

Three-storey chalet renovation - 109m²

Product: TileFix®-18 composite panel

We had a call from a client who had been asked to renovate a chalet in Vallorcine, in the Haute Savoie alpine region of France; and we were more than happy to help.

Digging up the floors wasn't an option on this project, and build height had to be kept at a minimum as the property had three floors. Floors varied from concrete to wood on the upper stories, we had just the product to help.

The solution

Enter our new, super-slim TileFix®-18. At just 18mm thin, this strong, lightweight composite panel could be laid directly onto the existing floors.

TileFix®-18 is a unique product that allows tiles and wood floors to be bonded directly onto the underfloor heating system. The high industrial-grade compressive strength (500kPa) of the base board and the composite GRP mesh layer give an easy-to-install solution that saves time on site.

The tiles were laid directly onto the panels with normal flexible tile adhesive, saving the days of drying / curing time that are involved with systems that need special primers or additional top boards for strength. Thanks to this, and our SUPERflex™-12 pipe in the pre-routed grooves, the installation couldn't have been quicker.

Build profile was key on this project, and we agreed with the client to use TileFix®-18 throughout, keeping installation nice and simple.



The system was needed quickly. Working from the project plans, we provided our quote within a day, our client confirmed within hours, and the design work was done overnight. The system arrived on the site within seven working days; and most importantly, everything arrived on the same delivery.

The accompanying layout drawings showed the installation team exactly what they needed to do.

The result

The system was installed and operational within three days. There was no screed drying time, and very little disruption to the other trades working on the chalet.

Our client was delighted:

"I had no idea we could use a system such as this. The advice, support and service were second-to-none."

Whether you have a specific project in mind or just want some advice, speak to one of our experienced Technical Sales Advisers on 0333 800 1750 or email info@ufh.co.uk.

