

# Underlay PLUS VAPOUR BARRIER (SS)

UNDERLAY FOR THERMAL AND ACOUSTIC INSULATION WITH PRE-ATTACHED VAPOUR BARRIER









# TECHNICAL PROPERTIES



Moisture protection



Reduction of impact noise



Reduction of footfall noise



Thermal resistance



Compensates for uneven floo



Protection from damage from falling objects



Load resistance



# **Material Description & Properties**

Agglomerated cork and recycled EVA and PU foams underlay for impact noise and thermal insulation. Excelent compensation for uneven floors.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- 2 in 1 solution: Pre-attached vapour barrier for moisture protection
- Excellent acoustic insulation.
- Good load absorption capacity.
- The most versatile underlay with high durability and good performance.
- Anti-slip underlay.
- Tested according to MMFA/EPLF minimum requirements group 1 and 2.

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

TEST	REQUIREMENT	UNIT	RESULT
Punctual conformability (PC)	≥ 0,5	mm	1,3
Compressive strenght (CS)	≥ 200	kPa	300
Compressive creep (CC)	≥ 10	kPa	90
Impact sound (IS)	≥ 10	dB	20
Reflected walking sound (RW	S) –	%	TBD
Thermal Resistance (R)*	≤ 0,15	m²°C/W	0,031
Dynamic load (DL)	≥ 10 000	cycles	≥ 10 000
Moisture Protection (SD)	≥ 75	m	145

<sup>\*</sup> Suitable for underfloor heating and cooling

#### THERMAL INSULATION

Thermal Conductivity (1)	0,0637 W/mK	
Thermal Resistance	0,0314 (m <sup>2</sup> °C/W)	

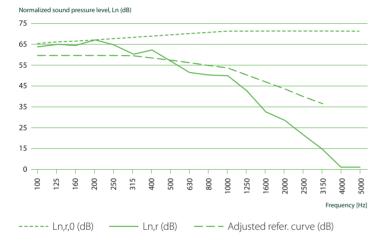
(1) EN 8301

#### **ACOUSTICAL RESULTS**

Flooring	Laminate floor
Thickness (mm)	2
ΔLw (dB) <sup>(1)</sup>	20

(1) ISO 10140-3 and ISO 717-2

#### REDUCTION OF IMPACT NOISE



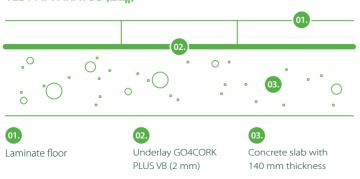
 $L_{n,r,0}$  — Normalized impact sound pressure level of the Lab reference floor.

 $L_{n,r}$  – Normalized impact sound pressure level of the reference floor with the floor covering under test.

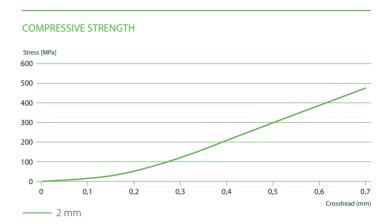
 $\Delta L_{w} - \text{Impact sound}$  pressure level reduction index of the covering under test, on a normalized floor.

The results are based on test made with an artificial source under laboratory conditions (engineering method).

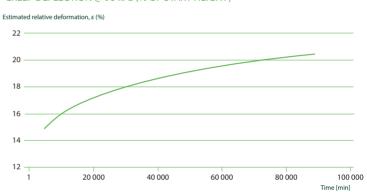
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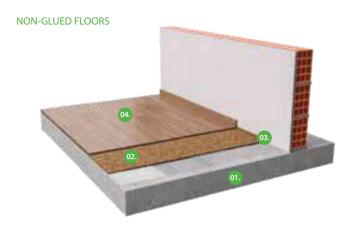
#### PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES



#### CREEP DEFLECTION @ 90 kPa (% OF START HEIGHT)



# **APPLICATION SCHEMES**





Reinforced concrete slab



Underlay GO4CORK PLUS VB



Perimeter insulation barrier



Non-glued laminated floor

#### **GENERAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

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The following installation instructions are recommended by Amorim Cork Composites, and are not intended to be a definitive project specification. They should be interpreted and applied taking into account the recommendations of the manufacturers of the flooring to be installed.

#### 1. PREPARATION OF THE SUBFLOOR

- The subfloor must be level, dry, clean and in good structural conditions. A floor is considered level if the deviation height is less than 2mm over a distance of 2.5 linear meters. Deviations above this value must be leveled out before underlay installation.
- The humidity content of the concrete substrate must not exceed 2.5 % (MC) by weight. Any moisture problems need to be solved before installation. New concrete slabs needs to cure for at least 120 days before installation.
- The environmental conditions during the installation should be: temperature  $>10^{\circ}\text{C}$  and humidity <75%

#### 2. INSTALLATION OF THE UNDERLAY

This underlay must be installed with the vapour barrier facedown on the subfloor. Place one roll of the underlay parallel to the wall and in the opposite direction you plan to install the final floor to reduce seams. Cut the underlay material roll to the desired length and install it directly, covering the entire surface of the room. This underlay comes with an overlap of the plastic foil. When unrolling your rolls, install the next row immediately next to the previous one, covering the foil overlap. However, be sure to not overlap the underlay edges nor leave any gaps. Using the attached overlap creates a seamless moisture seal between rows when properly installed. Use a tape to securely seal the rows together. Never mechanically secure the underlay with screws, nails or staples as this may compromise its effectiveness. Install the final floor perpendicularly to the underlay. Always follow the flooring manufacturer's recommended installation instructions.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

#### FLOATING INSTALLATION WITH PRE ATTACHED VAPOUR BARRIER











1. Installation of perimeter barrier; 2. Installation of underlay; 3. Installation of the tape; 4. Installation of final flooring; 5. Cutting perimeter barrier.









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