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1. Application Sector

DAMTEC® color G is ground on one side and with its special selection of raw materials excellent below linoleum and PVC flooring. Since its plasticizer-free formulation and its grinded surface eliminates the need for a separating layer to prevent unsightly migration and softener discoloration in floor finish.

With its mixture from natural raw materials - rubber and cork - **DAMTEC® color G** is an excellent insulating underlay for floors in residential and other buildings.

DAMTEC® color without ground surface is also suitable under parquetry and laminate floor as well as under textile floors.

2. Substrate

Check and prepare the substrate in accordance with accepted construction practice. All substrates must conform to the national sub base regulations. They must be level, clean, firm, stable bearing, free of cracks, free of substances which reduce adhesion (e.g. oil, dust, abrasion debris, old paint etc.) and dry.

If necessary use levelling compounds or primers. Check the usage instructions of the adhesive manufacturer(s) for possible special procedures to follow over levelling compounds or primers if used.

3. Storage / Preparation

DAMTEC® color (G), the insulating underlay, should be stored in dry areas at constant temperature.

Place the underlay over the entire surface to be covered, laying it perpendicular to the subsequent laying direction of the floor finish. Trim to size slightly larger than the surface covered.

The surface of **DAMTEC® color G** is ground on the inner side of the roll. This side must be above after roll out. The underlay must not be turned.

Leave the underlay in place for one day (min. 24 hours) to allow dimensional relaxation and temperature equilibration. Allow appropriate time for temperature equilibration of adhesives and floor finish materials as specified by their manufacturers' instructions.

4. Installation - Without Fixing to Substrate

Trim the underlay to required size but do not fix in place. When installing underlay, leave sufficient clearance to walls and adjacent structural components as required by the floor finish used.

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5. Installation - With Gluing to Substrate

Trim the underlay to required size. Then fold back to the middle of the room and glue the underlay to the substrate, observing the instructions of the adhesive and floor finish manufacturers. For this put in **DAMTEC® color G** with the not ground side or **DAMTEC® color** without fold and rub and roll carefully. The second half of the room has to be done with same procedure.

When gluing the underlay, leave sufficient clearance to walls and adjacent structural components as required by the floor finish used.

6. Installation of Floor Finish

The installation of floor finish has to be done in accordance with adhesive and floor finish manufacturers' recommendations.

7. Important Hints

Castor chair behaviour and residual indentation after static loading of the flooring can change in accordance with the insulating underlay used. Only use underlay approved by the floor manufacturer. Prior to any installation work, carefully read and observe the usage instructions and processing guidelines of the adhesive cement and floor finish manufacturers. In case of doubt, please contact the manufacturer's applications engineering department for advice.

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8. Installation with glued PVC flooring



1. The substrate must be levelled and clean. If necessary use levelling compounds or primers. Check the usage instructions of the adhesive manufacturer for possible special procedures to follow over levelling compounds or primers if used.



2. Place **DAMTEC® color (G)** over the entire surface to be covered, laying it perpendicular to the subsequent laying direction of the floor finish. Leave the underlay in place for one day to allow dimensional relaxation and temperature equilibration.



3. The surface of **DAMTEC® color G** is ground on the inner side of the roll. This side must be above after roll out. Fold back **DAMTEC® color (G)** to the middle of the room and glue the underlay to the substrate, observing the instructions of the adhesive and floor finish manufacturers.



4. Put in **DAMTEC® color G** with the not ground side or **DAMTEC® color** without fold and rub and roll carefully.

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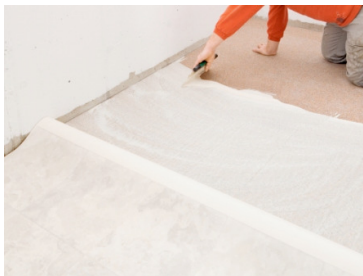
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5. The second half of the room has to be done with same procedure.



6. The installation of PVC has to be done in similar way.



7. The installation of floor finish has to be done in accordance with adhesive and floor finish manufacturers' recommendations.



8. In case of doubt make a trial or ask manufacturer for technical advice.