

Underfloor Heating

Gas, oil, solid fuel burners and condensing boilers can all be used as the source of heat for the installation of underfloor heating (UFH) systems.

The installation of underfloor heating (UFH) is suitable for both domestic and commercial properties.

The installation of underfloor heating (UFH) can be used in conjunction with a standard radiator system. For example, the ground floor could be heated by the UFH whilst the first floor is heated by the radiators. Alternatively, the installation of underfloor heating (UFH) can be done in the bathroom only if preferred.

The installation of underfloor heating (UFH) can be under and type of flooring, including carpet, wood, vinyl and linoleum, however, stone or tile work best.

Advantages of the installation of underfloor heating (UFH):

- Installation of underfloor heating (UFH) will give you an even heat distribution
- The floor temperature in UFH is much lower than a standard radiator, so convection currents are minimised decreasing draughts.
- Once the installation of underfloor heating (UFH) is complete you will find the system almost maintenance free and they should last 25 years or more as the elements don't corrode or attract scale
- The installation of underfloor heating (UFH) can result in a 15-40% energy saving over traditional heating methods.
- With the need for wall mounted radiators being negated the installation of underfloor heating (UFH), gives less restriction on placing furniture in the room and you will gain more useful space
- You will find with UFH that the floors will dry off quicker in wet areas (bath, shower rooms, kitchens)
- The peeling of wallpaper and discolouration of paint is prevented with the installation of underfloor heating (UFH).
- A UFH system is silent so you will no longer hear gurgling/ creaking radiator noises.
- If you have small children in your home the installation of underfloor heating (UFH) can prevent them burning themselves on radiators.
- UFH will lower the moisture content in the rooms, which in turn will help reduce the number of dust mites in your home benefiting those who suffer from allergies and asthma.

Disadvantages of the installation of underfloor heating (UFH):

- The main disadvantage of the installation of underfloor heating (UFH) is that it can take a while to heat up, so is better used in homes that are occupied rather than flats that are used for short periods of time in the evening
- If flooring is already laid it will need to be ripped up and then re-laid for the installation of underfloor heating (UFH) to take place.

To get a quote for underfloor heating please ring our customer service department today on **0208 969 2299**.

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