

# OSBE: Underfloor heating is still a parquet topic

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There is still a lot of uncertainty concerning the use of wooden flooring above underfloor heating systems. Worries have to be addressed if parquet is to expand its role in the flooring market. This, at least, is the view of OSBE, the dutch producer of parquet underlays.

The reason is obvious: "Within less than ten years there will be no building in Europe built without underfloor heating", claim

OSBE offers 'Elastilon-Lock' as its own contribution in this area. This is an elastic, high density underlay which is equipped with an adhesive layer on both sides. The adhesive on the lower side joins the parquet to the subfloor forming an entity without any air pockets - thereby ensuring optimal heat conduction through the different materials.

The patented Elastilon-system is both an underlay and a laying



*The elastic underlay is forming an entity with the subfloor.*

the producers of the well known Elastilon system. Pointing towards modern parquet producers such as Austrian Tilo, the Dutch can again claim parquet on underfloor heating to be state of the art.

support. Its main aim is to neutralise shrinking and swelling in the wood. An American customer is cited with the words: "It is the stupidest but most logical idea one could ever have, however it was not by coincidence."