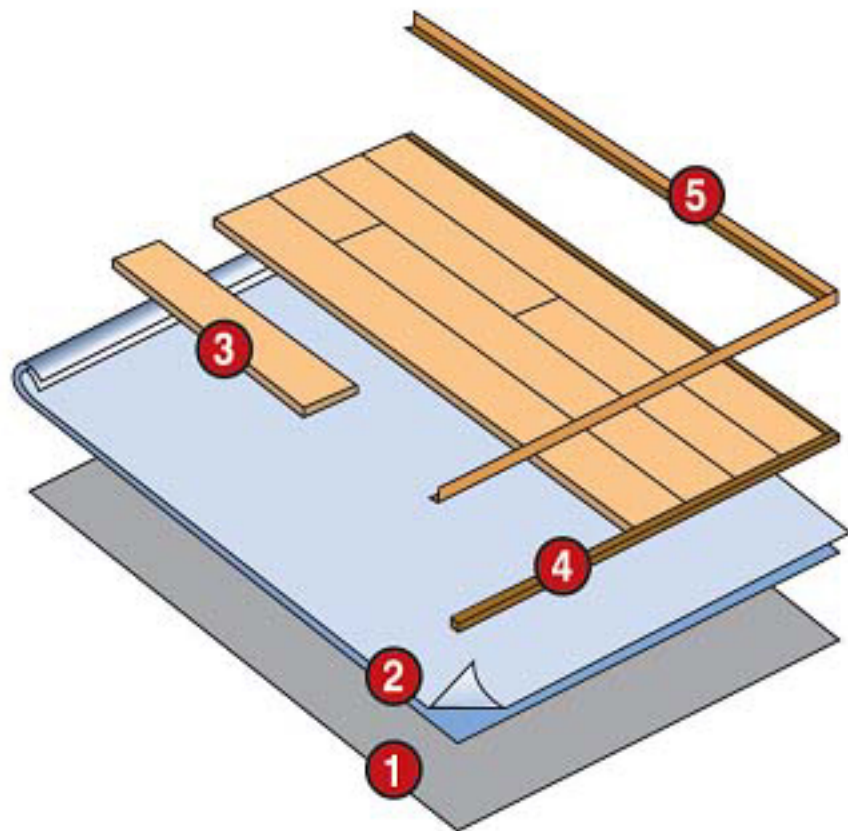


# WESTCO 5 EASY STEPS TO A PERFECT FLOOR



- 1 Preparing the Original Surface**  
Sub floors must be dry, flat, sound and clean. A floor covering is only as good as the sub floor it is laid on.
- 2 Laying the underlay**  
You must always use underlay, on ground floors you will also need a vapour barrier followed by underlay. Choose your underlay from foam, fibreboard or high performance (combined vapour barrier/underlay) for best results.
- 3 Laying the laminate boards**  
Start on the longest wall or facing the source of light, lay end on end, then start the second row with an offcut from the first. Always overlap boards by 300mm.
- 4 Inserting the cork expansion strips**  
Cork fits into the expansion gap that is essential with wood based floating floors. The cork helps to keep your floor tight during its lifetime.
- 5 Adding the Scotia to finish the job**  
This attaches to your skirting and covers the expansion gap and cork. Use softwood and paint it to match your skirting or use a coloured scotia to match your flooring. *Tip: Do not fit the scotia tight to the flooring as it will trap it and undo the good of the expansion gap.*