



Pre-Pour Procedures

The General Contractor shall be responsible for the following:

SCHEDULING

1. Installation of Hacker Floor Underlayments shall not begin until the building is enclosed, including roof, windows, doors and other openings.
2. Seven (7) to ten (10) working days notice is recommended. Normally, in residential construction, installation shall be scheduled after drywall and taping are completed. This is very important for elimination of horizontal sound leaks under the drywall and to prevent excessive construction traffic which could result in floor damage.
3. Ceilings shall be sprayed or stippled to avoid overspray.

BUILDING INSPECTION

1. Any required flooring and nailing inspections must be completed prior to installation of Hacker Floor Underlayments.
2. Before installation, General Contractor shall inspect and approve the condition of the subfloor. Any delaminated or weak sections must be repaired or replaced. Subfloor must be structurally sound (minimum of L/360).

OTHER TRADES

1. Floors to be worked on must be free of other trades for the day.

WATER SUPPLY

1. A 15 gallon per minute water supply must be available within 200 feet, using a minimum of two 3/4" I.D. faucets.

ELECTRICITY

1. An electricity source of 115V, 20 AMP is required.

DESIGNATED AREA FOR EQUIPMENT SETUP

1. A clear area, as close as possible to the building, in a central location shall be provided. Free and clear access to inside of building is needed.

DISPOSAL CONTAINERS

1. A container or designated area for disposal of empty bags and unused material shall be provided.
2. On renovation or paved projects, a 55 gallon drum is needed for clean out of hoses.

FLOOR SURFACES

1. Subfloor must be broom clean and free of debris, equipment, mud, oil, wood chips and any other contaminants.
2. All cracks, voids, and holes in subfloor must be covered and plugged. All delaminated or weakened sections of subfloor must be repaired. Floor must be structurally sound (L/360) and solid.

WOOD STOPS

1. Permanent wood stops shall be placed around stair landings at desired thickness. No other stops or plates shall be in as the floor is continuous.
2. Any bottom plates that go through doorways shall be removed.
3. Areas where Hacker Floor Underlayments are not to be poured shall be blocked off.

WATER CLOSET/TUBS/TOILETS

1. The water closet rings shall be set at desired height.
2. If Hacker Floor Underlayment is specified under the bathtubs, bathtubs must be set on permanent blocks allowing access for pouring under the tubs. Plumbing holes must be surrounded with stops prior to bathtub setting.
3. Plumbing chases shall be sealed if Hacker Floor Underlayment is required under bathtubs.

AIR AND/OR HEAT DUCTS

1. Floor ducts shall be surrounded with permanent stops or sealed with caulking.
2. All air registers should be boxed in.

PIPES OR CONDUITS

1. The minimum thickness over pipes or conduits is 3/4".

VENTILATION AND ROOM TEMPERATURE

1. Building must be maintained at a temperature of 50°F (10°C) before, during and after installation of Hacker Floor Underlayment.
2. Windows will be open during pour to allow for ventilation.
3. Adequate ventilation and heating must be provided during the pour and approximately 5 to 10 days after to assure completion of drying process.



Post Pour Instructions

The General Contractor shall be responsible for the following:

TEMPERATURE AND VENTILATION

1. After the pour, maintain a 50°F temperature and adequate ventilation to dry floor. Approximately 5 to 10 days is required for complete drying.

TRAFFIC AREAS

1. Place temporary wood planking in areas subject to heavy wheeled traffic or concentrated loads.

FLOOR COVERINGS

1. Do not install floor coverings until Hacker Floor Underlayments are totally dry. The flooring contractor should be responsible for testing for dryness before installation of finished floor goods.