# Architectural Guidelines APPROVED UNDERLAYMENTS

Hard Tile Floor Finish
Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT) Floor Finish
Wood Floor Finish

**IIC DESIGN CRITERIA - 54 or greater** 



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# **APPROVED UNDERLAYMENTS**

# **HARD TILE FLOOR FINISH OPTIONS:**

Please note that ALL items listed in the recommended options are necessary to achieve the IIC 54 rating, including the cement board (where recommended).

### **OPTION 1 (Ecore QTscu 4012)**

- ➤ Minimum 5/16" thick Hard floor tile (i.e., stone, ceramic, porcelain, etc.)
- > 5mm thick Ecore QTscu 4012 resilient underlayment
  - o <a href="https://www.qtsoundcontrol.com/qtscu">https://www.qtsoundcontrol.com/qtscu</a>
- > 7" concrete subfloor
- > Do not use adhesive between concrete subfloor and resilient underlayment.

### **OPTION 2 (Pliteg GenieMat RST-12):**

- ➤ Minimum 5/16" thick Hard floor tile (i.e., stone, ceramic, porcelain, etc.
- > 12mm thick Pliteg GenieMat RST-12 resilient underlayment
  - o https://www.geniematsrst.pliteq.com/
- > 7" concrete subfloor
- Do not use adhesive between concrete subfloor and resilient underlayment.

# **OPTION 3 (Regupol Sonus Plus, 1/2"):**

- ➤ Minimum 1/4" thick Hard floor tile (i.e., stone, ceramic, porcelain, etc.)
- > 12mm thick Regupol Sonus Plus, 1/2"
  - o <a href="https://www.regupol.us/acoustics/products/regupol-sonus/">https://www.regupol.us/acoustics/products/regupol-sonus/</a>
- > 7" concrete subfloor
- ➤ Do not use adhesive between concrete subfloor and resilient underlayment or between the underlayment and the wood floor because the adhesive can lower the sound rating of the assembly.

# **LUXURY VINYL TILE (LVT) FLOOR FINISH OPTIONS:**

# **OPTION 1 (Ecore QTscu 4005)**

- ➤ Minimum 1/8" thick LVT
- > 5mm thick Ecore QTscu 4005 resilient underlayment
  - o https://www.qtsoundcontrol.com/qtscu
- > 7' concrete subfloor
- ➤ Do not use adhesive between concrete and subfloor and resilient underlayment or between the underlayment and the wood floor because the adhesive can lower the sound rating of the assembly.

#### **OPTION 2 (Pliteq GenieMat RST-05):**

- ➤ Minimum 1/8" thick LVT
- > 5mm thick Pliteg GenieMat RST-05 resilient underlayment
  - o <a href="http://www.geniematrst.pliteq.com/">http://www.geniematrst.pliteq.com/</a>
- > 7" concrete subfloor
- Do not use adhesive between concrete subfloor and resilient underlayment or between the underlayment and the wood floor because the adhesive can lower the sound rating of the assembly.

## **OPTION 3 (Regupol Sonus LV270):**

- ➤ Minimum 1/8" thick LVT
- > 3mm thick Regupol Sonus LV270 resilient underlayment
  - o http://www.regupol.us/acoustics/products/regupol-sonus-lv/
- > 7" concrete subfloor
- ➤ Do not use adhesive between concrete subfloor and resilient underlayment or between the underlayment and the wood floor because the adhesive can lower the sound rating of the assembly.

### **WOOD FLOOR FINISH OPTIONS:**

IMPORTANT: Laminate flooring is NOT equivalent to engineered wood flooring.

# **OPTION 1 (Ecore QTscu 4005)**

- ➤ Minimum 1/2" thick engineered wood flooring
- > 5mm thick Ecore QTscu 4005 resilient underlayment
  - o https://www.qtsoundcontrol.com/qtscu
- Concrete subfloor
- ➤ Do not use adhesive between concrete subfloor and resilient underlayment or between the underlayment and the wood floor because the adhesive can lower the sound rating of the assembly.

#### **OPTION 2 (Pliteq GenieMat RST-05)**

- Minimum 1/2" thick engineered wood flooring
- > 5mm (minimum) thick Pliteq GenieMat RST-5 resilient underlayment
  - o <a href="https://www.geniematrst.pliteq.com/">https://www.geniematrst.pliteq.com/</a>
- Concrete subfloor
- ➤ Do not use adhesive between concrete subfloor and resilient underlayment or between the underlayment and the wood floor because the adhesive can lower the sound rating of the assembly.

#### **OPTION 3 (Regupol Sonus):**

- ➤ Minimum 1/2" thick engineered wood flooring
- > 3mm thick Regupol Sonus
  - o <a href="https://www.regupol.us/acoustics/products/regupol-sonus/">https://www.regupol.us/acoustics/products/regupol-sonus/</a>
- Concrete subfloor
- ➤ Do not use adhesive between concrete subfloor and resilient underlayment or between the underlayment and the wood floor because the adhesive can lower the sound rating of the assembly.