

# **INSTALLATION METHODS**

## **FLOATING FLOORS**

- 1. Roll out underlayment vapor barrier side up and butt seams together. Perimeter edges need to be 1/2" to 3/4" from the wall. Underlayment should be installed perpendicular to flooring direction.
- 2. Seal seams with provided lip and tape (when included), or similar moisture resistant, utility-grade seam tape with aggressive adhesive (duct tape)
- 3. Install floating floors over underlayment according to manufacturer's installation instructions.

\*ENSURE TO READ THE COMPLETE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLATION. SUBFLOOR SHOULD BE CLEAN, DRY, AND LEVEL TO FLOORING MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF UNDERLAYMENT.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES**

- QuietWalk is GREENGUARD and GREENGUARD Gold certified for low chemical emissions (UL2818) and conforms to Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) - CA Section 01350
- QuietWalk is constructed of recycled synthetic fibers.
- QuietWalk is LEED <sup>™</sup> compliant and will contribute to:
- -MRc4.1-4.2 recycled content credit
- -EQ 4.3 low-emitting materials credit

# LIMITATIONS

- QuietWalk is not suitable for use as underlayment for:
- Ceramic tile 
  Glued-down flooring 
  Carpet
- Sheet-vinyl
  VCT
  Mechanically-fastened flooring
- Installations over concrete in high moisture areas (vapor emission rate above 5lbs/1000 sq ft/ 24 hrs as measured with a calcium chloride test kit) 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

# **RATED RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL**

#### MOISTURE STATEMENT

Moisture Absorption Approx. 650% by weight QuietWalk will absorb and disperse throughout the product as to allow for evaporation water moisture accumulations not exceeding one gallon per 24 hrs per 300 square feet of product and/or allowed to continue to accumulate for more than 7 days. Actual in-house tests have shown results up to 5 times that amount.

ROLL SIZE	SQ FT/ ROLL	MODEL NUMBER
3'x16'8"	50 SF	QW50B1LT
3'x33'4"	100 SF	QW100B1LT
3'x66'8"	200 SF	QW200B1LT
6'x60'	360 SF	QW360B1LT



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## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Physical Properties: Blended synthetic fibers and polyethylene film. Inert hot-melt adhesive.		
Weight12 lbs/roll • 17.28 oz/sq yd • 1.92 oz/sq ft		
Thickness		
Density		
R-Value (@0.125")0.58 hr-ft <sup>2</sup> -degF/Btu (4.64/ inch)		
Compression Resistance @ 50% (ASTM D1667) 85.5 psi		
Compression Set @ 25% (ASTM D1668) 18.8%		
Breaking Strength Length 72.1 lbs; Width 100 lbs		
Antimicrobial Protection		
WVTR0.16lbs/1000ft <sup>2</sup> /24hrs		
Moisture Emissions Allowance		
Perm Rating of Vapor Barrier0.19		
<i>Flammability</i> Meets or exceeds Federal Flammability Standard: 1-70 (Pill Test) and ASTM E84 Steiner Tunnel Test.		

*Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)* Tested for 81 different off-gas compounds in accordance with CA 01350. Passed to the level of Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) and Office Spaces.

**Product Emissions** Passed the most rigorous emissions test: Section 01350 for CHPS and Standard Office 8mm Laminate.

### 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
71	Laminate	WITH ceiling assembly
57	Floating Engineered Wood	WITH ceiling assembly
68	Laminate	WITH/suspended gypsum board assembly
60 (Field IIC)	Laminate	NO ceiling assembly
55	Laminate	6" concrete slab with no ceiling assembly
59	Engineered Wood	Fire Rated System - UL L521 Wood frame with 3/4" gypsum concrete
61	Floating Engineered Hardwood	Wood frame, gypsum concrete, isolation clips
59	Floating Engineered Hardwood	Wood frame and gypsum concrete

#### SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS

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

STC	Flooring	Sub-floor
66	Floating Engineered Wood	WITH suspended gypsum board assembly
54	Laminate	NO ceiling assembly
52	Laminate	Wood frame and gypsum concrete
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## 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

QuietWalk under Laminate



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