



DMX BASE™ FLOORING UNDERLAYMENT STEP-BY-STEP INSTALLATION CHECKLIST

- ◇ Remove old floor, and underlayment that are unsound or deteriorated
Any previous rigid floor can be left in place if it is sound and firmly adhered to the substrate
- ◇ Do not attempt to remove asbestos tiles yourself, have a remediation professional do this who is licensed
- ◇ Clean and sweep the concrete floor (or the existing flooring if it is sound)
- ◇ Inspect for cracks in the concrete
- ◇ For cracks larger than 1/16", fill with a concrete repair product (As per Installation Video)
- ◇ **Check the level of the concrete floor with a straight edge ruler, Flooring Manufacturers suggest a maximum variance of 3mm over 3m, or 1/8" over 10'**
- ◇ For height variations in your floor of 3mm or less, use DMX Easy Shims™, a package of 10 shims is included with every roll. If the height variation in your floor is greater than 3mm, then we recommend using a floor patch compound to level the floor.
- ◇ DMX Easy Shims™ are nested in the dimples on the top of DMX Base™.
Therefore, DMX Easy Shims™ will be sandwiched between the finished floor and DMX Base™.
- ◇ The height of 1 shim is 1mm, you can nest up to 3 shims (3mm) to correct the level of your floor. The shim is laid between DMX Base™ and the finished floor
- ◇ Lay DMX Base™ with the dimples facing down
- ◇ If perimeter walls are finished to drywall, leave a ¼" gap between the DMX Base™ and foundation
- ◇ If perimeter walls are unfinished, take DMX Base™ to the foundation wall and seal with foam, leaving a 1" gap every 10 feet
- ◇ Tape the seams with DMX Vapor Tape™ (tape along the length of the seam first, then tape across)
- ◇ Lay down your laminate, engineered hardwood or vinyl plank flooring (5 mm minimum for application directly on top of DMX Base™)
- ◇ Follow the Flooring Manufacturer's installation instructions for proper fit of the floor
- ◇ Allow 1/4" clearance between drywall and flooring
- ◇ Leave baseboards up off finished floor a minimum of 1/16" to 1/8" for air circulation