

**Detail sheet F18** 

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# F18 Knauf Integral GIFAfloor Sheet-panelled access floors

- F181 Sheet-panelled access floor single-layer GIFAfloor FHB
- F182 Sheet-panelled access floors double-layer
  GIFAfloor FHBplus and GIFAfloor DLH

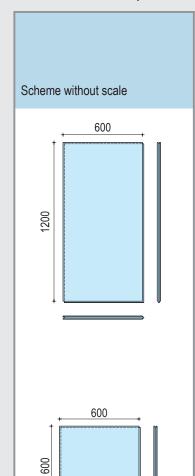


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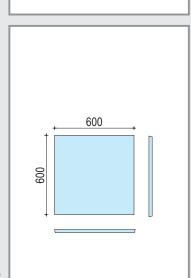
## Technical data



## **GIFAfloor standardized panels**



Technical d	ata						
Name	Sizes Panel net size	Panel thickness	Weights (Density ≥ 1 Panel	500 kg/m³)	Material number	Unit	
CE-marking	mm	mm	c. kg/pc.	c. kg/m <sup>2</sup>		pcs./palett	
<b>FHB 25</b> GF-W1DIR1/1			27.0	37.5	31256	35 pcs./pal.	
GF-W1DIR1/6	600x600 00/600/25-C1	25 /NF	13.5	37.5	63565	70 pcs./pal.	
<b>FHB 28</b> GF-W1DIR1/1	1200x600 200/600/28-0	28 21/NF	30.2	42.0	31545	30 pcs./pal.	
GF-W1DIR1/6	600x600 00/600/28-C1	28 /NF	15.1	42.0	50980	60 pcs./pal.	
<b>FHB 32</b> GF-W1DIR1/1	1200x600 200/600/32-C	32 31/NF	34.6	48.0	31326	25 pcs./pal.	
GF-W1DIR1/6	600x600 00/600/32-C1	32 /NF	17.3	48.0	31559	50 pcs./pal.	
<b>FHB 38</b> GF-W1DIR1/1	1200x600 200/600/38-0	38 31/NF	41.2	57.0	88635	20 pcs./pal.	
GF-W1DIR1/6	600x600 00/600/38-C1	38 /NF	20.6	57.0	88636	40 pcs./pal.	
To increase the working load and in case of of damageable floor coverings to be put onto the GIFAfloor FHB panels							
<b>LEP 13</b> GF-W1DIR1/1	1200x600 200/600/13-0	13   1/SF	14.1	19.5	30503	70 pcs./pal.	
<b>LEP 18</b> GF-W1DIR1/1	1200x600   200/600/18-0	18   1/SF	19.5	27.0	99258	50 pcs./pal.	
DLH panels not	to be combine	d with the abo	ve mentioned G	IFAfloor panels	s with densit	y 1500kg/m³	
<b>DLH 25</b> GF-W1/1200/6	1200x600   1200x600   1200x600	25	21.6 (density ≥ 1	30.0 100kg/m³)	30256	35 pcs./pal.	
<b>DLH 13</b> GF-W1/1200/6	1200x600 600/13-C1/SF	13	11.2 (density ≥ 1	15.6 100kg/m³)	301138	70 pcs./pal.	



# GIFAfloor access panel to be combined with all GIFAfloor FHB F181 and GIFAfloor FHBplus F182 and GIFAfloor FHBplus Klima F183\* systems

Density ≥1500 kg/m³, edges milled angular and with circumferental protection stripe. For installation for all Knauf Integral access opening frames and installation sections made by Knauf Integral transition profiles. All access panels are available singular..

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<b>34R</b> GF-W1DIR1/60	600x600 34 0/600/34-C1/ASK	16.9	-	72636	30 pcs./pal.
<b>38R</b> GF-W1DIR1/60	600x600 38 0/600/38-C1/ASK	21.9	-	72638	25 pcs./pal.
<b>40R</b> GF-W1DIR1/60	600x600 40 0/600/40-C1/ASK	23.0	-	72644	25 pcs./pal.
<b>42R</b> GF-W1DIR1/60	600x600 42 0/600/42-C1/ASK	24.2	-	102528	25 pcs./pal.
*= see Knauf Inte	aral Technical information s	heet TI Klima			

## Raw material and production / Building biological data



## Raw material and production

GIFAtec is produced by natural gypsum and a portion FGD-gypsum by admixturing of cellulose fibres made of sorted recycled paper and cardboard. The natural gypsum is exploited in an area c. 30 km around the factory in open-cast minings. The natural-chemical identical clean FGD gypsum is calcined with the natural gypsum to stucco. The papers are soaked in big tanks. After processing

time they are mixed with processing water and the stucco to a mush. This mush is put on a transport belt, reaching a thickness of c. 2mm by pulling of the surplus water by vacuuming. On the forming cylinder it is wounded up to the needed thickness, roughly cut and after a setting period dryed in a 12-layer dryer. The GIFAtec large-sized panels are been sanded, shaped in a format station to

become GIFAfloor panels. After priming the top and back side of the panels they are packed on pallets. This kind of production of gypsum fibre material ensures the unique homogenious density through the whole thickness of the GIFAfloor panel.

#### Building biological data / Waste disposal

Since March 2003 Knauf Integral GIFAfloor is recommended by awarding certificate by the institute for building biological testing IBR (Institut für Baubiologie Rosenheim).

The eurofins institute Galten (DK) certificated the suitability for interior installation according German institute for building technology (DIBt) approval criteria by undertaking aptitude tests with Knauf Integral GIFAtec according the new European standards.

For GIFAfloor waste the waste disposal code number is 17 08 02 for building material based on gypsum or no. 17 09 04 for mixed building and demolition waste, not polluted by dangerous materials.

#### Valuation of the eurofins emission test results

after 3 and 28 days not detectable Cancerogene TVOC\*\* after 3 and 28 days below the limit SVOC\*\*\* after 28 days below the limit VOC\*-value R after 28 days below the limit VOC\*-value without NIK-value after 28 days below the limit Formaldehyde after 28 days below the limit

\*\*\* SVOC = sum of the less volatile organic substances





## **Building physical data**



## **Building physical material values**

	GIFAfloor FHB / GIFAfloor LEP	GIFAfloor DLH	
Fire protection Building material class according to EN 13501-1 Building material class according to DIN 4102-1	A1 A2	A1 A2	non-combustible non-combustible
Hygrothermal values Conductivity of heat $\lambda_R$ For floor heating systems $\lambda_{10}$ Value of vapor diffusion resistance $\mu$ Specific heat capacity c Thermal extension coefficient $\alpha$ Expansion / shrinkage by rise / drop in temperature Expansion / shrinkage by changing the rel. air humidity on 30% at 20°C Hygrothermal installation conditions (stationary) Hygrothermal using conditions (stationary) Surface water absorption capacity acc. to EN20535 (acc. Kopp)	0.44 0.30 30 / 50 >1000 12.9x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤0.02 0.6 +10° to +35°C -10° to +35°C <300	0.38 - 17 >1000 12.9x10-6 ≤0,02 0.6 +10° to +35°C +1° to +35°C <300	W/(mK) W/(mK) - J/(kgK) 1/K mm/(mK) mm/m c. 45-75% r.h. c. 35-75% r.h. g/m²
Strength values Surface hardness acc. to Brinell Pull off bond strength Other Surfaces with transport protecting primer to bond dust and for reduction of water absorption capacity Ability of taking vertical dynamic maximum working load acc. to EN 13964 without additional treatment Value of vapor diffusion resistance µ of the optional factory-made lamination of aluminum foil on the base side	≥ 40 ≥ 1.0 yes ≥ 100 000 9.3x10 <sup>6</sup>	≥ 20 ≥ 0.6 yes - 9.3x10 <sup>6</sup>	N/mm² N/mm² - endurance practically vapour-tight

## Fire protection

Class	Support height (=clear dimension)	Support thread dimension	Wall thickness sleeve outside Ø	Panel thickness
F 30 AB*	≤ 1150 mm ≤ 1000 mm ≤ 600 mm ≤ 218 mm	M 20 M 20 M 20 M 12	3.0 mm 2.5 mm 1.5 mm 17.5 mm	≥ 22 mm
F 60 AB*	≤ 598 mm ≤ 168 mm	M 20 M 16	2.0 mm 2.0 mm	≥ 32 mm
F 90 "from top to side"	Expert's report MPA Dresden "F90 s of the bearing structure.	olely from top side", which mea	ans independent	≥ 50 mm

<sup>\*=</sup> The classification is also valid if drywalls (non-loadbearing internal partitions acc. to DIN 4103) are set on the GIFAfloor FHB.

The Knauf Integral GIFAfloor FHB systems with a thickness  $\geq$ 22mm and a clear height  $\leq$ 400mm are fulfilling the German building regulations F30 according to DIN 4102.

## Sound insulation

	G	IFAfloor F	HB 22	G	IFAfloor F	HB 25	GI	IFAfloor F	HB 28	GI	FAfloor Fl	HB 32
	without finish	with finish (VM=28dB)	without finish with separ. joint with separation	finish	with finish (VM = 28dB)	without finish with separ. joint with separation	without finish	with finish (VM=28dB)	without finish with separ. joint with separation	without finish	with finish (VM=26dB)	without finish with separ. joint with separation
Stand. flanking sound val. diff. D <sub>n,f,w,P</sub> [dB]	42	51	52	~40	~48	~52	39	45	52	46	49	55
Weighted normal- ized flanking impact sound pressure level L <sub>n,f,w,P</sub> [dB]	86	50	70	~90	~51	~65	94	52	60	79	49	61
Reduction in impact sound pressure level $\Delta L_{w,p}$ [dB]	15 (17)*	27 (27)*	-	~13	~26	-	12	25	-	16**	29**	-
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The measurements were taken according to ISO 140. The vertical sound insulation is set by the solid ceiling and is influenced positively by installing a GIFAfloor FHB.

#### Planning and convenient arrangement of joints



Any building material, each building part and every (building) structures change their dimensions by varying climate conditions. Also deformations of building parts (e.g. allowed deflections) and of (building) structures (e.g. settling of buildings) are generated by the dead load of structure and by additional loads. Therefor joints are necessary and have to be planned. Joints have to be located where cracks are estimated.

There are different kinds of joints in a building:

Separating joints divide the building into several parts. These separating joints have to be transfered to all building parts exactly at the same position. Control joints (Construction joints / expansion joints) divide building parts into sections, which become several units (parts) that are able to take its elongation.

Transition joints have to be placed in a building part when the building material changes. Depending on their position they could be achieved as a hair joint.

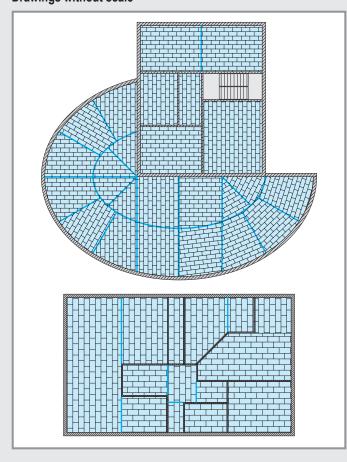
Boundary joints have to be planned and achieved at all endings of a building part. They could take the function of expansion joints. They have to be continued e.g in the zone of door openings as a joint with an adequate width. In the case of changes of their direction (e.g. the case of L- or U-shaped areas) a continuation at least in one direction as an expansion joint is necessary.

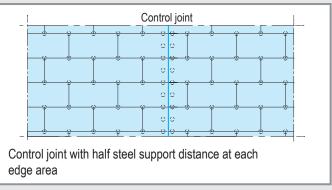
Acoustically potent separations of building parts (separation cuts / decoupling cuts / separation joints) unhinges subzones (subareas) out of the primarily building part and change its geometry which has to be observed strictly right from the design or planning stage.

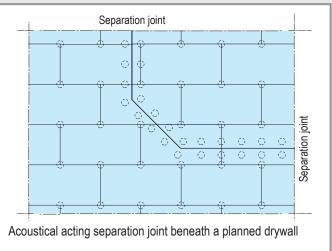
Form preferably compact sections. The closer the areas getting to an edge ratio of 1:1 (=square) the bigger the areas could become. For asymmetric areas (e.g. trapezoid shaped areas) the joints have be achieved thoroughly. The long edges in this case are authoritative.

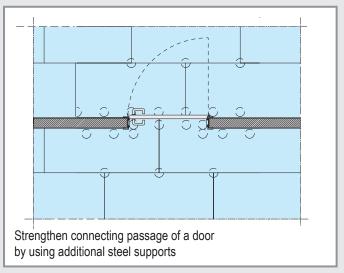
The joint formation (esp. profiles) has to take the bearing capacity of the floor system in each place.

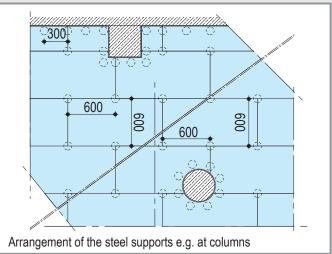
## **Drawings without scale**











## Statics basics



Nr.	Utilization	Examples	Design load analogue to DIN 1055-3* kN	Standardized panel thickness*
1	Without classification	Miter sills, non-passable	n/a	25
2	Cock lofts	Attics, not for residential usage but passable, clear dimension less than 1.80m	1.0	25
3	Housing and residential rooms	Rooms and corridors in residential buildings, bedrooms in hospitals, hotel rooms including kitchens and bathrooms belonging to them	1.0	25
4	Offices, working areas, corridors	Corridors in office buildings, offices, practices, ward rooms including corridors belonging to them	2.0	25
5	Offices, working areas, corridors	Corridors in hospitals, hotels, old people's homes, boarding schools etc., kitchens and ward rooms including operating theatres without heavy-load equipment	3.0	25
6	Offices, working areas, corridors	See no. 5, but including heavy-load equipment	4.0	28
7	Assembly rooms and areas to convene	Areas with tables, e.g. rooms in schools, cafes, restaurants, dining rooms / halls, reading rooms, receptions	4.0	28
8	Assembly rooms and areas to convene waiting rooms	Floors with fixed chairs. e.g. churches. theatres or cinemas. congress halls. lecture halls. assembly rooms,	4.0	28
9	Assembly rooms and areas to convene	Free passable floors, e.g. in museums, exhibition areas, entry areas of public buildings and hotels	4.0	28
10	Assembly rooms and areas to convene	Dancing halls, gymnastic rooms and stages	7.0	32+18
11	Assembly rooms and areas to convene	Areas for big assemblings e.g. concert halls, terrasses and entry areas, grandstands with fixed chairs	4.0	28
12	Sales rooms	Floors of stores with less than 50m² selling area inside of residental or office buildings	2.0	25
13	Sales rooms	Floors of retail shops and department stores	4.0	28
14	Sales rooms	See no. 13, but with higher loads because of high shelves	7.0**	32+18
15	Factories, workshops and and warehouses	Floors in factories and workshops with low load activities	4.0	28
16	Factories, workshops and and warehouses	Floors of warehouses and libraries	7.0**	32+18
so f	igher loads for the project are p those have to be observed for t lensioning of the GIFAfloor syst	he statical		d of the bearing construc- transverse joints, with grid ≤300mm

## Load classes of hollow floors acc. to EN 13213

Load class	1	2	3	4	5	6
Breaking load	≥4	≥6	≥8	≥9	≥10	≥12
Safety factor	2	2	2	2	2	2

The EN 13213 hollow floors defines the test procedures and classifications of hollow floor systems. Area loads should not be taken as criterion, only the point load is the determining factor.

Test by an intendor 25x25mm (simulation of a point load) until fail of the panel at specimens weakest position.

## Characteristic static values

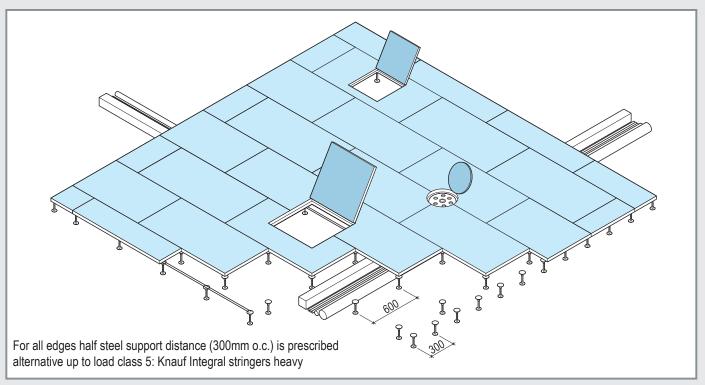


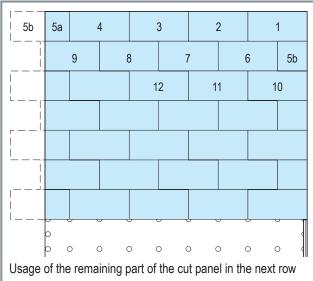
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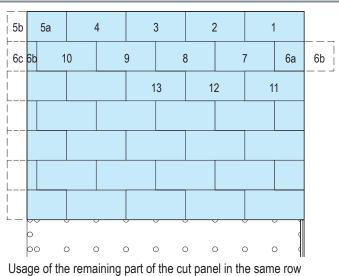
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Application and processing

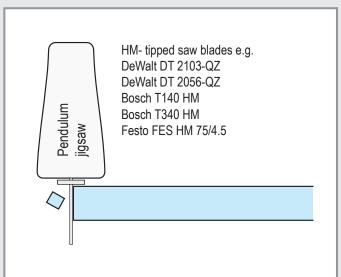




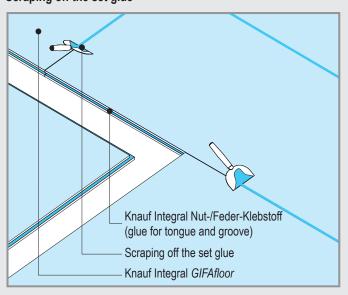




## Cut tongue of the panels at the wall connection joints



## Scraping off the set glue

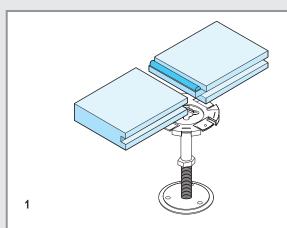


## Application and processing

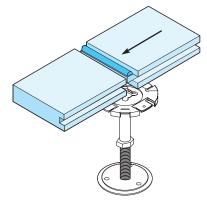
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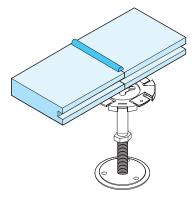




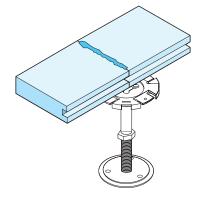
Joints to be located on center of the supports. Put glue onto the tongue, onto the front and into the groove (see right).



Installation sequence: put the tongue into the prepared groove immediately after glue application.

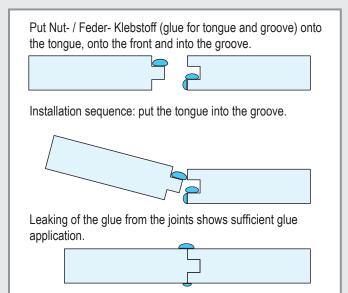


Leaking of the glue from the joints shows sufficient glue application.



Scrape off the set glue with e.g. a sharp spatula.

## Glueing of the panels



## Priming of the laid floor



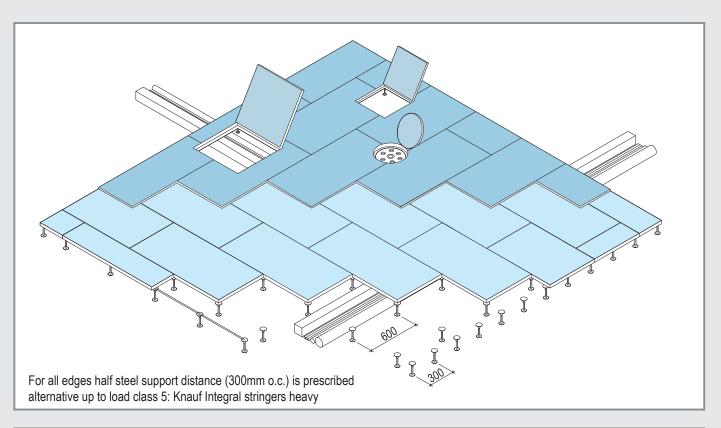
## Realizing of coating with Knauf Nivellierspachtel 415

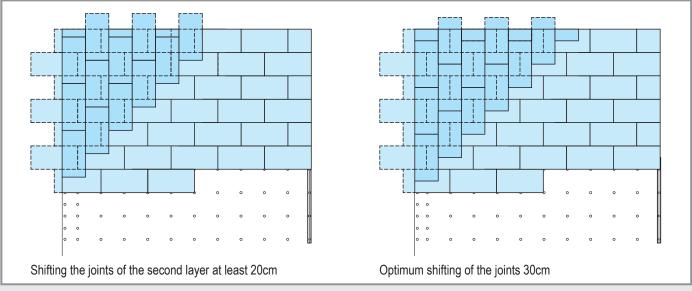


Consumption: c. 1.6 kg/m²/mm coating thickness. Afterwards to be primed.

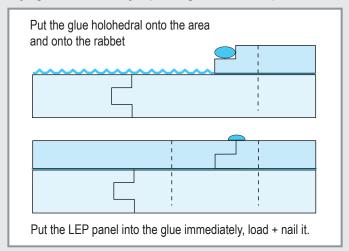
Application and processing of the second layer



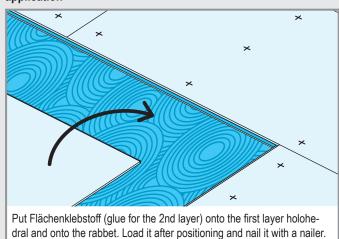




## Laying of the second layer (drawings without scale)



# Put the LEP panel into the glue immediately after glue application



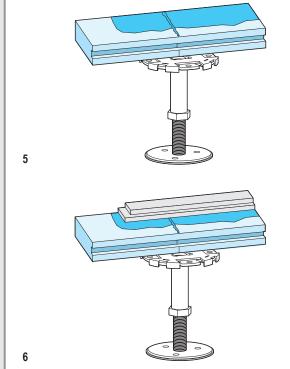
Application and processing of the second layer



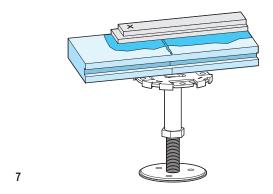
## Processing of the second layer

Glueing and joining of the tongue and groove of the first layer see drawing 1-4 page 9.

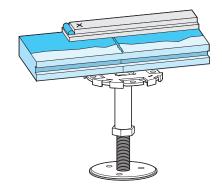
The rabbets of the GIFAfloor LEP panels could be glued with Knauf Integral Nut- / Feder- Klebstoff (glue for tongue and groove) or with Flächenklebstoff (glue for 2nd layer).



Put the LEP panel into the glue immediately after glue application.



The LEP panels respectively DLH panels for the second layer to be fixed immediately after beeing positioned in the applicated glue. For this stand on the panel to be fixed while nailing with compressed air nailer or impulse nailer.

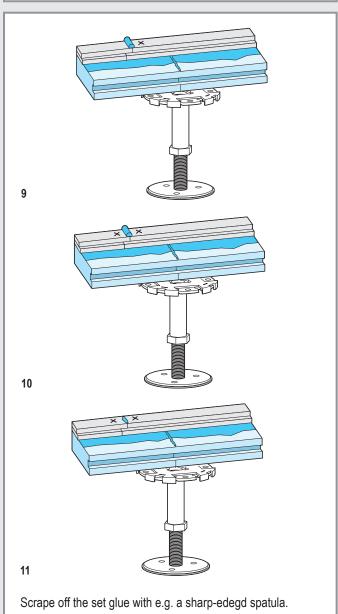


Glue for the next panel, continue as prescribed.

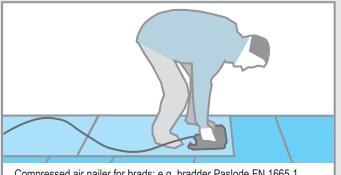
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## Section of the notched blade TKB B3 (scale 1:1)





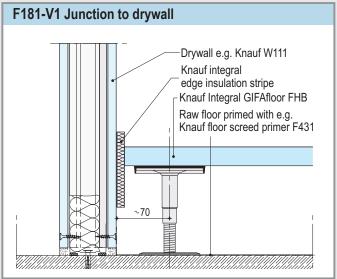
# Fixing with compressed air / impulse nailer while standing on the panel

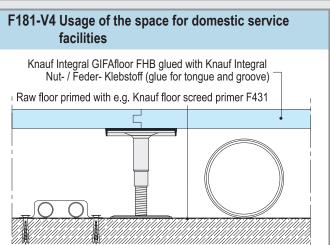


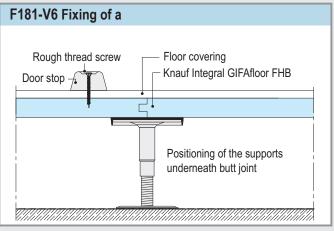
Compressed air nailer for brads: e.g. bradder Paslode FN 1665.1 (operation air pressure: 8.0 bar); brads e.g. Paslode F16x29 or Haubold SKN 16/30 C NK or SKN 16/25 C NK; gas impulse nailer: e.g. ITW impulse nailer IM65F 16 B-pack 19-64mm; brads e.g. pack F16-25mm (fuelcells + galv. brads)

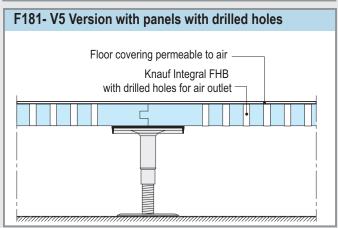
Vertical sections single-layer system (scale 1:5)

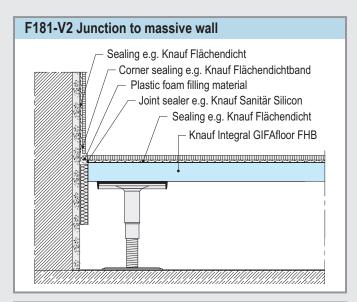


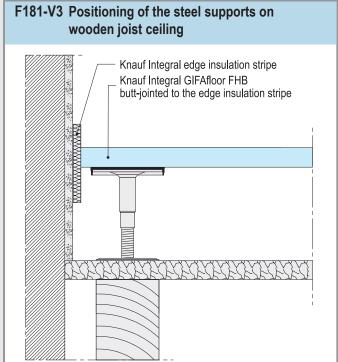


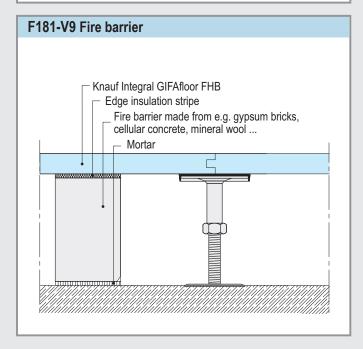






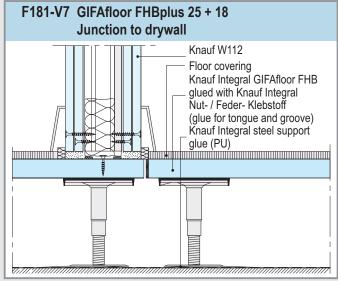


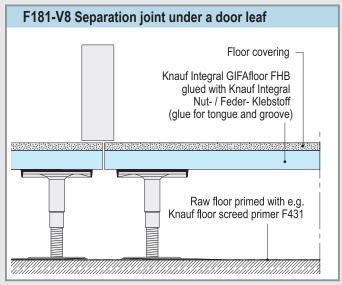


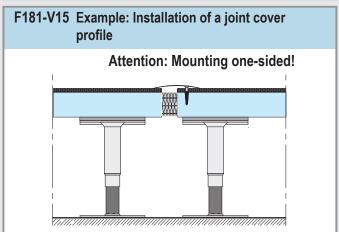


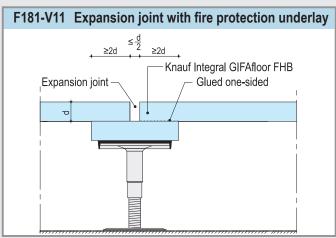
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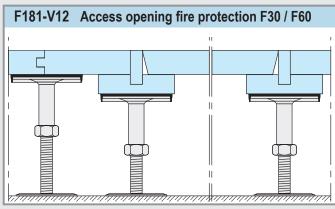


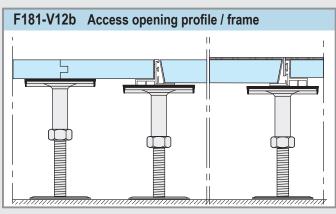


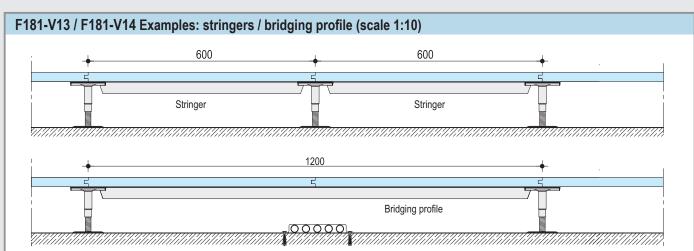






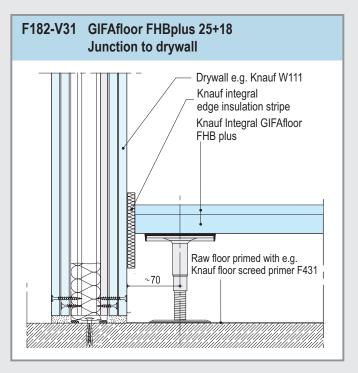


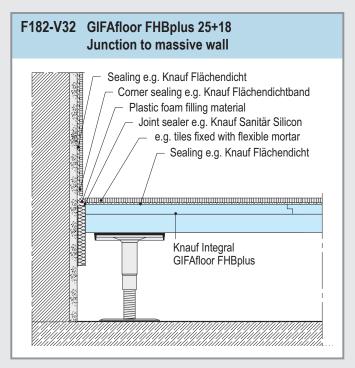


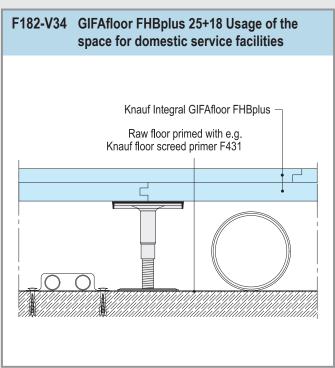


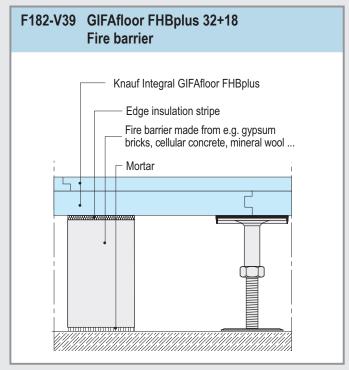
Vertical sections double-layer system (scale 1:5)

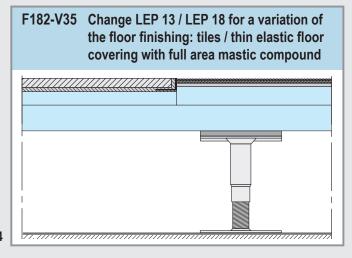


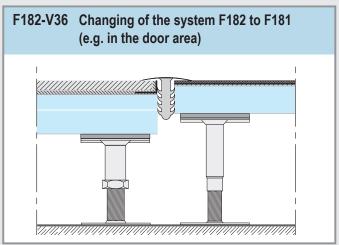






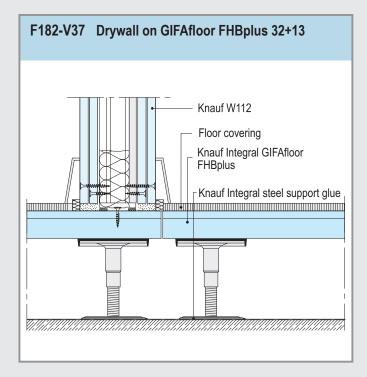


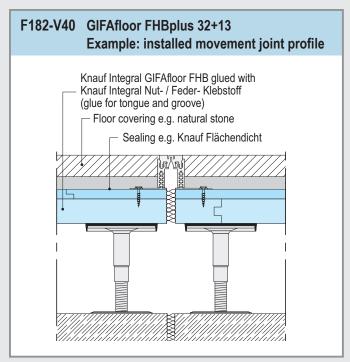


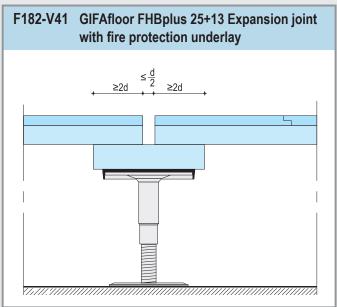


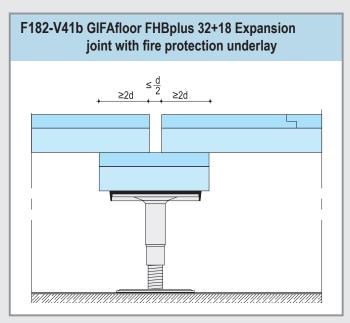
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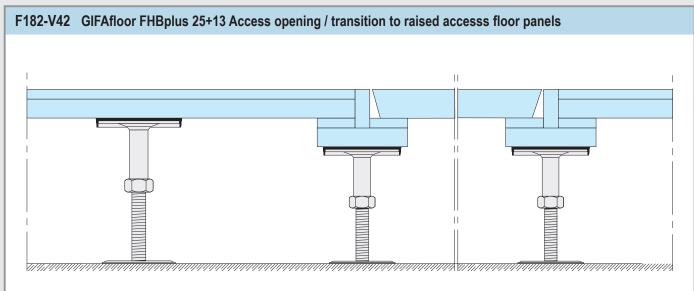












Construction



## Transition profiles and access opening frames for GIFAfloor FHB systems

All transition profiles universal uno and universal duo and access opening frames GIFAframe universal uno and GIFAframe universal duo inclusive height adjustable, demontable aluminu

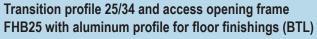
Floor thick- ness [mm]*	FHB system	Type of profile	Length of profile [mm]	BTL adjustability	Matno.	Suitable** revision panel / access floor panel	Accessories	Matno.
25	F181 FHB25	Transition profile 25/34 with aluminum BTL	3000	0-8 mm*** flexible	74345	34R / DB 34	Joining plate	77807
25	F181 FHB25	Transition profile 25/34 with stainless steel BTL	3000	0-8 mm*** flexible	74348	34R / DB 34	Joining plate 90°	77808
							Sealing roam tape exzmin	600/
28/32/38	F181 FHB28 to FHB38 F182	Transition profile universal uno 38/42 (incl. distance kit	3000	0-15mm in steps of 1mm	139308	for 28mm: 38R / DB38 for 32mm: 40R / DB40 for 38mm: 42R / DB42	<b>Distance kit uno</b> 32/40 and 28/38 for one 3m profile	139307
	FHBplus 25+13	for 32/40 and 28/38)					<b>End kit uno</b> 300x600x300mm	139310
43-56	<b>F182</b> and <b>F183</b> all systems from FHBplus 25+18 and FHBplus Klima 25+18	<b>Transition profile</b> universal duo 51/42 (incl. distance kit for 38R/40R/42R)	3000	0-15mm in steps of 1mm	142264	for 28mm; 38R / DB38 for 32mm; 40R / DB40 for 38mm; 42R / DB42	Distance kit duo for 38R / DB38 40R / DB40 and 42R / DB42 for one 3m profile	139518
							<b>End kit duo</b> 300x600x300mm	142265

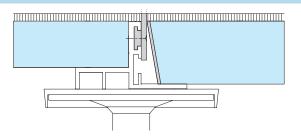
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Floor thick- ness [mm]*	FHB system	Type of transition profile	Inside dimension BTL-Verstell-of frame [mm] bereich	BTL-Verstell- bereich	Matno.	Suitable** revision panel / access floor panel	Accessories	Matno.
25	F181 FHB25	Transition profile FHB25	600x600	0-8 mm***	30080 flexible	34R / DB 34	Sealing foam tape 5x2mm installed in the	77810
25	F181 FHB25	Transition profile FHB25 with stainless steel BTL	009×009	0-8 mm*** flexible	77801	34R / DB 34	600x600mm access opening frame	
25	F181 FHB25	Transition profile FHB25	1200x600 with aluminum BTL.	0-8 mm***	77798 flexible	34R / DB 34	Sealing foam tape 5x2mm installed in the	77811
25	F181 FHB25	Transition profile FHB25 with stainless steel BTL	1200x600	0-8 mm*** flexible	77802	34R / DB 34	1200x600mm access opening frame	
28/32/38	F181 FHB28 to FHB38 F182 FHBplus 25+13	GIFAframe universal uno 38/42 (incl. distance kit for 32/40 and 28/38)	600x600 1200x600	0-15mm in steps of 1mm	139306 146151	for 28mm: 38R / DB38 for 32mm: 40R / DB40 for 38mm: 42R / DB42	Distance kit uno 32/40 and28/38 for one access opening frame	139307
43-60	F182 and F183  all systems from  CHBplus Klima 25+18  GIFAframe  universal duo 5  (incl. distance kit  FHBplus Klima 25+18  for 38R/40R/42R	GIFAframe universal duo 51/42 (incl. distance kit for 38R/40R/42R)	600×600 1200×600	0-15mm in steps of 1mm	13951 <i>7</i> 159312	for 28mm: 38R / DB38 for 32mm: 40R / DB40 for 38mm: 42R / DB42	Distance kit duo for 38R / DB38; 40R / DB40; and 42R / DB42 for one access opening frame	139518

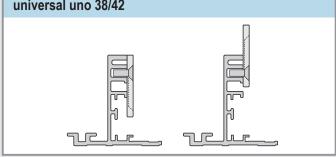
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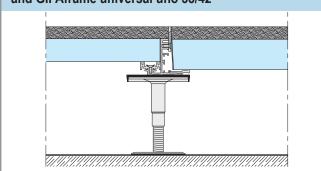




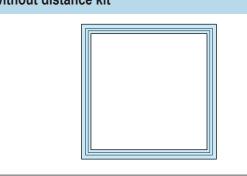
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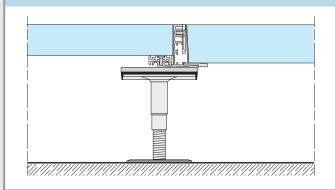
F181-V16 Transition profile universal uno 38/42 and GIFAframe universal uno 38/42



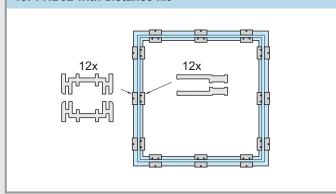
Installation of GIFAframe universal uno for FHB38 without distance kit



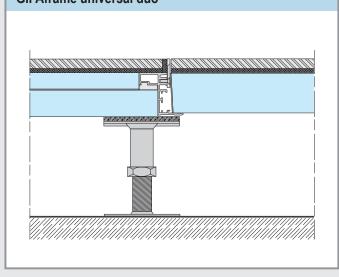
F181-V17 Transition profile universal uno 38/42 and GIFAframe universal uno 38/42



Installation of GIFAframe universal uno for FHB28 and for FHB32 with distance kit

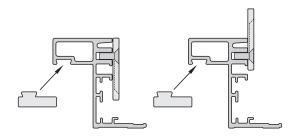


F182-V43 Transition profile universal duo and GIFAframe universal duo



# Transition profile universal duo and GIFAframe universal duo

Installation for LEP13 without distance part Installation for LEP18 with distance part

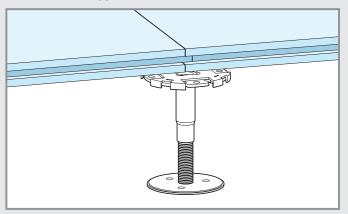


Installation of the access opening panels 38R and 40R / DB panels GIFAfloor DB38 and DB40 in each case with distance kit

## **Construction steel supports**



## Threaded head support



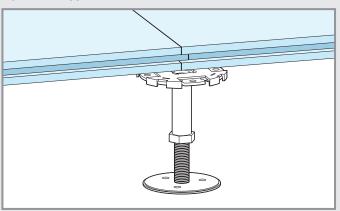
## Threaded-head supports M12 S for GIFAfloor FHB

Supp	ort height in	mm	
Medium height	min.	max.	MatNo.
28	23	33	102661
35	30	40	74351
50	40	60	74352
56,5	43	70	74353
71,5	53	90	74355
80	60	100	74356
95	70	120	74358
120	90	150	74360
145	110	180	74364
170	120	220	74366

## Threaded-head supports M12 S for GIFAfloor FHB

Support I			
Medium height	min.	max.	Matno.
32,25	26,5	38	41191
37,5	30	45	74368
45	35	55	102662
52,5	40	65	74369
60	45	75	74370
67,5	50	85	74371
77,5	60	95	74372
82,5	60	105	74389
92,5	70	115	74373
97,5	70	125	74374
107,5	80	135	74375
112,5	80	145	74376
132,5	100	165	74377
157,5	120	195	74380
182,5	150	215	74382
202,5	170	235	74381
232,5	200	265	74383
262,5	230	295	41192
287,5	250	325	99197
312,5	280	345	99198
322,5	290	355	99199
357,5	320	395	99200

## Pipe-head support



Pipe-head supports M16 ST\* for GIFAfloor FHB and GIFAfloor FHBplus

Support height in mm				
Medium height	min.	max.	MatNo.	
202,5	175	230	74391	
252,5	225	280	74396	
302,5	275	330	74401	
352,5	325	380	74405	
402,5	375	430	74411	
452,5	425	480	102663	
502,5	475	530	102664	
552,5	525	580	102665	

\*Other support heights on request

# Pipe-head supports M16 ST\* for GIFAfloor FHB and GIFAfloor FHBplus

Support height in mm				
min.	max.	Matno.		
185	240	74412		
235	290	74413		
285	340	74414		
335	390	74415		
385	440	74416		
435	490	74417		
485	540	74418		
535	590	74419		
585	640	74420		
635	690	74421		
685	740	74422		
735	790	74423		
785	840	74424		
835	890	74425		
885	940	74426		
935	990	74427		
1035	1090	74428		
1135	1190	74429		
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<sup>\*</sup> Other support heights on request.

The installation of stringers is only possible with support types M16 S, M16 ST, M20 ST up to load class 5.

Supports with bigger wall thickness e.g. for FHBultra or for fire protection reasons on request.

## Requirement of material



Material	Matno.		Unit	Required quantity*
Knauf Knauf floor screed primer F 431	5355		10 kg pail	c.200g / m <sup>2</sup>
Knauf Integral steel support glue (PU)	48422		600 g tubular bag (film tube)	c.15g / support
Knauf Integral application gun for film tubes	4657		pc.	as required
Steel supports	see table p.6		рс.	c. 3.9 pcs. / m <sup>2</sup>
Thread sealer	78362		1000 ml spray bottle	c. 1 Fl. / 500 supports
Support sheets 90 without naps	30056		100 pc. / bag	c. 3.9 pcs./m <sup>2</sup>
Support sheets 100 without naps	30056		100 pc. / bag	c. 3.9 pcs./m <sup>2</sup>
Insulation sheets round, self-adhesive, 2mm	44135		pc.	additional c. 3.9 pcs. / m²
Insulation sheets cornered, self-adhesive, 2mm	44134		pc.	alternative c. 3.9 pcs. / m²
Knauf Integral stringers light	74336		pc.	if required c. 5.8 pcs. / m <sup>2</sup>
Knauf Integral stringers heavy	74337		pc.	if required c. 5.8 pcs. / m <sup>2</sup>
Knauf Integral ZD-diagonal rod	74338		рс.	as required
Knauf Integral edge insulation stripes for GIFAfloor systems	109147		c.13x100x1200mm 50 pcs. / carton	as required
Knauf Integral foam insulation stripe self-adhesive sk	74339		5x10m roll / bag 20 bags / carton	as required
GIFAfloor FHB panels	see table p.2		palette	c. 1.39 pcs. / m²
GIFAfloor LEP panels	see table p.2		palette	if required c. 1.39 pcs./m²
GIFAfloor DLH panels	see table p.2		palette	as required
Knauf Integral Nut- / Feder- Klebstoff (glue for tongue and groove)	141974		20 pcs. tubular bags à 600ml (~900g) / carton	F181 c. 82m² / carton F182 c. 54m² / carton + glue for 2nd layer
Knauf Integral application gun for film tubes	4657		рс.	as required
Knauf Integral Flächenklebstoff (glue f. 2nd layer)	141975		15 kg pail	c. 600g/m²
Coloquick spreader	4696		pc.	as required
Notched blades TKB B3 double sided 28cm for Coloquick spreader	4697		12 pcs. / pack	as required
GIFAfloor access panel	see table p. 2	2	pc.	as required
Knauf Integral access opening frame 25/34 600x600mm 1200x600mm	BTL aluminum 30080 77798	BTL stainl. steel 77801 77802	pc.	as required
Sealing foam tape for 25/34 600x600mm 1200x600mm	77810 77811	'	pc.	as required
Knauf Integral transition profile 25/34	BTL aluminum 74345	BTL stainl. steel 74348	pc.	as required
Joining plate for transition profile 25/34	77807		pc.	as required
Joining plate 90° for transition profile 25/34	77808		pc.	as required
Sealing foam tape for transition profile 25/34	77809		10m roll (5x2mm)	as required
Access opening frame GIFAframe universal uno	139306		рс.	as required
Distance kit uno	139307		рс.	as required
Access opening frame GIFAframe universal duo	139517		рс.	as required
Distance kit duo	139518		pc.	as required
Transition profile universal uno	139308		рс.	as required
End kit uno	139310		pc.	as required
Distance kit uno	139307		pc.	as required
Transition profile universal duo	142264		pc.	as required
End kit duo	142265		pc.	as required
Distance kit duo	139518		pc.	as required

<sup>\*</sup> Specification refers to a room dimension of 10x10m.

Different room dimensions may cause different quantities.



Pos.	Description	Quantity	Unit price	Total price
	Sheet-panelled access floor single-layer, type or equivalent, made of adjustable, zinc-coated raw floor by steel support glue, support sheets GIFAfloor FHB panels as a floating layer on the panels are positioned on center of the supports connected by glued tongue and groove system	steel supports fixed to the primed / insulation sheets* to put the em. All corners of the <b>GIFAfloor FHB</b> s. Panels laid in staggered position,		
	Technical demands:			
	Producer: Type: Size of the panels: Thickness / density: Class / breaking load: Safety factor: Building material class: Fire protection class: Structural module of the supports:  Structure height: Type of floor covering: Furnish and install	Knauf Integral GIFAfloor FHB F181 25/28/32/38* 1200x600mm t&g / 600x600mm t&g mm / 1500 kg/m³ / ≥N 2 A1 acc. EN 13501-1 F 30 AB / F 60 AB* 600x600mm; 425x425mm; 300x300mm* edge regions 300mm or stringers heavy mm	€	€
	Sheet panelled access floor double-layer type or equivalent, made of adjustable, zinc-coated raw floor by steel support glue, support sheets <b>DLH25</b> panels as a floating layer on them. All care positioned on center of the supports. Panel by glued tongue and groove system to get big pof the second layer are laid turned 90°, with state to the first layer and together on the rebate. After positioning they are immediately fixed by for floor covering.  Technical demands:	steel supports fixed to the primed / insulation sheets* to put the GIFAfloor orners of the GIFAfloor DLH25 panels s laid in staggered position, connected plates. The GIFAfloor DLH13 panels aggered joints and are glued holohedral		
	Producer: Type: Panel thickness 1st layer / density: Size of the panels: Panel thickness 2nd layer / density: Size of the panels: Class / breaking load: Safety factor: Building material class: Fire protection class: Structural module of the supports:  Structure height: Type of floor covering: Furnish and install	1200x600mm t&g 13 mm / 1100 kg/m³ 1200x600mm re / ≥N 2 A1 acc. EN 13501-1 F 30 AB / F 60 AB* 600x600mm; 425x425mm* edge regions 300mm or stringers heavy mm	€	€

**Specifications** 



Pos.	Description		Quantity	Unit price	Total price
	Sheet panelled access floor double-layer type FHBplus F182 or equivalent, made of adjustal fixed to the primed raw floor by steel support gl to put the GIFAfloor FHB panels as a floating I GIFAfloor FHB panels are positioned on center position, connected by glued tongue and groov The GIFAfloor LEP panels of the second layer and are glued holohedral to the first layer and the After positioning they are immediately fixed by ready for floor covering.	ble, zinc-coated steel supports lue, support sheets / insulation shayer on them. All corners of the er of the supports. Panels laid in see system to get big plates.  The are laid turned 90°, with stagger ogether on the rebate joint.	staggered red joints		
	Technical demands:				
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	Priming the vacuum-cleaned raw floor to bind r  Knauf Floor screed primer F431 or equivalen  Furnish and install		m²	€	€
	Extra charge. Installation of <b>Knauf Integral edg Knauf Integral foam insulation stripes self-a</b> sheet-panelled access floor GIFAfloor from surfurnish and install	adhesive sk* to separate the	m	€	€
	Extra charge. Installation of separation / extens including the delivery and installation of the req (grid 300mm o.c.) / stringers heavy* Furnish and install		m	€	€

**Specifications** 



	Description	Quantity	Unit price	Total price
	Extra charge. Installation of <b>Knauf Integral transition profiles</b> with floor covering separation profile aluminum / stainless steel*, flush with the surface to the sheet-panelled access floor <b>GIFAfloor FHB F181 / GIFAfloor FHBplus 18</b> for connection with <b>Knauf Integral GIFAfloor DB / GIFAfloor access panels</b> . Furnish and install		€	€
	Extra charge. Installation of <b>Knauf Integral access opening frame</b> with / without floor covering separation profile aluminum / stainless steel*, flush with the surface to the sheet-panelled access floor <b>GIFAfloor FHB F181 / GIFAfloor FHBplus 18</b> . for installation of <b>GIFAfloor access panels</b> .	2		
	Furnish and install	pc.	€	€
•••	Extra charge. Installation of <b>Knauf Integral access panel GIFAfloor 34R; 38R; 40R; 42R*</b> into the <b>Knauf Integral access opening frame</b> in the sheet-panelled access floor <b>GIFAfloor FHB F181 / GIFAfloor FHBplus</b> . Furnish and install	pc.	€	€
	Extra charge. Making round / rectangular* cut-outs of the <b>GIFAfloor</b> with a maximum size 305 diameter / edge length* (only possible in the middle of the grid of the supports) including the delivery and installation of the required additional supports.  Furnish and install	pc	€	€
	Extra charge. Cutting out rectangular connection at the edges of the <b>GIFAfloor sheet-panelled access floor</b> , including required additional supports. Furnish and install	m/pc.	*€	€
	Extra charge. Cutting out round / curved* connection at the edges of the <b>GIFAfloo sheet-panelled access floor</b> , including required additional supports. Furnish and install		* €	€
	Extra charge. Making round / rectangular* cut-outs of the area of the <b>GIFAfloor</b> for e.g. columns, including the delivery and installation of the required additional supports.  Furnish and install	mlno	*€	£
		рс.	" €	€
•••	Extra charge. Installation of steps to prepare the <b>GIFAfloor sheet-panelled access floor</b> for different thickness of floor finishings including required separation joints with additional supports (grid 300mm o.c.) / stringers heavy*. Furnish and install	m	€	€
	Extra charge for different lengths of the supports caused by different heights of the level of the raw floor.			
	Furnish and install	m²	€	€
	Extra charge. Installation of protective covering consists of cardboard / plastic film	1/		

## Construction and installation



#### Construction

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The GIFAfloor panels are laid floating on the height adjustable and levelled steel supports. The steel supports have been fixed to the load bearing raw ceiling.

The system is suitable for floor heating and cooling systems.

In the cavity all mechanical services could be installed and drywalls could be mounted at any place on the GIFAfloor FHB systems while observing the load limits

Joints have to be planned according their width, positioning and construction.

#### Grounding

The ground has to take at least the ultimate loads of the floor system supported by the steel supports. The ground must be dry and solid and free of seperating agents like e.g. bitumen, oil or colours. Insulation materials and bituminous sheetings usu-

ally are only with a sufficient load-distributing base able to support hollow floor systems.

The raw floor has to be swept and vacuum cleaned thoroughly and to be primed with e.g. z.B. Knauf Estrichgrund F 431.

Control joints of the structure of the building have to be placed at the same position of the GIFAfloor FHR

#### Installation

Put edge insulation stripes or foam insulation stripes self-adhesive at the connecting building parts.

Mark the positions of the first row of steel supports. Stick the bases of the steel supports with approx. 15g Knauf Integral Stützenkleber (steel support glue PU) to the ground, then adjust them with a laser or with a spirit level with high accuracy measurement precision.

For all edge areas of the GIFAfloor FHB F181: steel support center distance ≤70mm.

Put support sheets or insulation sheets self-adhesive on the steel supports, secure thread against loosen using thread sealer.

All edge areas of the GIFAfloor half steel support distance (grid 300mm o.c.) or stringers heavy! Second row of steel supports for the first panel to be installed like described before. Cut at least both tongues of the first panel, put it onto the prepared steel supports and press against the edge insulation stripes.

Cutting of the GIFAfloor panels with e.g. circular saw with a diamond- tipped saw blade and dust exhaustion system or with e.g. a pendulum jigsaw / assembly band saw with a HM-tipped saw blade. Cut the tongue of the second and the following panels of the first row.

Put Nut- / Feder- Klebstoff (glue for tongue and groove) into the groove of the located panel and onto the tongue of the panel to be laid (see page 9). Put the panels together butt jointed immediately in true alignment.

Second and the following rows of panels to be installed in a staggered position (half of the panel's length).

Glue coming out of the butt joint shows that the quantity of the glue is sufficient and could be scraped off e.g. by using a sharp-edged spatula next day.

The edge insulation stripes for the gap behind the last row of GIFAfloor panels have to be insert into the gap at last.

Don't walk on the installed GIFAfloor for c.12 hours

The floor system is receptive to the full working load after c. 24 hours (standard time of the glue is fully set)

For support heights higher than c. 500mm stringers are recommended, for heights higher than c. 800mm or expected lateral forces (e.g. corridors in front of of elevators in hospitals) Knauf Integral ZD diagonal rods are adviced.

## Treatment of the surface and floor finishing

Control joints, expansion joints, transition joints and connection joints of the GIFAfloor must be adopted to the floor finishing.

GIFAfloor resists the castors of chairs without supplementary treatment.

Prime with Knauf Estrichgrund F431 or with the primer prescribed of the used adhesive system. Fitted carpet without putty, or if necessary jointing with Knauf Uniflott. Thin elastic floor coverings (e.g. PVC, linoleum) only with full area mastic compound (self levelling) Knauf Nivellierspachtel 415, minimum

thickness 2mm, after beeing dry to be primed.

Ceramic tiles and natural stone to be fixed with flexible tile adhesives preferably on double-layer systems F182. The prescribed installation guides of the manufacturer of the glue system especially the minimum thickness of the glue for the choosen tile size must be observed. Porcelain stoneware to be fixed by buttering and floating method, herefor put the tiles into the glue sideways while pressing it down. The usage of fleece or woven recommanded by the manufacturer of the glueing system is possible.

If the allowed deflections of GIFAfloor by expected loads are bigger than the possible deflection of the floor covering, additional steps to reduce those deflections have to be planned. For further limitation of these deflections use thicker panels and/or additional supports and/or a second layer of panels.

Protect the GIFAfloor against water e.g. in bathrooms by using a liquid sealant system (e.g. Knauf Flächendicht / Flächendichtband).

Lay parquet flooring as a floating system or thickness of the parquet limited to  $\leq 2/3$  of the thickness of the GIFAfloor panels. The installation guides of the manufacturer of the parquet and of the glueing system for the choosen type of parquet flooring have to be considered.

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heating pipes or to rise the load bearing capacity or for fire protection reasons.

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