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## **RAISED PEDESTAL SYSTEMS/SUSPENDED FLOORS**

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A pedestal system is a network of pedestal supports, at a fixed or adjustable height, creating an elevated floor that allows access to underflooring. It may be the choice installation method for a multitude of reasons including adequate drainage, creating a level surface out of uneven ground or sloped areas, air permeability, or creating easy access to cabling or ducting installed beneath the finished tile surface.

As a generalisation, only a minimum 30mm thick natural stone can be considered for this installation method. Even then, due to the vagaries in physical characteristics of natural stone from unit to unit, careful consideration needs to be given to the spacing of pedestals to ensure they are fit for purpose

We do not have a recommended installation method for suspended floors. Currently, there are no standards that define the requirements of pedestal systems, and with various pedestal models available on the market today, it is always advised that the client works with their engineer, builder, and chosen pedestal supplier on their specific project for the correct installation layout, methods, and tools.

Please contact Better Exteriors for assistance with a reputable pedestal supplier