

eMat Pro 100/150 Installation Manual



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Before you begin installing read through these instructions carefully and check that you have all the components required.

Introduction

Important notes, please read carefully before proceeding with installation

The eLine Brand

Congratulations on choosing your eMat Pro underfloor heating product from the eLine range of under floor heating solutions.

The eLine range has been manufactured to exceed all relevant standards and expectations considering ease of installation and usability through the lifetime of the product.

The eMat Pro Product

The eMat Pro product has a self adhesive fibre glass backing mesh with an ultra-thin twin conductor 3mm heating cable pre attached, ensuring minimal increase to the existing floor height. The function of the matting system is to provide a warm floor

Experienced product design ensures a speedy installation with an even heat across the complete floor surface, whilst allowing unlimited adjustment of the heating element to suit irregular formats.

The eMat Pro product is available in two output types:

100 watts per m² (for use with timber floor substrates e.g. plywood etc).

150 watts per m² (for use with concrete floor substrates e.g. sand cement screed, insulated backer boards etc).



Do's & Don't's

Do

Carefully read this instruction manual before starting your installation and follow the testing procedure as detailed on page 7. Throughout your installation:

- Take some time to plan your mat layout considering all obstacles e.g. kitchen cupboards, bathroom sinks etc. Ensure the mat will fit before laying.
- Use flexible tile adhesives and grouting materials.
- Ensure the floor sensor thermostat is inserted within the flexible tube provided and installed between two heating elements, with the floor end of the flexible tube effectively sealed (to ensure easy removal of floor sensor if required after installation). See page 3, fig 3.
- Maintain a minimum of 50mm between the heating element runs.
- Take care not to damage the heating element and cold tail whilst tiling.
- Ensure all the yellow heating element is covered with a flexible self levelling compound or flexible tile adhesive.
- Make certain there are no air gaps underneath tiled areas or between heating element runs.
- Ensure the floor surface is prepared correctly before installation. See note on page 4.
- Ensure all the yellow heating elements are installed within the floor.
- When using more than one eMat Pro from a single supply, cold tails must be connected in parallel.

Don't

- Cut or shorten the yellow heating cable.
- Cross or touch the yellow heating cables together.
- Switch your under floor heating system on for a minimum of 7 days after tiling to allow correct curing of tile adhesives and grouts.
- Connect the heating element to the power supply whilst still rolled up.
- Leave rolled up surplus sections of mat under kitchen units or bath spaces.
- Commence installation of your floor surface before testing your eMat Pro. See page 7.
- Tile over damaged or twisted cables.

Tools needed for installation

You will require the following items to install and test the floor warming systems.

- Tape measure, drawing pad and pencil
- Utility knife, scissors
- Cable strippers, screw driver
- Resistance tester (multimeter), insulation resistance tester

You will also need the appropriate tools and materials to install your finished floor surface; these will probably include products like self levelling compound, insulated backer board, notched tile trowel and various other tools and materials for your specific project.

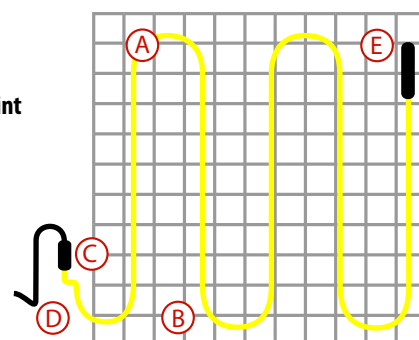
Contents of eMat Pro system

- Heating mat
- Sensor tube
- Installation instructions
- Warranty

The following pages contain all the information you will need about the eMat Pro. Please take the time to study this information thoroughly before you attempt to install this product.

Glossary of Terms

- A** – Heating element
- B** – Fibreglass backing mesh
- C** – Factory made cold tail joint
- D** – Cold tail power lead
- E** – End termination joint



Electrical Requirements

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Electrical Requirements

Before installing the eMat Pro you should make allowance for the electrical connections (see diagram below).

The eMat system requires a mains voltage 230/240V and must be connected in accordance with the current IEE regulations and building regulations part 'P' approved document.

For areas up to 35m² (eMat Pro 100w) or areas up to 22m² (eMat Pro 150w) power connection can be provided through a 13A switched spur outlet/combined RCD spur outlet. For larger areas a dedicated circuit should be installed from the local consumer unit.

Confirm your thermostat is suitable to switch the appropriate electrical load e.g. 15A thermostat 230V is suitable to switch up to 35m² of eMat Pro 100w and 23m² of eMat Pro 150w.

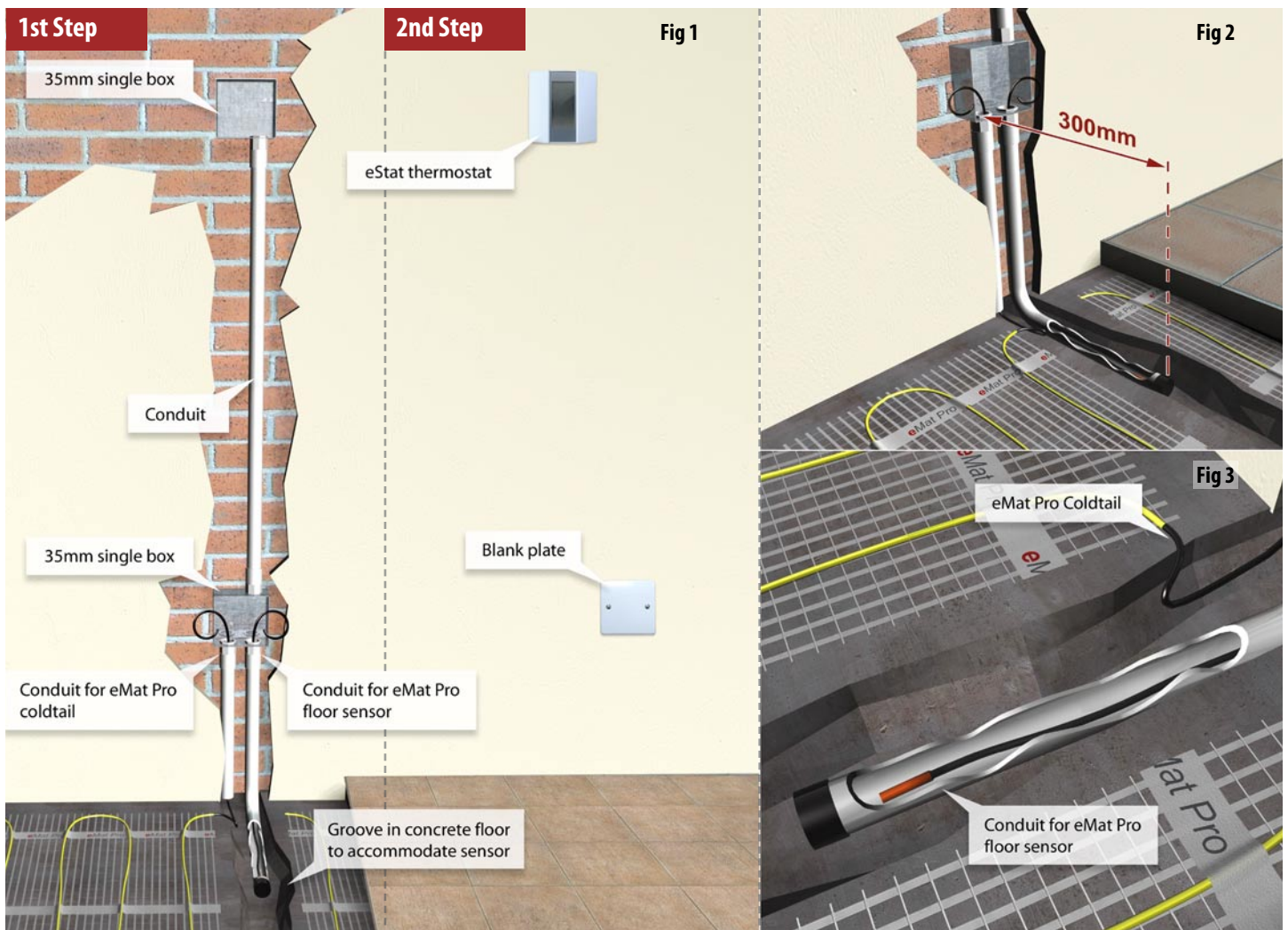
If you are required to switch greater electrical load than 15A a suitably sized thermostat or electrical contactor MUST BE INSTALLED. If in doubt please call our helpline on 08714 740818.

It is a requirement that all eMat systems are protected by a 30ma RCD earth trip either at the consumer unit or by a combined RCD spur outlet.

When installing in a bathroom or other wet areas the thermostat must be located outside Zone 2 (0.6m from any wet appliance e.g. shower, sink etc) or outside of the wet area ideally on the opposite face of the wall. The eMat must be earth bonded in accordance with the current IEE regulations.

Important. When designing your electrical installation you should always consult an electrician concerning your requirements.

eMat Pro and Floor Sensor



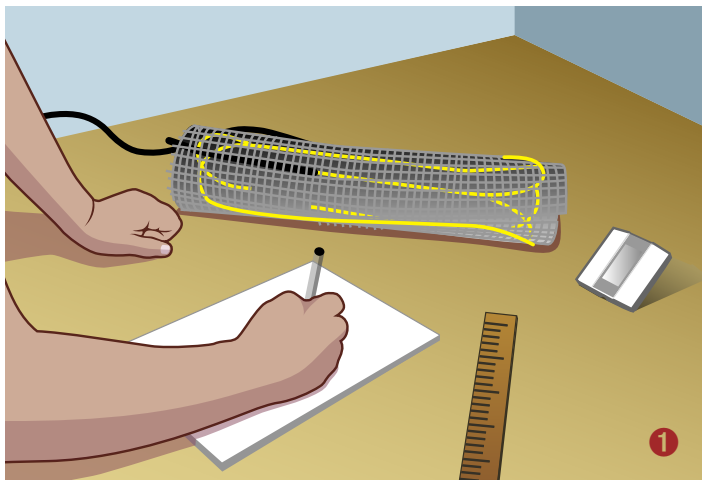
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Step 1

Draw a layout of your room including all obstacles e.g. toilet, sink etc, then determine the required floor area to be heated. Decide a suitable position for the thermostat (start point) then sketch the proposed eMat Pro layout to ensure the heated area is completely covered whilst using all of your eMat Pro. (See mat planner notes on page 6.)

Ensure your eMat Pro is correctly sized before you unpack the product. Call 08714 740818 with any questions.



Step 2

Directly below the electrical connection point install a 10mm flexible tube (provided with each eMat Pro), it may be necessary to channel a groove to allow the flexible tube to remain flush with the existing floor. The floor sensing probe is installed into the flexible tube to monitor the floor temperature and may need to be replaced if the sensor fails, ensure the tube is installed to allow easy replacement of the sensor probe and positioned between two heating elements (see fig 3). The flexible tube in the floor should be sealed to prevent adhesive or self levelling compound entering the tube.



Note

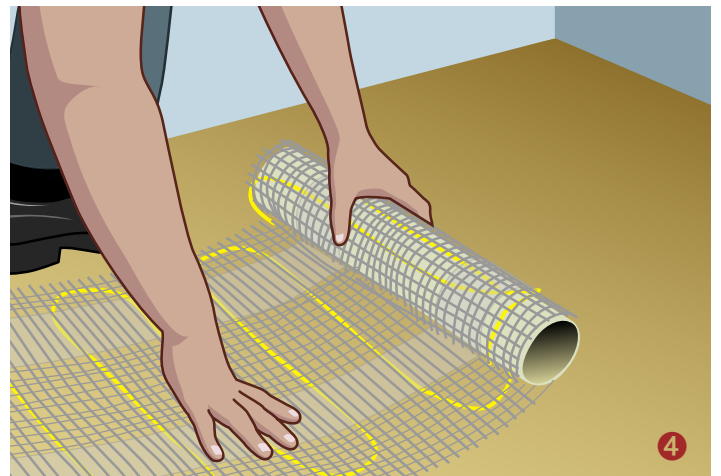
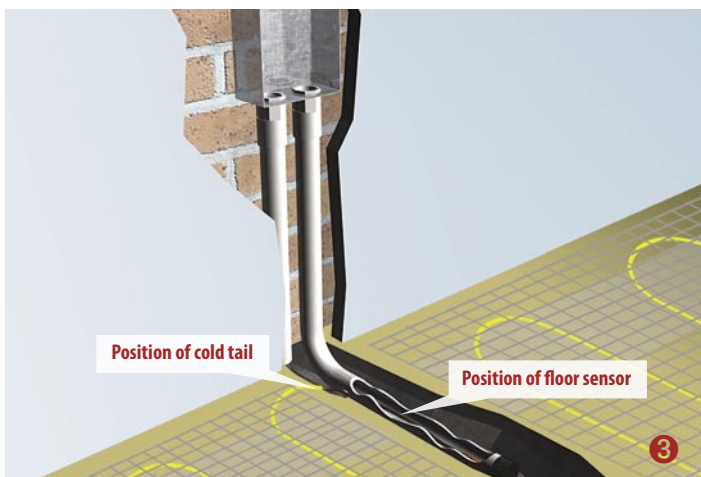
The floor should now be prepared ready for the eMat Pro installation. All loose particles should be removed and the floor thoroughly cleaned and treated with any proprietary sealants as normally required for your finished floor. If your existing floor has a bitumen or asphalt surface it must either be removed or covered with a thin flexible self levelling compound, tile backer board or water resistant timber. If at this point you are installing insulated tile backing boards, do so in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Steps 3 and 4

Remove the plastic outer cover from the eMat Pro and position at the start of your eMatting plan with the cold tail (power cable) at the electrical connection and positioned in to a low level electrical back box (see fig 3). Ensure the separate thermostat floor sensor cable is inserted in to the pre-installed 10mm flexible tube and returned to the low level electrical back box. The factory made cold tail joint must be positioned in the floor area.

Once the eMat Pro cold tail (power cable) and thermostat floor sensor probe have been positioned (ensure the sensor probe is situated between two heating elements) you can now start to lay your eMat Pro.

Following your previously drawn eMat Pro layout ensure the eMat Pro is placed on the floor with the adhesive side down. Unroll your eMat Pro until you reach the end of your first run.



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Steps 5, 6 and 7

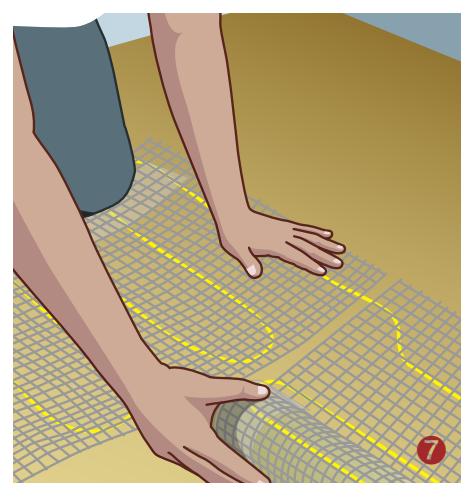
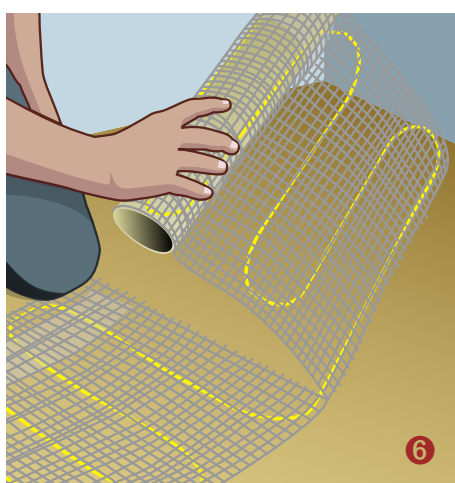
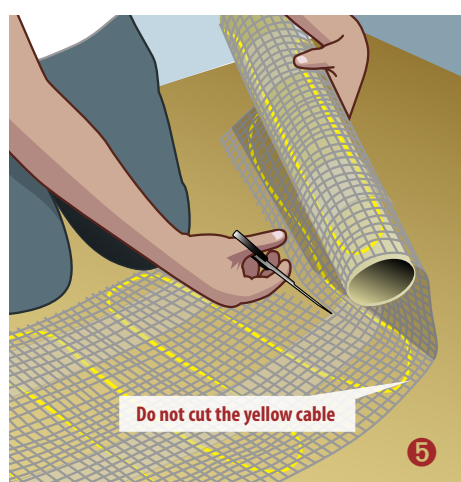
When you have reached the end of the eMat Pro run carefully cut the grey backing mat in between the two yellow cables (**do not cut the yellow cable**) and turn the eMat Pro to its new position. Ensuring the cable remains a minimum of 50mm apart.

Once the eMat Pro is turned and secured, continue this process until all of your eMat Pro is used. See page 6 for completed floor overview. Then check the complete matting area is securely fixed to the floor.

Note

In some instances it may be necessary to remove the yellow cable from the grey backing mat. If required ensure the heating cables are laid at a minimum of 50mm apart and securely positioned on to your floor surface using the excess grey self adhesive mat. Ensure the cables are not laid in areas where fixed appliances may be positioned e.g. underneath sink basins or toilet pans.

Check the resistance of the eMat Pro (see page 7) to ensure damage has not occurred during the installation process.



Steps 8 and 9

The eMat Pro can now be covered with either a flexible tile adhesive or flexible self levelling compound.

Ensuring there are no air pockets, carefully spread the flexible tile adhesive or self levelling compound until all mat areas and heating cables are covered. You may tile directly over the eMat Pro carefully applying your flexible tile adhesive with a notched trowel ensuring each tile is securely fixed and all mat and cable areas are completely covered with flexible tile adhesive.

Note

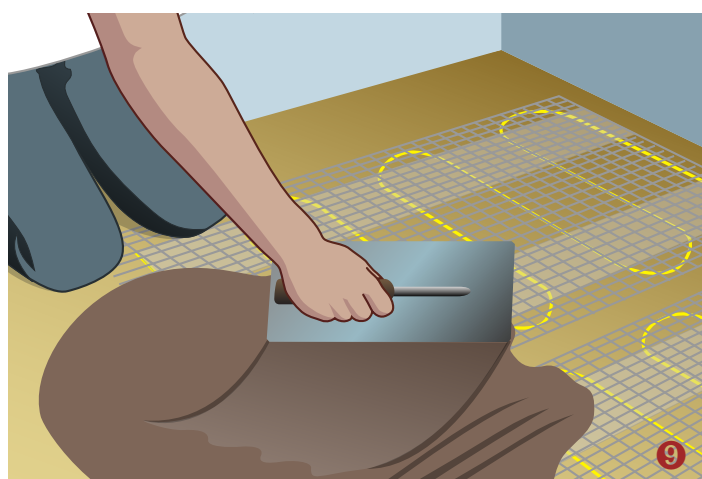
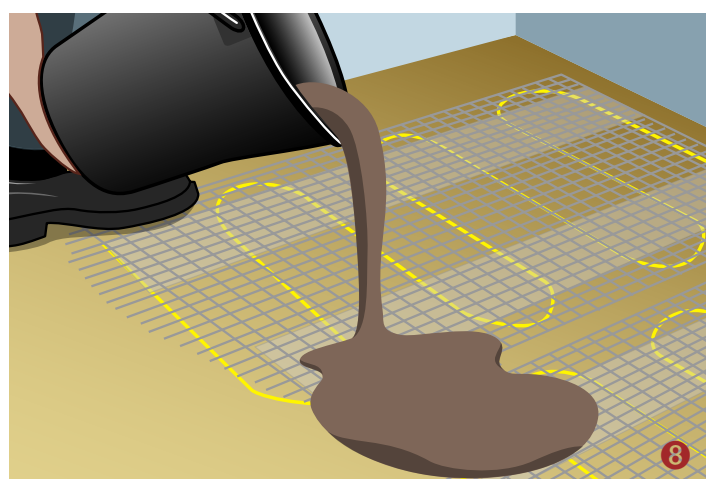
After the finished floor covering has been laid perform the following tests:

- Insulation resistance test
- Heating cable resistance test
- Thermostat floor sensor resistance test

Record your findings in the test & commission form enclosed in the mat box.

Register your warranty online at:

www.electricunderfloorheating.co.uk/warranty



Mat Planning and Floor Construction Examples

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Planning your eMat Pro

When planning your eMat Pro layout ensure you cover as much of your free floor area as possible:

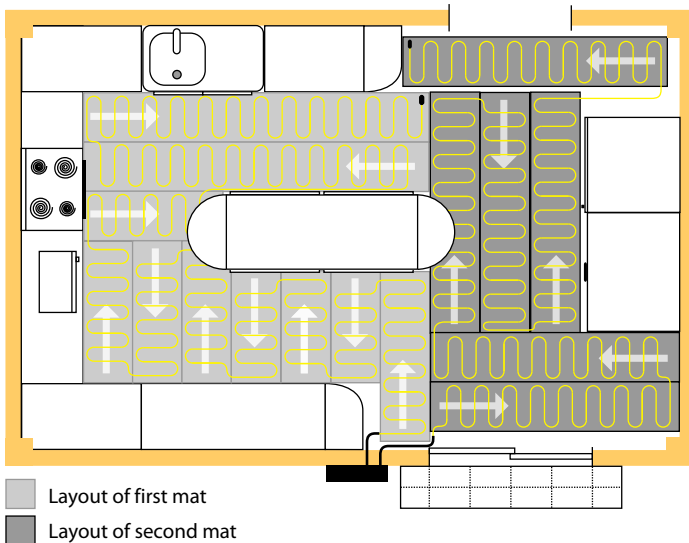
- never install your heating cable any less than 50mm apart.
- never cut your heating cable.
- never remove any pre-manufactured cable joints or end seal joints.

When installing two or more mats within the same area always ensure the cold tail (power cables) are returned to the thermostat power connection and are wired in parallel, never wire your eMat Pro product in series, and always check your eMat Pro is thoroughly adhered to the floor before tiling.

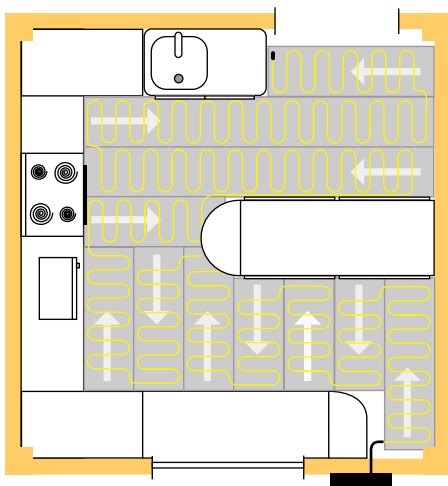
Timber substrates should be prepared as required by tiling guide lines, for example bracing of a timber floor with WBP or tile backer board.

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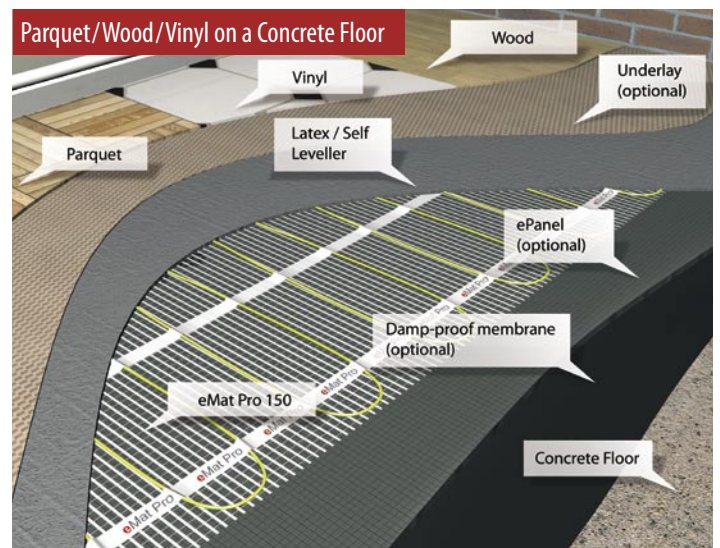
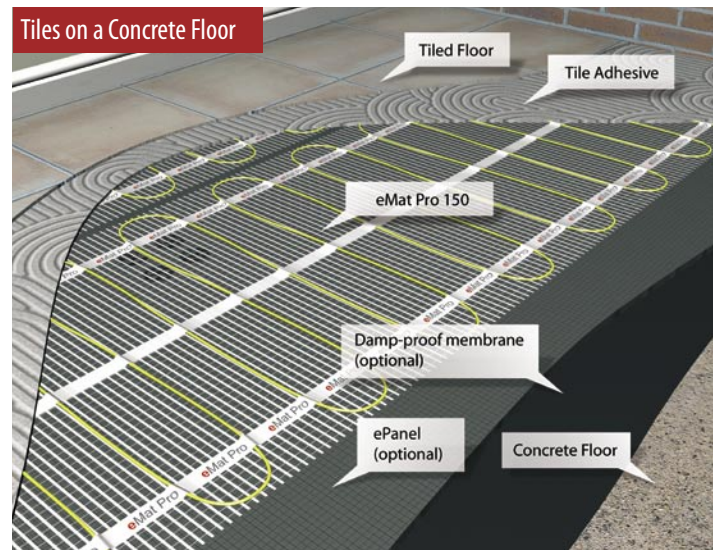
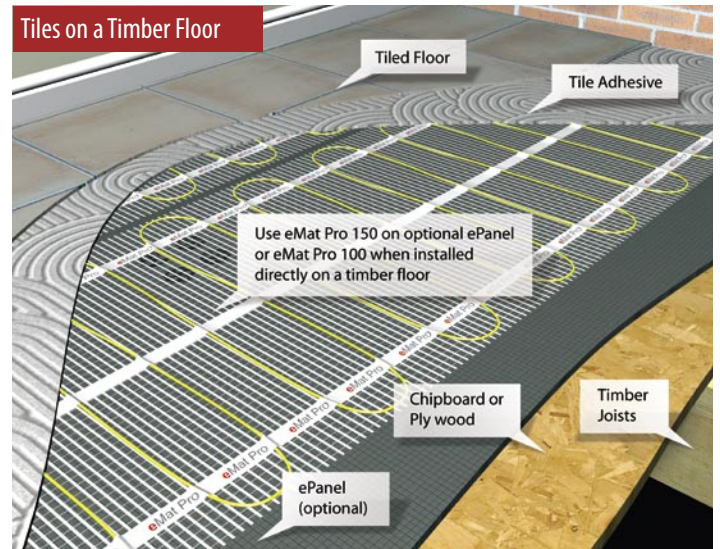
Plan using two mats



Plan using one mat



Floor Construction Examples



Testing & Commissioning and Product Specifications

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Warranty Validation

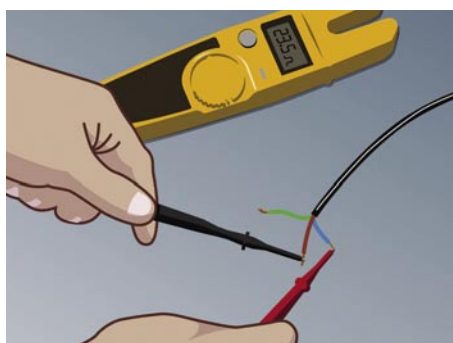
To validate your 15 year online warranty registration you must perform the insulation resistance test, the heating cable resistance test, and the sensor resistance test three times during the installation process.

1. Before you lay the eMat Pro.
2. After you have laid your eMat Pro and before you cover your eMat Pro.
3. After your finished floor has been laid.

This information must then be recorded on your commissioning record form (enclosed in the mat box).

Heating Cable Resistance Test

This test is carried out to prove continuity of the heating element. A low resistance ohm meter should be used (ie Multimeter on ohm setting), connect your meter on to the black and blue mains lead and confirm resistance value matches that quoted on your specification label on the eMat Pro Cold Lead joint.



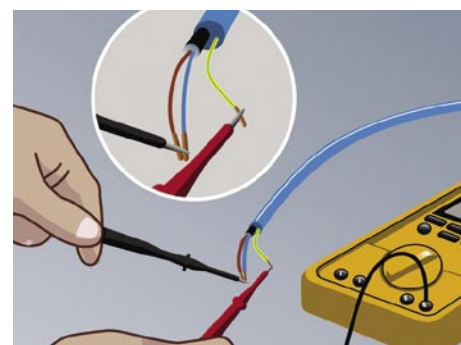
Floor Cable Resistance Test

See Heating Cable Resistance Test and repeat with floor sensor cable.

Insulation Resistance Test

This test is performed to measure the insulation resistance between conductors and ensures the cable insulation is not damaged. A low resistance reading indicates a damaged cable and must be repaired or replaced.

The insulation resistance tester should be connected between the conductors (blue and black cables) and the earth (surrounding copper wire screening cable). The meter should record a high resistance value e.g. above 100 Meg ohms.



100W

Quick Find	eLine Part	Coverage	Mat Size Dimensions (m)	Watts per m ²	T Load	Resistance +9/-4%
1172	eMat 100-0.5	0.5m ²	1×0.5	100	50	1,153
1173	eMat 100-1	1m ²	2×0.5	100	100	576.6
1174	eMat 100-1.5	1.5m ²	3×0.5	100	150	384.8
1175	eMat 100-2	2m ²	4×0.5	100	200	288.9
1176	eMat 100-2.5	2.5m ²	5×0.5	100	250	231.1
1177	eMat 100-3	3m ²	6×0.5	100	300	191.8
1178	eMat 100-3.5	3.5m ²	7×0.5	100	350	164.6
1179	eMat 100-4	4m ²	8×0.5	100	400	143.9
1180	eMat 100-5	5m ²	10×0.5	100	500	115.5
1181	eMat 100-6	6m ²	12×0.5	100	600	96.14
1182	eMat 100-7	7m ²	14×0.5	100	700	82.4
1183	eMat 100-8	8m ²	16×0.5	100	800	72.05
1184	eMat 100-9	9m ²	18×0.5	100	900	64.09
1185	eMat 100-10	10m ²	20×0.5	100	1000	57.66
1186	eMat 100-12	12m ²	24×0.5	100	1200	48.07

150W

Quick Find	eLine Part	Coverage	Mat Size Dimensions (m)	Watts per m ²	T Load	Resistance +9/-5%
1187	eMat 150-0.5	0.5m ²	1×0.5	150	75	768.5
1188	eMat 150-1	1m ²	2×0.5	150	150	384.8
1189	eMat 150-1.5	1.5m ²	3×0.5	150	225	256.2
1190	eMat 150-2	2m ²	4×0.5	150	300	191.8
1191	eMat 150-2.5	2.5m ²	5×0.5	150	375	153.7
1192	eMat 150-3	3m ²	6×0.5	150	450	128.6
1193	eMat 150-3.5	3.5m ²	7×0.5	150	525	110.1
1194	eMat 150-4	4m ²	8×0.5	150	600	96.14
1195	eMat 150-5	5m ²	10×0.5	150	750	76.85
1196	eMat 150-6	6m ²	12×0.5	150	900	64.09
1197	eMat 150-7	7m ²	14×0.5	150	1050	54.94
1198	eMat 150-8	8m ²	16×0.5	150	1200	48.07
1199	eMat 150-9	9m ²	18×0.5	150	1350	42.73
1200	eMat 150-10	10m ²	20×0.5	150	1500	38.48
1201	eMat 150-12	12m ²	24×0.5	150	1800	32.05

Troubleshooting

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Symptom	Probable Causes	Corrective action
Floor does not heat	No power at controller	Check Power supply
	MCB Tripped	Check the circuit is not overloaded or short circuited
	Thermostat not set correctly	Refer to thermostat Instructions
	eMat Pro not correctly connected with thermostat	Refer to thermostat Instructions
	Floor temperature sensor not connected	Refer to thermostat Instructions
	Faulty sensor/thermostat	Contact the eLine Helpdesk 08714 740818
	Heating element cut or damaged	Contact the eLine Helpdesk 08714 740818
Floor warming all the time	Thermostat not set correctly	Refer to thermostat Instructions
	Floor temperature sensor not connected	Refer to thermostat Instructions
Floor not getting warm enough	Thermostat not set correctly	Refer to thermostat Instructions
	Floor sensor too close to heating element	Contact the eLine Helpdesk 08714 740818

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