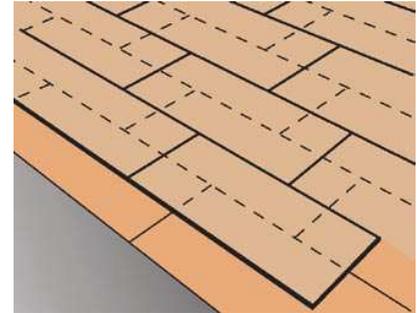


Installing QuickFit Underlayment Panels

- Always follow the **General Installation Guidelines** as described in the Forbo Installation Guide prior to installing QuickFit Underlayment panels.
- For additional information, refer to the **Substrate Evaluation and Preparation section** of the Forbo Installation Guide.
- Beginning the installation is an implied acceptance of site conditions and liability for any failure directly related to inadequate site conditions becomes the responsibility of the installer and/or flooring contractor.
- QuickFit may be installed on approved substrates on all grade levels.
- Always conduct moisture tests on **all** concrete slabs regardless of age or grade level. Determine the moisture vapor emission rate (MVER) of the concrete by testing conducted in strict accordance with the latest version of ASTM F 1869. The MVER of the concrete must not exceed 3.0 lbs. per 1,000 square feet (100 square meters) in 24 hours. Determine the internal relative humidity of the concrete by testing conducted in strict accordance with the latest version of ASTM F 2170. The internal relative humidity of the concrete must not exceed 75%.
- For any areas that will exceed lengths of 33 feet (10 meters), an expansion joint is required.
- When installing on concrete slabs on or below grade, a foam underlayment with vapor barrier must be used prior to installing QuickFit.
- When installing over wood subfloors or a raised access floor system, a foam underlayment should be used to help improve acoustical properties of the flooring.
NOTE: Installing QuickFit over a raised access floor system is a permanent installation and will no longer provide access to the panels.
- QuickFit Underlayment panels are installed as a two-layer subfloor. The 0.12" (3.0mm) panels are the first layer with the 0.16" (4.0mm) panels as the top layer.
- Cut the QuickFit from the top using a straight cutting blade. The panels can then be snapped on the line to remove excess material.
- Keep a minimum of 1/4" (6.35mm) perimeter gap at walls and all fixed objects.
- Starting at the shorter wall of the room, cut in half lengthwise the 0.12" (3.0 mm) panels and install along the wall with the colored adhesive side facing upwards.
- Install a row of full size 0.12" (3.0 mm) panels with the colored adhesive facing upwards against the first row of the cut panels with an overlap. It is ideal to install in a brick design (see photo).
- Place a row of full size 0.16" (4.0mm) panels with the clear adhesive facing downwards overlapping halfway onto the second row of the cut panels.
- Repeat the same procedures for each row until the job is completed.



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