

Acoustica Pro25 is suitable for use as a fully bonded soft floor covering to help achieve compliance with the Building Regulations when installed over a Floor Type 1

- Approved Document E (England & Wales) - Technical Booklet G (Northern Ireland)
- Technical Guidance Document E (Ireland) - Building Regulations Section 5 (Scotland)

Installation over Floor Type 1

A Ensure that the subfloor on which the **Acoustica Pro25** will be laid is reasonably level, sound, dry and free from dust, grease or other contaminants. Make sure the moisture content of the subfloor is below 75%RH. Take care to fill any deep gaps and sand down all protruding lumps to ensure a smooth substrate.

B Roll out the **Acoustica Pro25** using the longest lengths possible with all edges closely butted up against the adjoining roll but not overlapping. Ensure that a 2 - 3mm expansion gap is left around the perimeter of the room.

C Fold the **Acoustica Pro25** back and apply the flooring adhesive as directed by the manufacturer, allowing it to tack off before laying.

Note: Any patches of uncured (wet) adhesive can cause long term issues.

D Once laid, first smooth the **Acoustica Pro25** out by hand and then use a 70kg roller to ensure optimal adhesion and eliminate any air pockets.

E Skirting boards should be installed above the **Acoustica Pro25** and perimeter expansion gaps filled with a flexible sealant to reduce flanking sound transmission.

F Leave the floor untrafficked for a minimum of 24 hours before laying any floorcoverings. Install all floorcoverings in line with the manufacturer's recommendations and to the latest BS/EN standards.

Acoustica Pro25 can also be used as a conventional sound reducing underlay for wood and laminate flooring.

When laying over timber floors always take care to lay the **Acoustica Pro25** at right angles to the direction of the floorboards and tape the joints.

Allow a 5cm upstand around the perimeter; this should then be cut flush with the wall or skirting.

The low tog value of **Acoustica Pro25** means that it is also a great option for installing over an underfloor heating system.

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