

# Variocomp Install Tips

## Advice from the experts

Central Heating New Zealand spoke to ten installers who have a few VarioComp installations under their belt. Here's some good advice that you won't find in the installation manual.

- Ensure to coordinate the job in advance with all relevant trades including the flooring contractor
- Please read the install manual and adhere to everything in it
- The success of the job will be greatly assisted by cleanliness
- Before laying the plastic membrane, make sure the floor is completely clean, swept and vacuumed
- Be careful not to track debris in while the panels are being laid
- Before the pipe is installed, vacuum the boards so the pipe sits flat to prevent high spots
- To coordinate and achieve this high level of cleanliness will require the absence of other trades onsite - Remember, this is a floor covering not a structural component
- Spread the screed slowly allowing the screed to fill only the voids, not building up height on the panels at all
- The screed may shrink a little but a second very thin application will fill the void (to be laid within 3 hours of first layer)
- Remove rough edges with a scraper to give a professional finish (must be undertaken once the floor can be walked on)

