

GENERAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Always Follow Flooring Manufacturers Preparation and Installation Instructions

Advisory: Adding or double layering any type of plastic vapour barrier to any underlayment with an existing vapour barrier of any grade or thickness may produce the build-up and penetrability of moisture to an underlayment.

FLOATING FLOOR INSTALLATION BASEMENTS, ALL FLOOR LEVELS AND CONDOMINIUMS - VAPOUR BARRIER FACING UP

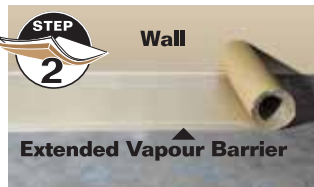


STEP 1: Wood Subfloor Preparation

Assure the subfloor is level, free of dust, debris, dry and mold-free. Remove all protruding objects like nails and repair all other defects in the subfloor to create a smooth even-leveled surface.

STEP 1: Concrete Subfloor Preparation

Assure subfloor is level, free of dust, debris, dry and mold-free. Remove all protruding objects like nails, repair all defects and fill holes, gaps and cracks in the subfloor to create a smooth even-leveled surface. Concrete moisture emission rates should not exceed 3 lbs. per 1000 square feet per 24 hours as measured by the Anhydrous Calcium Chloride Test.

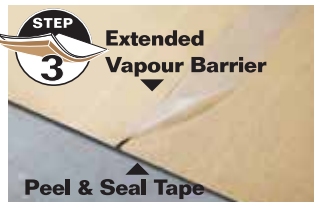


STEP 2: First Underlayment Lay down

Start at corner of room and roll-out underlayment with the 6mil vapor barrier facing up towards the ceiling. Fold-out the underlayment roll, with the overlapping vapor barrier facing the inside of the room in preparation to lay the second underlayment roll.

It is recommended that the underlayment without the overlap be 0.5" / 1.3 cm inches away from the wall.

Installing the 6mil film facing up helps protect the back-side of the wood flooring and the tongue and groove connection.



STEP 3: Subsequent Underlayment Lay down

Lay the second underlayment alongside the first underlayment and butt the foam seams (non-overlapping vapor barrier) together. Allow the extending overlapping vapor barrier of the first underlayment to rest on top of the second adjoining underlayment.



STEP 4: Taping/Sealing Underlayment on All Concrete Subfloors

Folding back the extended overlap barrier, peel back and remove the white protective tape cover on the adhesive tape mounted on the adjoining underlayment and firmly press the extended overlap barrier of the previous underlayment over the exposed tape to create a moisture seal. Along with tape-sealing the length of the underlayment, recommend a minimum 2.0 inch duct tape to seal adjoining ends of the underlayment.

⚠ Taping/Sealing Underlayment on All Wood Subfloors

Taping underlayment to join its seams on wood subfloors is not recommended. Sealing the entire length and or width of any underlayment may restrict needed air-flow which can potentially create moisture and compromise the integrity of any wood flooring system.

Do not use staples or nails to secure underlayment to wood subfloor.



STEP 5 Install the Flooring

Install the flooring per manufacturer's instructions.



Radiant Floor Installation

Follow underlayment's use and installation instructions subscribed by the radiant system manufacturer and wood flooring manufacturer.

All underlayment insulate, reducing the heating efficiency of any radiant system.
Eco Cork Form insulation ASTM C518-04 / R-0.47

Glue Down Installation: ECF is not recommended for single or double glue down installation and such use will void warranty.