

dBarrier™ Underlayment Install Guide

dBarrier™ Installation Instructions Floating Systems

1. Sub floor must be clean, dry, flat and structurally sound. If relative humidity exceeds flooring manufacturer's guidelines, a 6 mil polyethylene film (or equivalent) should be used.
2. Follow the flooring manufacturer's guidelines for acclimation of the floor covering being installed.
3. Roll out the dBarrier™ leaving a minimum of 1/8" expansion along the walls. Please consult SCI's Technical for larger jobs, as they may require additional expansion. Seams should be butted tight to ensure no gapping (taping the seam is optional).
4. Always try to run dBarrier™ perpendicular to the plank floor covering. For LVT tile, dBarrier™ should be run on a 45 degree angle.
5. Follow the flooring manufacturer's guidelines for installation of their specific flooring type.

dBarrier™ Installation Instructions Double Glue Systems

1. Sub floor must be clean, dry, flat and structurally sound. Always follow the adhesive and flooring manufacturer's guidelines for moisture limits on their specific flooring type.
2. Always follow the flooring manufacturer's guidelines for acclimation of the floor covering being installed.
3. The use of a pressure-sensitive adhesive is suggested for attaching cushion to the floor. To ensure evenness of the application on porous surfaces, adhesive should be applied with a 1/16" width x 1/32" depth x 1/32" spaced U-Notch trowel, non-porous surfaces 1/16" width x 1/16" depth x 1/16" spaced Sq. Notch trowel. Follow the adhesive manufacturer's guidelines and recommendations for installation.
4. After the adhesive sets up, roll out the dBarrier™ leaving a minimum of 1/8" expansion along the walls. Please consult SCI's Technical for larger jobs and specific floor types, as they may require additional expansion. Seams should be butted tight to ensure no gapping.
5. Roll the dBarrier™ with a maximum 50 lb. roller at a 45 degree angle to ensure proper adhesion.
6. Always try to run dBarrier™ perpendicular to the plank floor covering. For LVT tile, dBarrier™ should be run on a 45 degree angle.
7. Follow the flooring and adhesive manufacturers guide lines for installation of their specific product type.

dBarrier™ Installation Instructions Single Glue Systems

1. Sub floor must be clean, dry, flat and structurally sound. If relative humidity exceeds flooring manufacturer's guidelines, a 6 mil polyethylene film (or equivalent) should be used.
2. Follow the flooring manufacturer's guidelines for acclimation of the floor covering being installed.
3. Roll out the dBarrier™ leaving a minimum of 1/8" expansion along the walls. Please consult SCI's Technical for larger jobs, as they may require additional expansion. Seams should be butted tight to ensure no gapping. Tape dBarrier™ together with a 2" wide clear packing tape (do not use thick tapes that might telegraph through).
4. Always try to run dBarrier™ perpendicular to the plank floor covering. For LVT tile, dBarrier™ should be run on a 45 degree angle.
5. Follow the flooring and adhesive manufacturers guide lines for installation of their specific product type.

dBarrier™ is suitable for nail / staple down applications for engineered and solid hardwood flooring. Also used in double glue installations for engineered hardwood.

***Recommended Adhesive: Taylor Versatile (Pressure-Sensitive) available directly from Tred-MOR™.**