

# ACCORD™

SOUND RATED FLOORING PAD

The livability and durability of hardwood flooring is often only as good as the materials underneath it. Accord Sound Rated Flooring Pad from Fortifiber Building Systems Group® provides both sound resistance and moisture protection for worry-free installation.

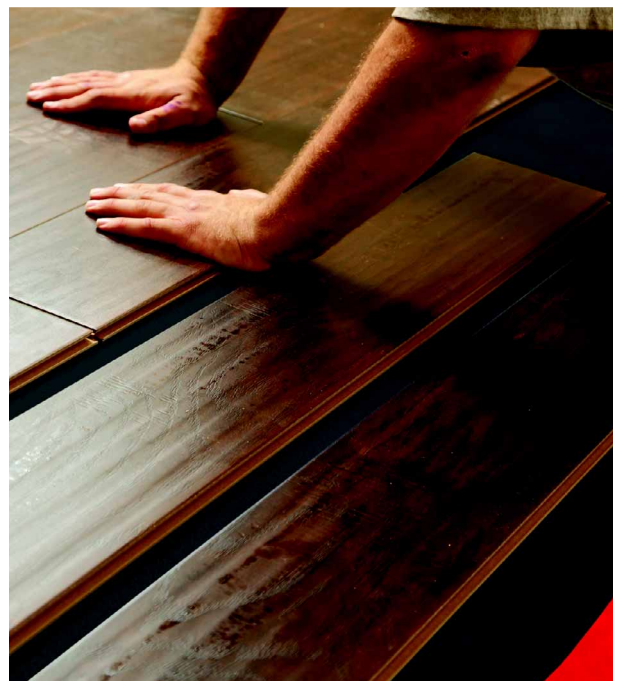
Accord is a flooring underlayment pad that is comfortable and warm under foot. Designed to be used over sub-floors, and under floating laminate and engineered flooring, it quiets the sounds of everyday use with an Impact Isolation Class of 71 and a Sound Transmission Class of 67. Accord is easy to install, with an integrated seam seal tape. Accord is also a Class I moisture vapor barrier over concrete with a perm rating of .04. It does not require an extra polyethylene barrier. It has been tested for indoor air quality and has no detectable VOCs.



## Decades of Proven Performance

Accord is distributed by the Fortifiber Building Systems Group. With more than a seventy-five year history of proven performance, technical expertise and practical know-how, the company has become a trusted partner to builders and flooring professionals.

- **FOR FLOATING FLOORS – ENGINEERED, LAMINATE OR WOOD**
- **DECREASES SOUND TRANSMISSION (SOUND RATING STC 71 & IIC 67)**
- **PROMOTES HEALTHY INDOOR AIR QUALITY (EXCEEDS CA01350 IAQ REQUIREMENTS)**
- **PROVIDES MOISTURE VAPOR PROTECTION**
- **INTEGRATED EDGE TAPE BLOCKS MOISTURE AND SPEEDS INSTALLATION**
- **RESISTS MOLD & MILDEW**
- **LIGHTWEIGHT AND EASY TO INSTALL**



**Composition:** Accord is a high density closed cell cross linked polyolefin foam pad with no odor.

**Size & Weight:** Accord is supplied in a 2.5 mm (.10") thick by 42" wide by 28'7" long (100 sq. ft.) roll; product weight is approximately 1.8lbs/100 sq. ft.; thickness in inches (+/- 5% tolerance).

**Applicable Standards:** Accord meets the International Building Code and Residential Code as a Class I "vapor retarder".

Accord meets the general requirements for a foam pad as a moisture barrier, cushion and sound reduction underlayment membrane, when it is properly installed following the laminate and engineered wood manufacturers' installation requirements.

California Indoor Air Quality Standard CA01350

American Society for Testing & Materials (ASTM)

- ASTM C518 - Standard Test Method for Steady-State Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Heat Flow Meter Apparatus
- ASTM D3575 Suffix D - Standard Test Methods for Flexible Cellular Materials Made From Olefin Polymers
- ASTM E90 - Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements
- ASTM E96 Method A - Water Vapor Transmission of Materials
- ASTM E413 - Classification for Rating Sound Insulation
- ASTM E492 - Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Impact Sound Transmission Through Floor-Ceiling Assemblies Using the Tapping Machine
- ASTM E989 - Standard Classification for Determination of Impact Insulation Class (IIC)

**Physical Properties:** Accord is tested in accordance with ASTM Procedures. The values shown are averages obtained in these tests.

**Limitations:** Accord should not be used as a waterproofing assembly or where a waterproofing membrane is specified.

Accord is ideal for use over radiant heat systems. Be sure to follow radiant and flooring manufacturers' installation instructions. Store, handle and transport in a clean and dry interior environment. Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

**Installation:** Read and follow flooring manufacturer's requirements for an acceptable underlayment, placement of the underlayment, and flooring installation details.

1. Test floor and sub-floor for moisture before installation following floor manufacturer's requirements.
2. Roll out 1 width of membrane. Install flooring over underlayment.
3. Roll out next width.
4. Abut edges and remove white paper from tape strip (on plastic lip).

**Note:** When installing over concrete, be sure concrete is properly cured, tested and complies with flooring manufacturer's instructions. If an additional moisture barrier is required, use Fortifiber Moistop Ultra® with seams properly sealed.

**Availability:** Accord is available nationwide. Call us to locate a distributor near you: 1-800-773-4777.

**Warranty:** Fortifiber Corporation warrants that its products are in compliance with their published specifications and are free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase. This warranty does not apply to loss due to abuse. Material found to be defective will be replaced at no charge by Fortifiber, but in no event shall Fortifiber be liable for any other costs or damages, including any labor costs.

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Table 1- Physical Properties

**SOUND RATED FLOORING PAD:**  
Accord high density closed cell cross linked polyolefin foam pad with no odor.

CHARACTERISTIC	TEST METHOD	RESULTS	INDUSTRY STANDARD
Acoustical	ASTM E492/E989 ASTM E90/E413	IIC 71 <sup>1</sup> STC 67 <sup>1</sup>	50 <sup>2</sup> 50 <sup>2</sup>
Thickness	ASTM D3575	2.5 mm (.10")	n/a <sup>3</sup>
Tensile Strength	ASTM D3575	MD - 91 lb. <sup>f</sup> /inch TD - 72.5 lb. <sup>f</sup> /inch	n/a <sup>3</sup>
Moisture Vapor Permeance	ASTM E96 Method A	0.04 perms	Class I < 0.10 perms
Indoor Air Quality	CA01350	Pass	Pass
Thermal Resistance	ASTM C518	R-Value .10	n/a <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Test assembly: 8mm laminate wood flooring over foam underlayment overlaid on 6" concrete slab with suspended gypsum board ceiling, 3.5" fiberglass insulation on grid.

<sup>2</sup> IBC and IRC require minimum IIC and STC ratings of floor/ceiling assemblies of 50 (if tested in a laboratory) or 45 (if tested on site).

<sup>3</sup> Not established.



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