

# How to successfully install floors with an i4F Drop-Lock



**5 EASY  
TIPS**

It might seem obvious, but you can't install all floor installation systems in the same way! i4F Drop-Lock means professionals can install floors 30% faster than basic angle/angle systems.

**Here are 5 easy tips on how to successfully install floors with an i4F Drop-Lock.**



**1. Prep the room & check subfloor**

Being properly prepared and installing panels on top of a suitable subfloor is always your starting point.



**2. Know when to use an underlay**

One thing is for sure, you will need some kind of underlay but don't double up – some panels already have pre-attached underlay.



**3. Use the right mallet**

The last thing you want is to damage your floor or locking system, so only use a hard PVC mallet.



**4. Align the long side first**

Always start with the long side, this makes installation – even with the longest panels – so much easier. Unlike other systems, making the installation of long, heavy panels a 2-man job, simply align and drop.



**5. Align the short side and tap in the right place**

It's important to correctly align on the short side. Run your fingers along the edges to feel for any remaining openings. Tap firmly, but not too hard, to close any gaps.





With no inserts or special tools required, it's no wonder i4F's Drop-Lock flooring installation technologies are up to 30% faster to install than basic angle/angle systems. i4F Drop-Lock systems deliver extremely high locking strength and are suitable for all flooring materials, in all formats. That's why they're already being used on hundreds of millions of square meters of flooring around the world and available in major flooring stores, DIY and retail outlets.