Material Description & Properties
Agglomerated Cork & recycled Rubber underlay for impact noise and thermal insulation.

KEY FEATURES
• Excellent compensating ability on uneven surfaces.
• Ensures the suppression of cracks on ceramic surfaces.
• Excellent load absorption capacity.
• Provides cushioning underfoot.
• High durability and long term resilience.
• Suitable for heated floors.
• Anti-slip underlay

Tested according to MMFA/EPLF minimum requirements group 1 and 2.

STANDARD DIMENSIONS

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<td>Density</td>
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<td>kg/m³</td>
<td>580 - 680</td>
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<td>Punctual Conformability (PC)</td>
<td>≥ 0.5</td>
<td>mm</td>
<td>≥ 1.7</td>
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<td>Compression Strenght (CS)</td>
<td>≥ 400</td>
<td>kPa</td>
<td>430</td>
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<td>Compression Creep (CC)</td>
<td>≥ 35</td>
<td>kPa</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>Impact Sound (IS)</td>
<td>≥ 18</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>Thermal Resistance (TR)</td>
<td>&lt; 0.15</td>
<td>m²/ºC/W</td>
<td>0.022</td>
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<td>Dynamic Load (DL)</td>
<td>&gt; 100 000</td>
<td>cycles</td>
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PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

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<td>Specific Weight (1)</td>
<td>580 - 680 kg/m³</td>
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<td>Tensile Strength (1)</td>
<td>≥ 700 kPa</td>
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<td>Compression at 0.7MPa (1)</td>
<td>10 - 20%</td>
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<td>Recovery after 0.7MPa (1)</td>
<td>≥ 75%</td>
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THERMAL PROPERTIES

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<tr>
<td>Thermal Conductivity</td>
<td>0.089 W/mK (1)</td>
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<td>Thermal Resistance</td>
<td>0.0224 m²/ºC/W</td>
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ACOUSTICAL RESULTS


Test apparatus (ΔLw)

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<th>Thickness</th>
<th>Flooring</th>
<th>ΔLw (Cl,ΔLw)</th>
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<td>2 mm</td>
<td>Laminate</td>
<td>19 dB</td>
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<td>3 mm</td>
<td>Ceramic</td>
<td>16 dB</td>
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Floor covering composed by glued down Wood or Ceramic Floor.
Agglomerated cork resilient layer - PRO 15
Reinforced concrete slab of thickness 140 mm

Ln,r - Normalized impact sound pressure level of the reference floor with the floor covering under test;
Ln,r,0 - Normalized impact sound pressure level of the Lab reference floor;
ΔLw - Impact sound pressure level reduction index of the covering under test, on a normalized floor;

01. Flooring Laminate
02. Flooring Ceramic
03. Reinforced concrete slab of thickness 140 mm
**COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH**

**CREEP DEFLECTION @ 50 kPa (% OF START HEIGHT)**

Note: Following ISO8013-1998 measured in Cantilever Test System

**INSTALLATION**

**GLUED FLOORS**

**NON GLUED FLOORS**

- Reinforced concrete slab
- Adhesive
- Agglomerated cork resilient layer - PRO 15
- Floor covering composed by glued down Wood or Ceramic Floor
- Perimeter insulation barrier
- Vapor barrier
- Floor covering composed by non glued laminate floor
GENERAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The following installation instructions are recommended by Amorim Cork Composites, but are not intended as a definitive project specification. They are presented in an attempt to be used with recommended installation procedures of the flooring manufacturers.

**Room Conditions**
Temperature > 10ºC / Room moisture content < 75%.

**Subfloor**
All subfloor work should be structurally sound, clear and level. The moisture content of the subfloor should not be more than 2.5% (CM) by weight measured on concrete subfloors.

**Vapor Insulation Barrier (only for Non Glued Floors)**
PE (Polyethylene) vapor insulation barrier covering the entire flooring area, minimum 50mm wide vertically around the perimeter of the entire floor MUST be installed prior to the Amorim PRO 15.

Install by overlapping (minimum 100mm) the PE foil, and use an adequate tape to adhere/fix it, if necessary. After completion, PE foil should cover the entire concrete area without gaps. Never mechanically fasten the PE foil barrier with screws, nails or staples as this will severely diminish the performance of the insulation barrier.

**Installation Instruction for Amorim PRO 15**

Unpack the Amorim PRO 15 at least 24h before the installation and store it in the room where the installation will take place. Cut the Amorim PRO 15 to desired length and install directly over the entire floor pulled 30mm up the walls with crown of the rolled materials up, removing all trapped air.

An independent perimeter insulation barrier can be installed around the entire perimeter of the room with width equal to that of the floor build up.

Both solutions are valid, the most important is to avoid lateral propagation of impact noise. The barrier must also be applied in the perimeter of pipes, ducts or any other component protruding from the floor. Spot adhere the strips to the wall using acrylic glue or a bead of silicone sealant.

After completion, the Amorim PRO 15 should cover the entire flooring area without gaps and with joints butted tight and preferably taped.

**Final Flooring**
Always follow manufacturers recommended installation instructions.

**Recommended Adhesives:**
- Wood floor to Amorim PRO 15: Water-Based Emulsion/Polyurethane Glue;
- Vinyl and linoleum to Amorim PRO 15: Water-Based Emulsion/Synthetic Resin Glue;
- Ceramic to Amorim PRO 15: Flexible Cement Glue;
- Amorim PRO 15 to slab/screed: Water-Based Emulsion/Acrylic Adhesives;

**Application Process**

**NON GLUED FLOORS**

**GLUED FLOORS**
1. Perimeter barrier application; 2. Underlay application (glued); 3. Final floor application (glued); 4. Perimeter insulation barrier cut.

**Important Notes**
Never mechanically fasten the Amorim PRO 15 to the flooring floor as this will severely diminish its acoustical value.

For detailed installation instructions, please contact us.

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