



Installing Vinyl Over Warmboard

There are many different types of vinyl flooring available and each can be used with the Warmboard system. The inlaid vinyl type or vinyl inner layer is the most durable. Vinyl floors are manufactured with a sandwich of layers. It starts with a felt or vinyl backing, then the vinyl granules are put directly on the backing all the way up to the wear surface.

First and Always...

Follow the specifications and installations specifications provided by the vinyl manufacturer.

The installation of underlayment is required over the Warmboard before the vinyl is installed. Care should be taken when fastening the underlayment to Warmboard because the tubing is obscured during this step. Warmboard recommends installing a 1/4" or 1/2" APA listed plywood underlayment with a sanded face. For complete installation details, refer to the "Engineered Wood Construction Guide" at www.apawood.org. **Complete the installation of vinyl by following all the manufacturers guidelines and specifications.**

Important - The surface temperature of the installed vinyl should not exceed 85°.