Absorbasound

For use as underlayment for Laminate and floating wood floor installation

For Use Under

- Hardwood
- Laminate
- Vinyl Plank
- Traditional Tile

Installation Methods

- Floating
- Nail-Down
- Glue-Down
- Thinset







OUT CRACKS



Available in 2mm 5mm 10 mm

INSTALLATION METHODS

FLOATING FLOORS

- 1. Roll out underlayment and butt seams together
- 2. Tape seams with moisture barrier seam tape
- 3. Click & lock floating floors over the top according to manufacturer

DOUBLE GLUED DOWN FLOORS

- Roll out underlayment with the vapor barrier side up and butt seams together
- 2. Adhere to subfloor using recommended flooring manufacturer's adhesive and recommended trowel size and install methods
- 3. Roll over the underlayment with a 75 or 100 pound roller
- Adhere flooring over the top using manufacturer's recommended adhesive and trowel size

THINSET INSTALLATION

- 1. Prepare subfloor according to TCNA and tile manufacturer instructions
- 2. Roll out and adhere Absorbasound to the subfloor using a high quality Urethane adhesive. Use 1/8" x 1/8" x 3/16" V-notched trowel.
- Make sure the edges are tightly butted together, both side by side & end by end. Use a 50–100 lb roller to fully bond the AbsorbaSound to subfloor.
- 4. After 8 hours or when adhesive is fully cured install tile/ stone flooring using a latex modified thin set. Install Tile according to manufacturer's instructions.

*ENSURE TO READ THE COMPLETE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLATION

ADVANTAGES

- Pre-Consumer recycled rubber
- Residential & Commercial applications
- Great Sound Deadening
- Code Compliant
- Mold & mildew resistant
- · Lays flat, easy to install
- LEED benefits
- · Warrantied for the Lifetime of the Floor

LIMITATIONS

AbsorbaSound is not suitable for use as underlayment for:

CarpetSheet-vinylVCT

Installations over concrete in high moisture areas (vapor emission rate above 3 lbs/ 1000 sq ft/ 24 hrs) will require additional protection such as a concrete sealant or polyethylene vapor barrier.

APPROVED SUBSTRATES

- Completely Cured Concrete
- Cement Backer Units Interior Plywood
- OSB (Approved for use over properly prepared OSB)

*All wood and concrete subfloors must be flat within 1/8" over a 6' span, or 3/16" over a 10' span. All areas must be checked prior to installation.

PACKAGING

2mm- 4' x 50'= 200 sf rolls | 75 lbs | 25 rolls/pallet

3mm- 4' x 50'= 200 sf rolls | 114 lbs | 20 rolls/pallet

5mm- 4' x 25'= 100 sf rolls | 83 lbs | 25 rolls/pallet

6mm- 4' x 25'= 100 sf rolls | 91 lbs | 20 rolls/pallet

10mm- 4' x 25'= 100 sf rolls | 165 lbs | 12 rolls/pallet

12mm- 4' x 25'= 100 sf rolls | 200 lbs | 12 rolls/pallet

TECHNICAL DATA

FLAMMABILITY:

Tested as a rubber floor according to BS EN ISO 9239-1: 2002

PERFORMANCE AND COMFORT:

The recycled rubber crumb provides excellent stability and durability for the life of approved flooring choices. The cushioning underlay provides antifatigue properties for best overall active comfort; transforming cold, hard, and unfriendly floors into softer and warmer flooring environments.

SOUND PROPERTIES

IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION The method is designed to measure the impact sound transmission performance of a floorceiling assembly in a controlled laboratory environment.

Thickness	IIC	Flooring	Sub-floor
2mm	66	5.5mm Vinyl Plank	6" concrete - with ceiling
2mm	57	5.5mm Vinyl Plank	6" concrete - no ceiling
3mm	56	11.92mm Hardwood	2 x 10 w/1" gypsum concrete
5mm	56	5.5mm Vinyl Plank	6" concrete - no ceiling
5mm	55	11.92mm Hardwood	6" concrete - no ceiling
5mm	50	7mm Ceramic Tile	6" concrete - no ceiling
5mm	62	7mm Ceramic Tile	6" concrete - with ceiling
5mm	56	11.92mm Hardwood	8" concrete - no ceiling
5mm	52	7mm Ceramic Tile	8" concrete - no ceiling
5mm	64	7mm Ceramic Tile	8" concrete - with ceiling
6mm	57	11.92mm Hardwood	2 x 10 w/1" gypsum concrete
10mm	67	5.5mm Vinyl Plank	6" concrete - with ceiling
10mm	50	7mm Ceramic Tile	6" concrete - no ceiling
12mm	58	11.92mm Hardwood	2 x 10 w/1" gypsum concrete

SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS The sound-insulating property of a partition element is expressed in terms of the sound transmission loss.

Thickness	STC	Flooring	Sub-floor
2mm	60	5.5mm Vinyl Plank	6" concrete - with ceiling
2mm	51	5.5mm Vinyl Plank	6" concrete - no ceiling
3mm	56	11.92mm Hardwood	2 x 10 w/1" gypsum concrete
5mm	50	7mm Ceramic Tile	6" concrete - no ceiling
5mm	63	7mm Ceramic Tile	6" concrete - with ceiling
5mm	50	5.5mm Vinyl Plank	6" concrete - no ceiling
5mm	53	7mm Ceramic Tile	8" concrete - no ceiling
5mm	63	7mm Ceramic Tile	8" concrete - with ceiling
6mm	60	11.92mm Hardwood	2 x 10 w/1" gypsum concrete
10mm	53	7mm Ceramic Tile	6" concrete - no ceiling
10mm	52	5.5mm Vinyl Plank	6" concrete - no ceiling
12mm	60	11.92mm Hardwood	2 x 10 w/1" gypsum concrete

DELTA TEST Tests the impact insulation difference between a bare concrete subfloor with no flooring materials and the same concrete subfloor with flooring and underlayment.

Thickness	IIC	Flooring	Sub-floor		
5mm	25	11.92mm Hardwood	6" concrete - no ceiling		
5mm	20	7mm Ceramic Tile	6" concrete - no ceiling		
10mm	20	7mm Ceramic Tile	6" concrete - no ceiling		