

QuietWalk®



Underlayment for Laminate, Engineered and Floating Hardwood Floors

BETTER SOUND:

Some laminate and floating wood floors have a reputation of creating a “clickey” or hollow sound when walked on. However, QuietWalk® is designed to draw sound in and deaden it, not deflect it.

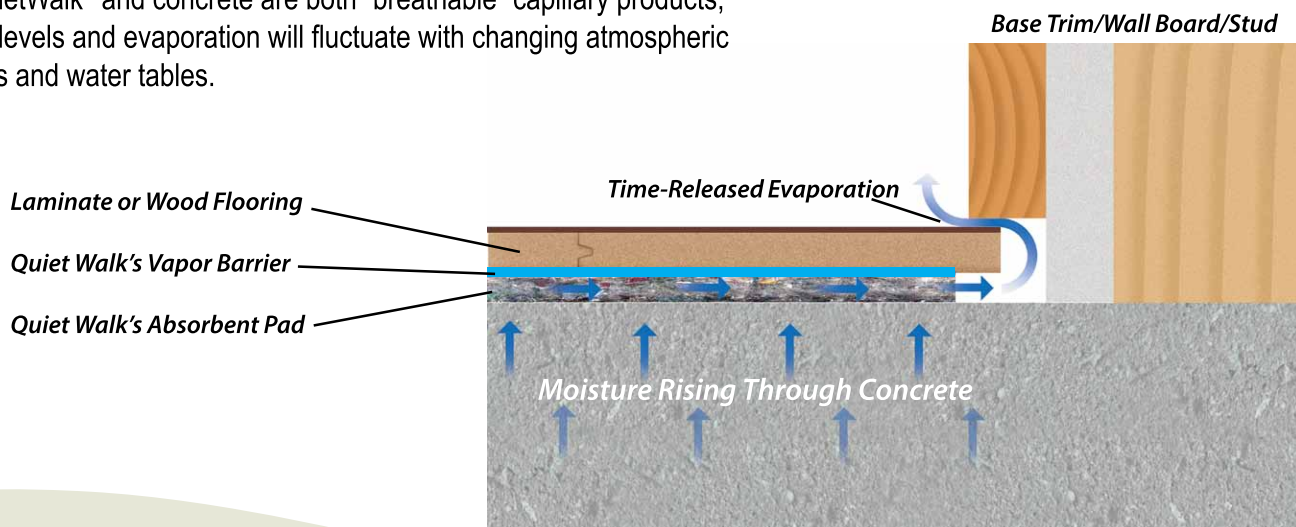
QuietWalk’s filaments are randomly air laid creating a capillary affect to cushion the floor, absorb sound, and help make floating floors sound more like fastened wood.



INSTALLATIONS OVER NORMAL* CONCRETE:

Subsurface moisture or sweating from high-humidity on concrete can cause real problems for laminate or floating wood flooring. QuietWalk® can absorb over 5 times it’s own weight in water without swelling or deterioration, while the vapor barrier keeps water away from your floor.

Since QuietWalk® and concrete are both “breathable” capillary products, moisture levels and evaporation will fluctuate with changing atmospheric conditions and water tables.



* In geographic areas where concrete slabs are subject to excessive moisture, a calcium chloride test is required. Vapor emission readings in excess of 3 lbs. per 1,000 square feet in 24 hours will require additional protections such as a concrete sealant or polyethylene sheeting.



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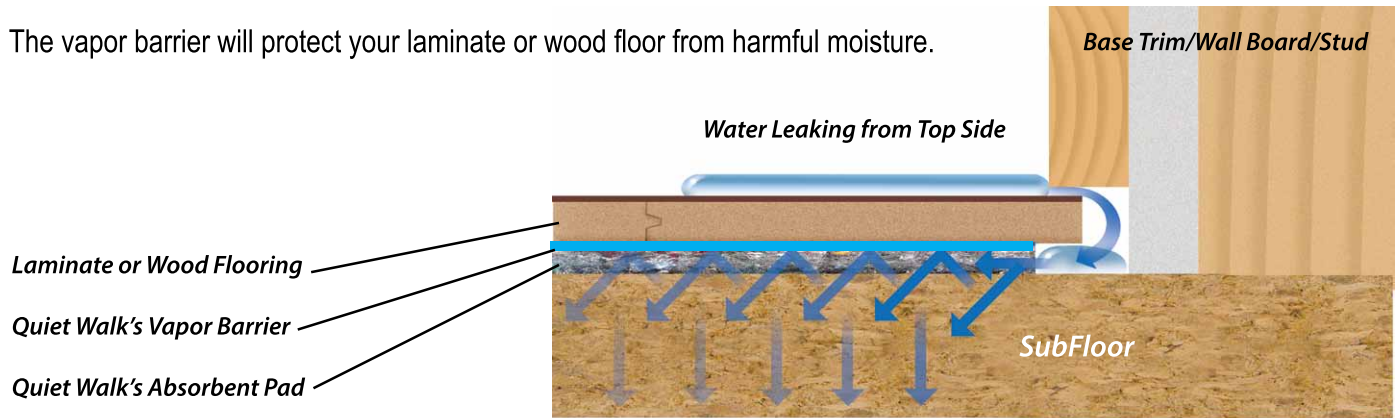
PROTECTION FROM LEAKS:

Accidental leakage from faulty icemakers, leaky plumbing, spills, etc. can cause problems for some laminate, engineered and floating hardwood floors. Quiet Walk® floating floor underlayment helps protect flooring from potentially harmful moisture by drawing it in and slowly releasing it while keeping it away from the bottom surface of the floor.

BETTER MOISTURE PROTECTION:

When installed properly, QuietWalk® can wick water and disperse it through the pad until it can eventually evaporate or escape through the subfloor.

The vapor barrier will protect your laminate or wood floor from harmful moisture.



Moderate amounts of moisture will eventually dissipate over time, provided that the source of water such as a leak is stopped.

