

GENERAL INFORMATION

Approved Substrates

- Dry, completely cured concrete (at least 14 days old with HVAC operating)
- ¾" interior plywood
- OSB flooring
- Gypcrete
- Waterproofing and crack-isolation membranes
- Cement backer units

For Use Under

- Laminate Floor System
- Solid Hardwood Floor Systems
- Engineered Wood Floor Systems

Limitations

Floorlot® BlueMax™ is not suitable for use as underlayment for:

- Carpet
- Peel & Stick Flooring
- Ceramic Tile
- Glue Down Vinyl Planks
- Sheet Vinyl
- LVT Flooring (Under 7mm Thick)
- VCT

INSTALLATION

Floating Floor Installation

***Prior to installation of the underlayment, follow the flooring manufacturer's recommendations and/or instructions concerning site conditions and installation.**

***All wood and concrete subfloors must be flat within 1/8" over a 6' span, or 3/16" over a 10' span. All areas must be checked prior to installation.**

Step 1: Make sure the subfloor is structurally sound, level and is free of dust and debris. Check for protruding nails and/or defects in the subfloor. If installing over concrete, the concrete must be dry with moisture emission rates that do not exceed 3lbs. per 1000 square feet per 24 hours as measured by the Anhydrous Calcium Chloride Test. Installations over concrete in high moisture areas (vapor emission rate above 3 lbs/ 1000 sq ft/ 24 hrs) will require additional protection such as a concrete sealant or polyethylene vapor barrier.

Step 2: Start in a corner with tape strip side next to wall and overlapping film toward the open room. Make sure that Floorlot® BlueMax™ underlayment seams run perpendicular (at a right angle) to the long dimension of the planks.

Step 3: Unroll the Floorlot® BlueMax™ underlayment keeping the Floorlot logo & grid lines facing up.

Step 4: Trim the perimeter edges of the Floorlot® BlueMax™ underlayment 1/4" from the wall.

Step 5: Butt seams together and seal using the factory attached lip and tape system (Remove the white adhesive liner and adhere to the film overlap). Make sure that the foam seams are butted together and not on top of each other. Only overlap the moisture barrier lip.

Step 6: For seams that do not have the lip and tape feature, single faced tape can be used to seal the seams.

Step 7: Install the floor covering product according to the manufacturer's instructions.