Premium & Premium Plus Retrofit Systems – What's the difference?

At UFH1 we provide two types of retrofit system, 'Premium' and 'Premium Plus'. Both systems are sufficient for complete space heating.

	Premium (Renol1te)	Premium Plus (Variocomp)
Board thickness/material	25mm Extruded Polystyrene 350kPa	18mm Fermacell Gypsum Fibre
Heat Output W/m ²	Up to 100W/m²*	Up to 155W/m²*
Pipe spacing	150mm	100mm
Tile directly on to?	Yes, correct primer/adhesive req. enquire for details	Yes, correct primer/adhesive req. enquire for details
Carpet directly on to?	no - ply or similar / screed board / suitable levelling compound required	no – 4-6mm gypsum/ calcium sulphate levelling compound required
Wood/Laminate directly on to?	possible depending on thickness	Yes
Vinyl directly on to?	no - ply or similar / screed board / suitable levelling compound required	no – 4-6mm gypsum/ calcium sulphate levelling compound required
Lowest running temp.	45°C	35°C
Heat pump compatible	Yes**	Yes

^{*}based on 50°C flow temp. 20°C room temp.

Premium (Renol1te) - 25mm 350kPa high quality XPS (Extruded polystyrene). Uses 16mm pipe at **150mm spacing**. Produces approximately **(80-100W/m²) output**. Not to be confused with any EPS and/or other insulation type systems.

Premium Plus (Variocomp) – 18mm Fermacell Gypsum Fibre boards supplied with calcium sulphate filling compound for the ultimate retrofit system. The boards/compound warm up creating thermal mass. System uses 11.6mm pipe at 100mm spacing. Produces approximately (130-155W/m²)output. Not to be confused with any EPS and/or non foiled XPS system. The highest output retrofit system available in the UK!!

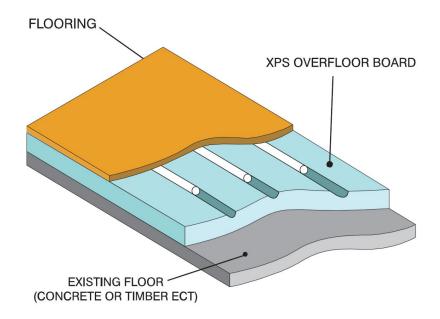
All of our equipment is tried and tested, installer friendly and incredibly reliable – fit and forget!

Please note: As a general rule, we do not include materials for unheated areas (i.e. under kitchen units, stairs, fitted furniture etc. etc.). 'Blank' un-routered boards are in the optional extras. We include them in the equipment list if requested and/or discussed prior to quoting.

^{**}Heat pump would have to be min flow temp 45°C

Floor Constructions

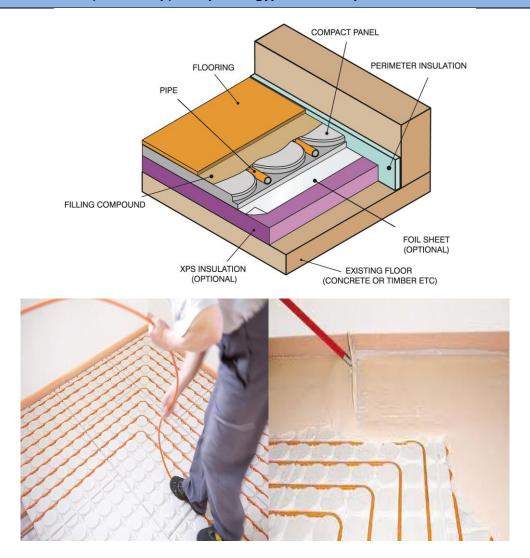
Premium Retrofit – 25mm XPS System



Reasons to choose XPS Floor Heating System

- A panel thickness of just 25mm made from high density, strong XPS (compressive strength of 350KPa), far superior in performance to EPS.
- The boards are insulation, therefore will insulate pipe from the floor below.
- Can be used with any floor covering (maximum Tog rating applies to some products)
- Vinyl/carpet require ply/similar, suitable levelling compound or dry screed board on the first
- Can be tiled or have levelling compound applied directly onto with the use of suitable Mapei products, please enquire for details
- Energy-saving low temperature system
- Low weight Ideal for renovation of old buildings and installing on existing flooring
- Rapid response time comparable to radiator heat up times
- Can be used over any floor construction
- Suitable for boilers, heat pumps etc etc

Premium Plus (Variocomp) Low profile gypsum fibre system



Reasons to choose VarioComp Floor Heating System

- Super slim! A Panel thickness just 18mm made from Fermacell Gypsum Fibre, far superior in performance to EPS and XPS systems.
- The gypsum boards warm up creating thermal mass unlike EPS and XPS system which insulate the pipes
- Highest performance retrofit system available due to close pipe spacing of 100mm – at least 33% more pipe than any other retrofit system
- Energy-saving low temperature system
- Optimal heat transfer, pipes are fully embedded in the compact filling compound
- Rapid response time comparable to radiator heat up times
- Can be used over any floor construction
- Can be used with any floor covering (maximum Tog rating applies to some products)
- Suitable for boilers, heat pumps etc etc
- Can be tiled directly onto using recommended primer and Class S1/S2 products
- Floor levelling compound (suitable for use with calcium sulphate) will be required over the filling compound for some floor coverings (vinyl, carpet) please enquire for recommended products