INSTALLATION PROCEDURES FOR SOUND TERMINATOR UNDERLAYMENT

Installation of rubber flooring will only be as good as the sub-base. Please review the following suggestions. Installation of rubber flooring should not begin until all other installations have been finished. Floor should be maintained at a minimum temperature of 65 degrees for 48 hours before, during and after installation.

PREPARATION OF SUB-FLOOR:
All sub-floors should be thoroughly cleaned, filled and primed. Remove paint, varnish, oil, grease, and wax. On wood floors, use a chemical paint or varnish remover. On concrete use a solution of Trisodium Phosphate (or Xylol for rubber based paint). For oil, grease or wax, scrub with Trisodium Phosphate or machine sand. In all cases, complete with thorough washing and rinsing. Before installing any material, be sure that the area that is being installed is completely dry. Concrete floors must be made even with latex floor fill. Fill cracks with latex crack filler. If floor is new, be sure it is completely dry and sweep area clean.

In Wood floors, fill cracks with plastic wood, sand uneven boards, re-nail loose boards, or replace where necessary, and prince with floor size. If needed, floor may be covered with 5-ply 5/8” plywood or hardboard and primed with floor size.

MOISTURE TESTING:
Industry standards for moisture emission testing must be followed. Although CX-990/CX-941 is waterproof when cured, wood and concrete flooring can be sensitive to excessive moisture. Concrete subfloors must be tested and conform to industry standard, subfloor moisture parameters showing less than 3.0 lbs/1000 sq. ft/24 hours using a Calcium Chloride Moisture Test, according to ASTM F-1869.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Before any installation is started be sure to:
1. Verify the product type.
2. Verify the product size.
3. Verify the product thickness.
4. Verify the product color.
5. Check any visual defects.
6. Let the material and adhesive acclimate at room temperature for a minimum of 24 hours before installation.

Any defect material must be brought to the attention of your material provider before installation.
No labor claims will be accepted after the material has been installed with visual defects present!

After sub floor has been properly prepared, begin installation of underlayment. Underlayment can be loosely laid or glued down. Roll out underlayment material, cut with utility knife to fit. And tape seams together. Using a urethane base adhesive, you can then install any L.V.T. product. Please follow adhesive instructions and roll finished floor to adhesive to secure bond.

When installing Sound Terminator for a wood or laminate as a sound deadener, loosely lay underlayment and cut into place with a utility knife. Tape seams together and sweep clean underlayment, and then install wood or laminate product over the Sound Terminator.

Sound Terminator also makes a great crack suppressant, and can be used under ceramic tile following the same instructions and using a fortified mortar mix.