

## Replacing a board

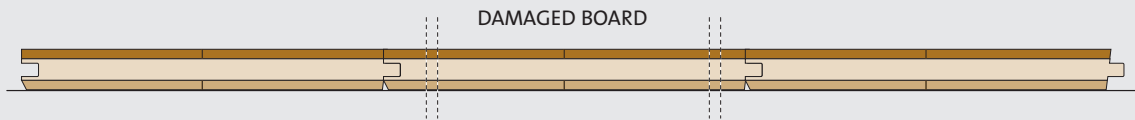
When dealing with excessive damage involving several strips with worn surfaces, it can be necessary to replace one or several boards. This should be done as follows:

Saw through the damaged board all the way around approx. 15mm in from the edges. Remove the loose piece of board. Remove all remaining pieces, e.g. those still attached to the tongue and groove etc. Check that the board is the correct length and saw off the lower part of the groove on both the short and long edges.

Check that the board fits correctly and make any necessary adjustments. Spread adhesive on the board, see diagram, and fit the board in place. Position the replaced board on top of the new board along the groove edge and hold firm until the adhesive has had time to dry. It is possible to replace several boards using the same method.

\* When replacing 23mm boards laid directly on joists, it is essential that all new joins are rigid. Glue a wooden strip along the underside of the tongue on the long and short edge of the new board and adjoining boards in each casing bay.

Saw through the board approx. 15mm in from the edges and remove this piece.  
Clean the tongue and groove.



Hold firm until adhesive has dried.

