



RFU FLOOR UNDERLAYMENT

Biodegradable
Environmentally Friendly
FSC Certified 100% Natural Wood Fiber

Technical Installation Specification

Sub Floor Requirements / Preparation

RFU can be installed over existing flooring, structurally sound plywood, gypsum topping and concrete sub floors. RFU will self correct a floor up to maximum of 1/4" over a 10 foot span with a minimum of 3ft over 1/8" span. Smooth and Flat - Remove any high spots with a terrazzo grinder or sander and fill any low spots with a good quality cement based patch mix.

Concrete Sub Floors

Concrete should be at least 60 days old. Inspect the concrete before installing flooring over it. First inspect for any wetness at the base of the drywall or for visible signs of moisture on the concrete. Second, test for moisture.

Moisture Testing: Technical Services requires the use of moisture tests on all concrete and wood sub floors. Sub floor moisture percentages should not exceed the flooring manufacturer's or Technical Services recommendations of 3-4 pounds per 1,000 square feet over 24 hours, whichever is lowest. If moisture is above recommendations a 6 mil poly may be required, please contact Sound Seal to discuss possible options to reduce moisture levels to recommended levels.

RFU should not be installed if the relative air humidity is above 75%.

RFU should not be installed if the HVAC is not operational with a maintained temperature of at least 65° Fahrenheit.

Typical Installation Times of RFU in man hours

Product	Small rooms / bathrooms 40-110 sf	Average size rooms <220 sf	Larger Size rooms 220-330 sf	Wide open Large rooms 330 sf+ each 100 sf
RFU	½ man hour	1 man hour	1 ½ man hours	1 ½ + ½ man hour for every 110 sf more