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FLOORING PREPARATION SYSTEMS



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Calcium Aluminate Based Patching & Finishing Compound

- Superior mixing and handling
- Excellent for skim coat patching applications
- No additives required
- Apply from featheredge to 1" (25 mm)
- Install flooring in as little as 30 minutes



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A fast-curing, calcium aluminate based, patching and finishing compound that provides a smooth finish to a variety of substrates prior to the installation of floor coverings. Formulated with Controlled Cure Technology,™ Silk helps eliminate installation problems of bond failure, crumbling, mildew and staining of resilient flooring due to free-moisture found in traditional underlayments. Its rapid setting formula allows installation of most floor coverings in as little as 30 minutes.

Suitable as an Underlayment for:

- Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT)
- Luxury Vinyl Planks (LVP)
- Carpet flooring
- Vinyl Composition Tile (VCT)
- Sheet vinyl flooring
- Rubber flooring
- Hardwood; laminate and parquet flooring
- Porcelain, ceramic, glass, natural stone and terrazzo

Suitable Substrates*:

- Concrete, masonry and terrazzo
- Gypsum-based underlayment
- Existing resilient flooring
- Cutback adhesive residue
- Approved plywood and OSB
- Moisture mitigation membranes
- Existing ceramic tile and CBU

*Preparation and/or primers may be required to bond to any of these substrates

Benefits of Product in the Installation:

- Quick-setting formula permits floor covering installation in as little as 30 – 90 minutes
- Smooths the finishes on interior subfloors
- Patches and levels concrete and plywood from feather edge to 1" (25 mm)
- No additives required
- Compressive strength greater than 3000 psi

Ordering Information

| ITEM CODE | SIZE | PACKAGE |
|-----------|----------------|---------|
| SILK10T | 10 lb (4.5 kg) | Box |

Coverage

Typical square foot coverage per 10 lb. box (square meter per 4.5 Kg)

| THICKNESS | SQUARE FEET | | THICKNESS | SQUARE METER | |
|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| | MINIMUM | MAXIMUM | | MINIMUM | MAXIMUM |
| SKIM COAT | 100 | 300 | SKIM COAT | 9.3 | 28 |
| 1/8" | 29.57 | 30.91 | 3.2 mm | 2.75 | 2.87 |
| 3/16" | 19.71 | 20.61 | 4.8 mm | 1.83 | 1.91 |
| 1/4" | 14.78 | 15.46 | 6.4 mm | 1.37 | 1.44 |
| 1/2" | 7.39 | 7.73 | 12.7 mm | 0.69 | 0.72 |
| 1.0" | 3.70 | 3.86 | 25 mm | 0.34 | 0.36 |

Chart for estimating purposes. Coverage may vary based on installation practices and jobsite conditions. For more sizes, use the material calculator at CustomBuildingProducts.com or contact CUSTOM Technical Services at 800-282-8786.



Warranty: Flooring Installation Systems products are backed by up-to a 25-year warranty. See CustomTechFlooring.com for full warranty information including limitations and exclusions.

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