

ISO-STEP[®] QUICK CURE SOUNDPROOFING UNDERLAYMENT ADHESIVE INSTALLATION GUIDE

APPROVED SUBSTRATES AND SURFACES

- APA underlayment grade plywood and OSB
- Association grade particleboard
- Cement backer board
- Concrete and radiant heated subfloors that do not exceed 85°F (30°C)
- Existing well-bonded non-cushion-backed vinyl, tile and sheet flooring
- Fully secured cork underlayments
- Gypsum and lightweight concrete (primed with Universal Primer or Enhance)
- Terrazzo (properly prepared with all waxes and surface finishes removed)

SUBSTRATE TESTING

- RH - No testing required (100%) [ASTM F2170]
- pH - No testing required (5-14)
- MVER - No testing required [ASTM F1869]

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Follow flooring manufacturer's guidelines. Substrate must be prepared per ASTM F710 standards including, but not limited to the following:

- Concrete floors must be dry, clean, smooth and structurally sound. They shall be free of any foreign materials that might prevent adhesive bond, including dust, dirt, solvent, paint, wax, oil, grease, residual adhesive, adhesive removers, incompatible sealers, fire-retardant chemicals, fungicides, release agents, alkaline salts, excessive carbonation, laitance, mold, mildew, and curing, sealing, hardening or parting compounds.
- Fill all surface cracks, grooves, depressions, control joints and non-moving joints with moisture-resistant patching and self-leveling compounds, allow to fully cure and correct high spots before applying adhesive.
- The substrate, adhesive and flooring must be acclimated in an enclosed building with the HVAC operational between 60-95°F (15-35°C), and between 30-65% relative humidity, for at least 72 hours before, during and after the installation.
- When turning radiant heat back on, raise it incrementally, not to exceed a change of more than 5 degrees per hour to a maximum of 85°.

PRECAUTIONARY NOTES:

- Concrete must be placed in strict accordance with applicable standards and specifications, must be fully cured (at least 45 days) and without hydrostatic pressure.
- Flooring must be acclimated per manufacturer's guidelines.
- When used as a concrete moisture vapor barrier, substrate must be porous per ASTM F3191.



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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Iso-Step[®] Quick Cure Soundproofing Underlayment Adhesive may only be used as a wet-set adhesive. Follow flooring manufacturer's guidelines for layout, design and any special precautions for installation.

1. Spread adhesive using required tools (see tool chart below).
 - Adhesive ridges will dissipate, and Iso-Step[®] Quick Cure Soundproofing Underlayment Adhesive does not require back-rolling under normal circumstances.
2. Install flooring per the instructions below dependent upon desired application method. (Do not walk, kneel, or work directly on top of flooring without the proper use of knee-boards for at least 60 minutes after flooring is installed).
 - Tile products
 - Wait 10 minutes after adhesive is spread to build surface tack and reduce movement.
 - Working time is approximately 45 min under acceptable temperature and humidity conditions.
 - Use a hand roller and apply normal pressure to ensure a good bond.
 - Periodically lift flooring material to verify proper transfer of adhesive.
 - Sheet goods and stair treads
 - Install flooring or stair treads immediately after adhesive is spread.
 - Working time is approximately 45 min under acceptable temperature and humidity conditions.
 - Periodically lift flooring material to verify proper transfer of adhesive.
3. Roll and cross roll floor with a 75-100 lbs (34-45 kg) roller at the end of the installation to ensure proper transfer of adhesive.
 - Wait a minimum of 1 hour, but no more than 2 hours, after the installation to roll and cross roll floor.

PRECAUTIONARY NOTES:

- Use of knee-boards is required when working on top of freshly installed flooring (60+ min).
- Wait 6 hours before heat welding sheet goods.
- Do not wet mop the floor for 6 hours after the install is complete.
- Do not strip and finish the floor for 6 hours after the install is complete.



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REQUIRED TOOLS AND COVERAGE

FLOORING TYPE	TOOL	ESTIMATED COVERAGE
LVT/LVP, VCT/VET, Carpet tile (hard- and soft-backed)	1/16" x 1/32" x 1/32" (1.6mm x .8mm x .8mm) U Notch	220-260 sf/gal
Sheet goods, Rubber tile and sheet, Linoleum, WPC/WSC, Cork-backed hard surface, Cork flooring, Cork underlayment, Stair treads (rubber and vinyl)	1/16" x 1/16" x 1/16" (1.6mm x 1.6mm x 1.6mm) Sq. Notch	150-180 sf/gal

It is the sole responsibility of the contractor/installer to determine the proper porosity of the subfloor, apply the proper amount of adhesive for the job conditions and ensure that all instructions, procedures and practices are strictly adhered to.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

WHILE PRODUCT IS STILL WET: Use a damp cloth and water to remove.

WHILE PRODUCT IS STILL SOFT: Use adhesive remover/stripper, denatured alcohol or mineral spirits.
Always check compatibility on a piece of scrap flooring.

