# Installation of **REGUPOL sonus** under lvt



# Acceptable Floor Coverings

- Sheet Vinyl
- Vinyl Plank
- Luxury Vinyl Tile
- Linoleum
- Rubber Floors

# NOT FOR VCT FLOORS

# **Prep Work**

- · Failure to follow installation instructions may void the warranty.
- Do not install if the moisture vapor emission rate (MVER) exceeds 8 lb / 1000 sqft per 24 hours (anydrous calcium chloride test ASTM F1869). The MVER must be diminishing over time.
- During installation, relative humidity (RH) of the concrete slab must not exceed 85% (ASTM F2170), the subfloor must be between 65°F and 85°F, and the pH reading must not exceed 10. Advise the building owners of **REGUPOL**'s installation guidelines for climate control settings (temperature and humidity). Monitor and maintain these conditions to ensure a successful installation.
- Do not install if relative humidity of the room is over 75%.
- **REGUPOL sonus multi** needs to acclimatize for 24 to 48 hours at a minimum temperature of  $65^{\circ}F$

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#### INSTALLATION OF REGUPOL SONUS MULTI

#### Tools needed for installation

- Utility knife
- Measuring tape
- Straight edge

Note: Call our technical department with any questions before starting installation: 717-675-2190

#### **Acceptable Adhesives**

We recommend using a hard-set adhesive such as **REGUPOL 43-106**, Mapei Eco 360, or Apac 584 for gluing both the vinyl floor and **sonus multi**. Always test the area prior to full installation to ensure transfer and bonding.

#### **Concrete Slab**

Inspect the concrete subfloor for any open cracks and fill with a high-grade cement based filler. Remove any excess concrete lumps or residue that may interfere with installation of the underlayment.

Note: The **sonus multi** offers no leveling. Carefully prepare the subfloor to avoid imperfections showing in the vinyl flooring.

### Wood Floor

The subfloor should be evenly sloped, structurally sound, level, and clean. Only use good grade APA plywood that does not exceed a deflection of L/360.

\* Unroll the **sonus multi** and let set for at least 8 hours. Many installers prefer to leave the product unrolled overnight prior to installation. The product stretches slightly when rolled up and needs to return to its original size.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Note: If installing Luxury Vinyl Plank – install the **sonus multi** perpendicular to the LVT floor.

- 1 Install **sonus multi** to the subfloor making sure to check for bonding and transfer. Use a 1/16" x 1/16" x 1/16" square notched trowel. Allow the adhesive to flash off and install when tacky.
- 2 Lay the **sonus multi** into the adhesive. Flat trowel from the center outwards to remove all air bubbles and ensure contact with the adhesive.
- 3 Make sure edges of the **sonus multi** are tightly butted together.
- 4 Roll the **sonus multi** using a 50 lb or lighter roller, from end to end and side to side.
- 5 Leave a 3mm gap around the entire perimeter to allow for expansion and contraction.
- 6 Use a utility knife and straight edge to cut the material to size.
- 7 30 minutes after the floor has been completely covered.
- 8 Do not apply loads on the **sonus multi** until adhesive has fully set.
- Note: Occasionally there may be knife marks or slight imperfections in the material that can transfer through the flooring. These marks can be lightly sanded with a 150 grit sanding block.

# Installation of Vinyl

1 Follow the manufacturer's written instructions for installation of the vinyl flooring. These instructions are for guidelines only

Bond the vinyl flooring to the **sonus multi** using a hard-set acrylic adhesive such as the **REGUPOL 43-106**.

2 Allow the adhesive to cure before allowing any foot traffic.

# ACCESSORIES

REGUPOL 43-106	<b>REGUPOL 43-106</b> is a one component polyurethane adhesive ideal for bonding <b>sonus multi</b> underlayment to the subfloor
4 gal pail	400-650 sqft of coverage based upon subfloor

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REGUPOL 43-106