Product Specification

Tarkolay

1. PROPRIETARY PRODUCT/MANUFACTURER:

1.1. Proprietary Product: Unique loose-lay underlayment for unique subfloor issues.

1.2. Manufacturer:

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1.3. Proprietary Product Description:

1.3.1. Construction: Vinyl floorcovering on non woven fiber glass underlayment with studs on backside

1.3.2. Physical Characteristics:

Total Thickness 0.051" (1.30 mm)

Packaging: 6'6" (2 m) wide and approximately 148' linear feet (45 m) per roll.

2. PRODUCT PERFORMANCE AND TECHNICAL DATA

- Fire Performance:
  - o Flooring Radiant Panel: ASTM E 647 – Class I

3. INSTALLATION

Johnsonite flooring and adhesives must be site conditioned at room temperature for 48 hours prior to, during, and after installation. Room temperature must be maintained between 65° and 85°F (18° and 30°C) with HVAC system operating. A minimum temperature of 55°F (13°C) must be maintained afterwards. The ambient relative humidity should be between 40% and 60%.

Concrete shall be prepared utilizing ASTM F 710, Practice for Preparing Concrete Floors and Other Monolithic Floors to Receive Resilient Flooring. Floors shall be smooth, flat, permanently dry, clean, and free of all foreign material such as dust, paint, grease, oils, solvents, curing and hardening compounds, sealers, asphalt, and old adhesive residue. Floor covering shall not be installed over expansion joints.

All concrete subfloors must be tested for moisture: Moisture tests shall be conducted in accordance with ASTM F 2170 "Standard Test Method for Determining Relative Humidity in Concrete Floor Slabs using *in situ* Probes". Three tests should be conducted for areas up to 1,000 sq. ft. and one additional test should be conducted for each additional 1,000 sq. ft. of flooring or fraction thereof.

RH test results must not exceed 96%.

Concrete floors equipped with a radiant heating system: Turn the heat down to 65°F (18°C) for at least 48 hours before installation. Heat may be gradually returned to operating temperature 48 hours after installation. Temperature should not exceed 85°F (30°C).

Wood subfloors must have a minimum 18" (47 cm) of cross-ventilated space between the bottom of the joist and ground. Exposed earth crawl spaces should be sealed with a polyethylene moisture barrier.

Subfloors should meet local and national building codes. Trade associations, such as the APA -"The Engineered Wood Association", offer structural guidelines for meeting various code requirements.

Single Wood and Tongue and Groove subfloors should be covered with 1/4" (6.4 mm) or 1/2" (13 mm) APA approved underlayment plywood. Use 1/4" (6.4 mm) thick underlayment panels for boards with a face width of 3" (76 mm) or less. For boards wider than 3" (76 mm) face width use 1/2" (13 mm) underlayment panels.

Countersink nail heads and fill depressions, joints, cracks, gouges, and chipped edges with a good quality Portland cement based patching compound.

Do not install over OSB (Oriented Strand Board), particle board, chipboard, lauan or composite type underlayments.

Terrazzo and Ceramic floor surface must be thoroughly sanded to remove all glaze and waxes. Remove or replace all loose tiles and clean the grout lines. Use a Portland cement based leveling compound to fill all grout lines and other depressions.

Steel floor surface must be mechanically abraded to assist with the adhesive bond. The floor must be cleaned to remove all dirt, rust and other contaminants. When applying adhesive the non-porous installation instructions must be followed.

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3.1. Adhesives:

Loose Laid – no adhesive required.

3.2. Installation Manual: Refer to Johnsonite Tarkolay Installation Instructions for complete installation details.

4. AVAILABILITY AND COST

Available through authorized Johnsonite distributors nationwide.

5. WARRANTY

Limited 5 year warranty. For complete details, contact Johnsonite or an authorized Johnsonite distributor.

6. MAINTENANCE

Underlayment – no maintenance required.

7. TECHNICAL SERVICES

Samples: Submittal samples for verification and approval available upon request from Johnsonite. Samples shall be submitted in compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. Accepted and approved samples shall constitute the standard materials which represent materials installed on the project.

For current Installation and Maintenance Instructions, Product Specifications, and other technical data, visit us on the web at www.johnsonite.com or contact Johnsonite at 1-800-899-8916.