C.

It is recommended to avoid using this product over an electric coil under floor heating system unless it is enclosed in a screed.

How do I cover the expansion gap to a wall, window frame or threshold etc?

It is advisable to leave applicable gaps when fitting this product.

Expansion gaps should be allowed around the edge of all walls to allow freedom of movement for any change in temperature.

As a guide we advise the following:

- For a standard room of up to 30m² – A minimum expansion gap of 2mm
- For larger rooms over 30m², in the path of direct sunlight or with under floor heating – A minimum expansion gap of 5mm. For rooms 15m in length and/or 100m² and above, expansion gaps must be allowed at all doorways.
- Do not use any type of filler in the expansion gaps.

Ibrido uses a click system – can you confirm I need neither glue or nails to fit Ibrido?

Our flooring is designed to be installed as a 'floating floor', the planks should be locked together using their click profile edges and laid dry (un-glued) directly over a properly checked and prepared subfloor.

Any loose, soft or unsound existing floor coverings, e.g., lino, carpet etc, should be removed prior to installation.

Can Ibrido be fitted over a wooden floor?

Wood or wooden based subfloors must not have a moisture content in excess of 12%.

If the existing wooden subfloor is not suitably sound and any areas deflect or bounce underfoot the subfloor must be made stable and sound before the flooring is installed.

The subfloor surface should be free of all contaminants and loose material and must be appropriately flat dry and sound. If any doubts exist as to the suitability of your subfloors have it checked and repaired if necessary, by an appropriate professional.

New and existing sub floor surfaces must be solid, sound, flat and less than 2mm variance per 2 linear meter run of subfloor as per B.S 8204 – 1: 2003.

Can Ibrido be fitted over an MDF or existing floors?

Chipboard or ply panelled subfloors are suitable as long as they are appropriately sound, dry, and flat.

An uneven subfloor surface can result in joint failures, gapping, floor movement, excessive wear to high points and noise occurring from movement in the boards. Telegraphing of subfloor undulations, rough spots or high points can also occur with an uneven subfloor, all of the above-mentioned issues, (resulting from uneven subfloors), are not covered by the product warranty.

Why does my sample look different to how it looks on the website and/or brochure?

Brochure and website images are only representations of the true colour, so we advise requesting a postal sample. Please visit [Contact Us – Ibrido Flooring](#) where you can choose up to x3 samples for free.

How do I get in touch if I have further queries?

Feel free to contact us via our website [Contact Us – Ibrido Flooring](#) or send our friendly team an email to info@ibrido.co.uk