# **Duralay I.VT** Low-Grab Underlay



### Item Code: TALVTLOWGRAB





## **Underlay Installation Instructions**

### SUB-FLOOR PREPARATION

All aspects of sub-floor preparation should be in accordance with the latest version of BS 5325 code of practice for the installation of floor coverings. Although some of the salient points contained within the Standard are summarised below, the installer should be familiar with the Standard and fully understand the recommendations made therein.

- 1. Existing floorcoverings such as sheet vinyl, linoleum or any textile floorcovering should be removed and the sub-floor made good prior to commencing with the installation.
- 2. The sub-floor must be sound, level, dry and free from dust, grease or other contaminants.
- 3. It is recommended that a moisture indicator test be performed on all new sub-floors with the installation only proceeding once the relative humidity of the floor has fallen below 75%.
- 4. A room temperature of at least 18°C and a sub-floor temperature of at least 10°C should be maintained for the duration of the installation. If underfloor heating is present, this should be switched off for 48 hours prior to and 48 hours after installation.
- 5. Uneven surfaces should be smoothed with a proprietary smoothing compound where necessary.
- 6. Wooden floors must be structurally sound, level, smooth, dry and clean. Wooden floors showing signs of warping, shrinkage, excessive unevenness or wear must be rectified before proceeding.
- 7. Parquet floors must be structurally sound, with any missing or damaged blocks replaced and loose blocks repaired.

### **INSTALLING THE UNDERLAY**

- 8. Ensure underlay, LVT and any edgings are pre-conditioned, in the environment they are being fitted, (according to BS8203) for a minimum of 24 hours.
- 9. Install the underlay perpendicular (90°) to the intended direction of the LVT strips or tiles with the low-grab backing facing up.
- 10. Lay out the underlay in strips next to each other until the whole area is covered, ensuring that each strip sits neatly against the strip adjacent to it
- 11. Leave a clearance of 3mm against walls, skirting boards or any other objects.
- 12. Avoid any dirt or moisture coming into contact with the low-grab layer as this would weaken the adhesion.
- 13. Lay the LVT flooring onto the exposed low-grab backing in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.



Certification





Guarantee

Guaranteed for the serviceable lifetime of the flooring.



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