

installation instructions – Impact Barrier carpet underlayment

These instructions serve as a guide. The responsibility for recognizing and compensating for field conditions is with the installer.

tools & materials

tools: utility knife, straight edge and tape measure
materials: duct tape

installation steps

- 1) Subfloor surface must be clean, dry and free of protrusions that may cause irregularities in the finished floor.
- 2) Impact Barrier must be allowed to acclimate to room temperature for at least 24 hours before installation.
- 3) Install Impact Barrier carpet underlayment with fiber side down and staggered seams. Refer to figure C to see completed installation layout with staggered seams.
- 4) Plan the layout so seams are not within or in front of high traffic doorways.
- 5) Start in a corner with a full sheet. Unroll the carpet underlayment, fiber side down. Allow a quarter inch space between the tack strip and the edge of the Impact Barrier to allow for expansion and contraction.
- 6) Unroll the next sheet of underlayment, position it adjacent to the first sheet. Be sure seams are butted tightly together. Tape the seams with high quality duct tape. Complete installation of the first row, running the entire length of the room. (figure A)
- 7) To begin the second row, cut a sheet of Impact Barrier in half with a utility knife and straight edge. Start the second row with the half sheet, repeating the procedure stated above. Install with staggered seams, be sure to butt seams tightly and tape. (figure B)
- 8) Complete the installation of the entire floor. (figure C)

figure A – overhead view

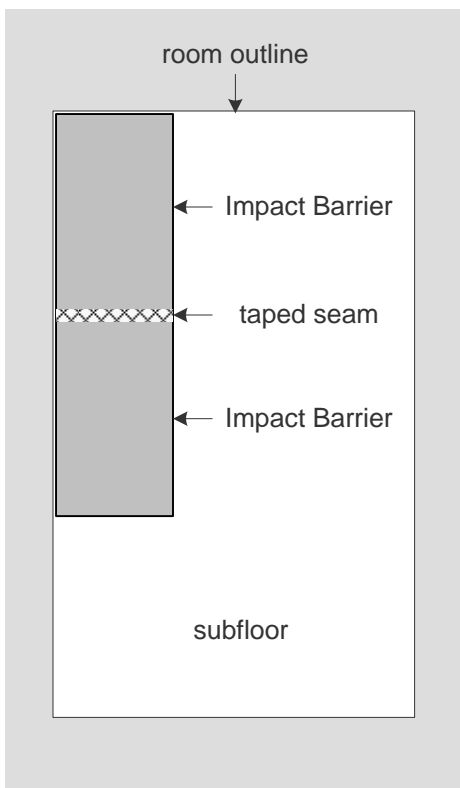


figure B – overhead view

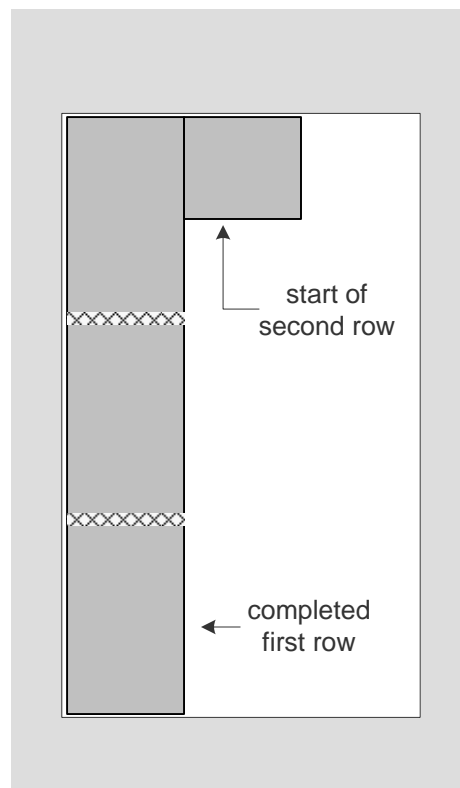


figure C – overhead view

