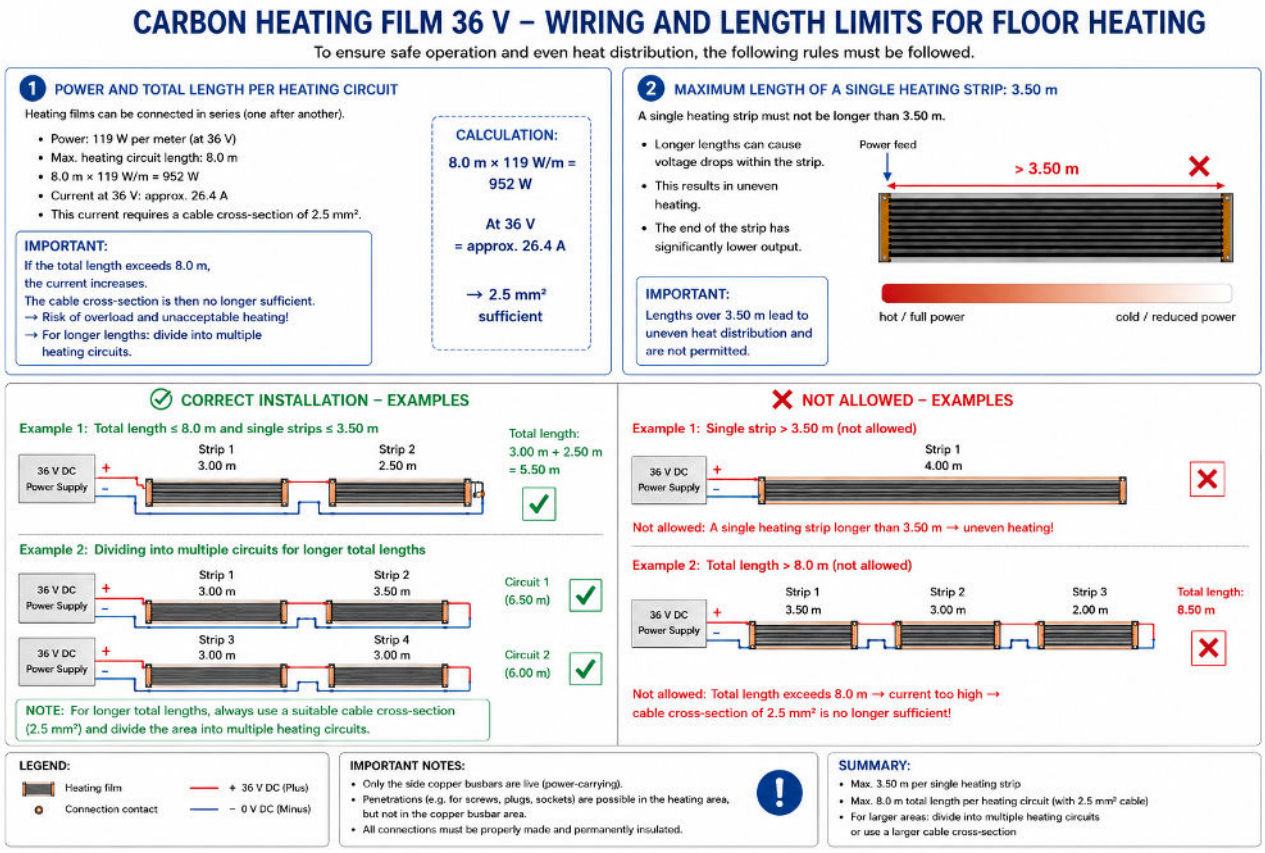
Installation Instructions – Carbon Heating Foil for Floor Heating

Please follow all installation and safety instructions carefully to ensure safe operation and efficient heat distribution.



Technical diagram: 36 V carbon heating foil – wiring and length limits for floor heating

1. Preparation of the Subfloor

The subfloor must be dry, stable, and load-bearing. Ensure that sufficient insulation is installed beneath the screed to guarantee efficient heat transfer. Installation temperature must be above 10°C.

2. Marking the Heating Areas

Mark the position of the heating mats on the floor. Please note that the maximum heating output per heating circuit is 1000 watts or 8 meters of heating foil.

3. Planning Cable Routes

Mark the cable routes for the power supply cables from the control box to the heating foil.

4. Preparing Cable Channels

Create channels in the floor for the power supply cables.

5. Electrical Wiring

Install the power cables (2.5 mm^2) from the control box to the heating foils.

6. Making Electrical Connections

Connect the crimp connectors to the cables.

7. Installing the Heating Foil

Bond the heating foil securely to the previously marked positions on the floor. Connect the crimps securely to the heating foil and ensure proper contact. The temperature sensor must be installed underneath the heating foil.

8. Connecting the Heating Circuits

The individual heating strips are connected in series. Continue connecting the remaining heating strips using cable and crimp connectors.

9. Resistance Measurement

Measure the electrical resistance of each heating area. If all measured values are correct, the installation may continue.

10. Covering the Heating System

Once the resistance values are confirmed, the heating surface may be covered with filler compound or leveling compound.

11. Wiring and Safety

Ensure that all electrical connections are installed professionally and safely.

12. Temperature Sensor and Thermostat

Install the temperature sensor underneath the heating foil to ensure safe and efficient operation. Install a thermostat to control the floor heating system and maintain comfortable room temperatures.

13. Insulation Beneath the Heating Foil

Ensure that the heating foil is installed on thermally insulating material in order to minimize energy losses and maximize efficiency.

14. Bonding and Fixing

Ensure that the heating foil is bonded firmly and evenly to achieve optimal heat distribution. Avoid air pockets beneath the foil, as these can negatively affect heat transfer.

15. Installation in Wet Areas

If the heating foil is installed in wet areas such as bathrooms, ensure that the foil and all electrical components are properly protected against moisture (observe the required IP protection class).

16. Checking Heating Output

Ensure that the installed heating area provides sufficient heating output for the room.

17. Drying Time

Allow the bonded and covered (skim-coated) heating foil to dry sufficiently before installing the final floor covering (such as tiles or laminate) in order to avoid damage to the heating foil or insulation.

Important Information Regarding Floor Coverings

Approval from the floor covering manufacturer is mandatory.

The manufacturer must be explicitly informed that the system is an electric floor heating system.

Following these steps will ensure an efficient and safe installation of the floor heating system.

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