



INSTALLATION - CORK UNDERLAYMENT

Composition Cork Underlayment is designed to be used under ceramic tile or hardwood flooring for sound control and stress crack protection,

Cork Underlayment is not recommended to be used where hydrostatic pressure exist, exterior or for tiles 4" x4" or smaller. Do not place cork underlayment over control joints or expansion joints.

Installation should not begin until all other trades are finished in the area. Areas to receive flooring should be weather tight and maintained at a uniform temperature of 65 degrees – 75 degrees F and humidity levels should not exceed 65% for 48 hrs prior to, during and after installation.

Dodge Cork Underlayment may be installed over concrete, approved Portland –based self-leveling compounds, such as Ardex or equivalent, and wood.

Note: Gypsum-based patching and leveling compounds are not acceptable.

Subfloor Requirements and Preparation – see technical manual (cork tiles)

The sub-floor must be straight and smooth to a tolerance of +/-1/8" under a 10 foot straight edge.

Unroll cork and cut to desired length

Lay cork loosely over the area in which it will be installed

Spread adhesive on the subfloor (Eco-gripII or any multi-purpose latex-based adhesive) according to manufacturers recommendation.

To ensure proper adhesive transfer, roll the underlayment with an 80 – 100 lbs roller.

Do not install top flooring for at least 24 hours after the installation of the underlayment

Top floor – finish product must be installed according to the manufacturer's recommendation.