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It is with great pleasure that I write this recommendation for a new flooring installation membrane that allows us to install hardwood flooring directly onto concrete with ease. This system called Elastilon was introduced to us approximately a year ago, and after some fairly intensive research and testing, we are now using this method of installation with great comfort.

First, our research determined that this product had been used around the world for over 10 years in almost every conceivable application, from the cold and dry to the very warm and humid exterior climates. I was also surprised to see that hundreds of thousands of sq ft of hardwood flooring were being installed on this product with absolutely no floor failures. Our research determined that installation with Elastilon is approx. 50% faster than traditional direct glue methods, it offers sound reduction, sealing of the boards to help prevent cupping, has no VOC's, it allows under floor heating and the list goes on.

We have had experience testing the material in some actual installations. After several successful installations, I can say that we are supporters of Elastilon. It is a great option for installing hardwoods over a concrete floor (including basements if Manufacturer allows) with dozens of added benefits that are not possible with other install methods. If you are an architect, a builder, a flooring installer or even a home owner, be sure that you take a look at the Elastilon installation membrane before you decide on how to best install that floor.

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