# SoundStep



### For Use Under

- Laminate
- Engineered Wood
- Solid Wood

## **Installation Methods**

- Floating
- Double Glue Down





# **SOUND ABSORPTION**

Outstanding construction and sound quality to affect to cushion the floor, absorb sound, and help make laminate floors sound more like real wood.



# MOISTURE PROTECTION

When installed properly, manages moisture that surfaces in the form of vapors from concrete floors effectively. Exceeds requirements for moisture vapor transmission.



## **COMPRESSION RESISTANT**

Exceeds requirements for click-together systems and properly supports the flooring click-together mechanism under compressive forces of traffic and will uphold its supportive configuration under the consistent traffic of the overlying floor.



# **COST EFFECTIVE**

Priced to fit any budget. Less costly than most frothed foam, cork or rubber underlayment with similar sound numbers.







#### **INSTALLATION METHODS**

#### **FLOATING FLOORS**

- 1. Roll out underlayment vapor barrier side up and butt seams together
- 2. Tape seams with provided lip & self seal 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
- With a utility knife cut off the overhanging lip/flap before applying adhesive
- Adhere to subfloor using recommended flooring manufacturer's adhesive and recommended trowel size and install method
- 4. Roll over the underlayment with a 75 or 100 pound roller
- Adhere flooring over the top using manufacturer's recommended adhesive and trowel size

\*ENSURE TO READ THE COMPLETE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLATION

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Excellent sound rating: Delta
   △sound rating = 23
- Exceeds requirements for moisture vapor transmission
- Superior compression characteristics for support
- Reduces reflective noise & floor sound transmission
- Can use over concrete and wood subfloors
- · Suitable over radiant heated floors
- Features lip & tape for easy and fast installation
- Eliminates minor subfloor imperfections
- · Humidity, mold & mildew resistant

#### **LIMITATIONS**

SoundStep is not suitable for use as underlayment for:

- Ceramic tile Carpet
- Sheet-vinyl
  VCT

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**

- Dry, completely cured concrete (at least 28 days old)
- · Concrete and masonry blocks
- Cement backer units (CBU)
- · Cementitious screeds, leveling coats and mortar beds
- Waterproofing and crack-isolation membranes
- Wood, plywood, or OSB subfloors that meet NWFA Subfloor Guidelines and Specifications, and meet applicable building codes.
- Cement terrazzo floors

#### **PACKAGING**

48" x 25' (100 sq ft) do-it-yourself size rolls.

Rolls per pallet: 50 Pallets per truck: 64 Rolls per Truck: 3200



#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Weight	5 lbs per roll
Thickness	2mm
Density	5# (+/-10%)
• WVTR	00ft <sup>2</sup> /24 hour day
• Compression Resistance @ 25% (ASTM D1667)	13.6psi
• Compression Resistance @ 30% (ASTM D1667)	17.8psi
• Compression Resistance @ 50% (ASTM D1667)	47.2psi
• Compression Set @ 25% (ASTM D1668)	12.6%
Breaking Strength	22.1 lbs

#### **SOUND PROPERTIES**

#### IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION

The method is designed to measure the impact sound transmission performance of a floor-ceiling assembly in a controlled laboratory environment.

IIC	Flooring	Sub-floor
67	Laminate	over a 6" concrete subfloor with a suspended ceiling
74	8mm WPC	with ceiling assembly

#### SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS

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

STC	Flooring	Sub-floor
63	Laminate	over a 6" concrete subfloor with a suspended ceiling
61	8mm WPC	with ceiling assembly

#### **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.

Delta IIC	Flooring
Up to 23	SoundStep XL under Wood Plastic Composite (WPC)

