

# Circumstances easy to ignore during flooring measurement

One of the most important jobs that need to be done before flooring installation is measurement. However, we usually find that our measurements is always have an obvious difference with the measurements given by the timber flooring retailer, and most of the time, we always have an smaller number of measurements, what happened to the measurement? Where did things going wrong? As a professional at timber flooring estimating, the inside information could be following.

Circumstance 1: Ignore the installation method, different types of installation method could have a major influence on the same house. Direct stick installation will always have a larger floorboard area, because the floor will be installed before all joineries, thus, the area will all be filled with timber flooring on the expected areas, on the other hand, floating floors will be installed after the joinery, thus, it will always have a smaller area needed to be applied for floorboards. (More information please visit us Timber floor Installation Methods documentation.)

Circumstance 2: Just simply don't count the area properly, timber flooring measurements seems really easy, in fact, there are always little bits of pieces easy to miss out by self-measurements, the following are ten most easy to ignore area during floor measurement.:

1. Under kitchen bench
2. Door ways
3. Dish washer space
4. Refrigerator space
5. Downstairs storage
6. Under on-wall cupboards
7. Beneath on-wall shelves
8. Walk in Robe
9. Bottom of on-wall desk
10. All linens

Circumstance 3: Ignore the wastage, due to the uniformly manufactured floorboard size and diversity of installation condition, floorboards must be cut in different lengths and widths to fill up the room properly, usually the smaller and irregular the room is, the more waste will be made as result. The wastage rate really depends on the area, shape and installation skills of the individual installer. Most of the time, the wastage rate could vary from 5% to 25%, it largely depends on the individual project and the installer.