

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

SCAN UNDERLAY TAC-TOP 500

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## APPLICATION

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Specifically designed for use with loose lay vinyl tiles and planks. This product allows the tiles and planks to become a true loose lay system. No glue needed.

## PREPARATION

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- a. TAC-TOP 500 Underlay can be installed over screed concrete, timber, yellow tongue flooring, chip board, timber ply, masonite, ceramic tiles, existing vinyl, and cork subfloors as long as they are dimensionally stable and free from moisture issues.
- b. TAC-TOP 500 Underlay is an inert non-malleable product with moisture seal backing. It is not a water or moisture proofing product and must not be used as such.
- c. Ensure the relevant subfloor has no more than 3% moisture content for concrete, and 12% for timber.
- d. Ensure all sources of possible moisture issues are rectified and that the surface of the subfloor is clean, dry, and free from any contaminants. We recommend vacuuming the subfloor before installation begins.
- e. Also note the top floor covering manufacturer's recommendations. Ensure the hollows or high points of the subfloor meet their recommendations so the sub floor is suitable prior to installation.
- f. TAC-TOP 500 Underlay should be joined together with a moisture sealing tape such as DUCT TAPE or similar.

## INSTALLATION

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1. Working from left to right, set out the installation off a straight wall making sure that the starting wall and corresponding walls within the area of the installation are in line so that the installation of the intended floor covering will run parallel and straight with corresponding walls and rooms.
2. Once you have determined your starting point, install the first two rows of Planks or tiles following the manufacturer's installation instructions. No underlay is required yet.
3. When you have installed the first two rows of plank's or tiles roll out the TAC-TOP 500 Underlay with the sticky side facing up
4. Cut the first length so that it corresponds with the room size leaving a 5mm space between all walls and fixtures in the room.
5. Raise the edge of the second row of the installed tiles or planks and insert the underlay so that it is half way underneath this row.
6. Making sure the underlay is running straight and parallel with this row of tiles or planks, then lower the row of tiles or planks back down onto the surface of the TAC-TOP 500 Underlay.
7. Proceed with the installation of tiles and planks making note to follow the installed floor covering manufacturers relative installation guidelines.
8. For the installation of consecutive rows of simply roll out the lengths of TAC-TOP 500 Underlay and apply the tape over the joins.
9. We recommend TAC-TOP 500 Underlay is joined together with a moisture sealing tape such as DUCT TAPE. When joining TAC-TOP 500 Underlay ensure the underlay is butt-up to the adjacent sheet and doesn't overlap. If the underlay overlaps the adjacent sheet it will cause a high point in the floor.
10. Ensure you DO NOT STRETCH THE TAPE as this will cause PUCKERING UP of the underlay. Puckering can have a detrimental effect on the installation and creates other problems for your flooring.

