



Sound Buffer is a competitively priced, high-value Luxury Vinyl Flooring (LVF) underlayment for glue-down and floating applications that enables full subfloor coverage while soothing impact sound and floor to ceiling noise. Made from 100% virgin latex rubber, Sound Buffer is CRI (Carpet and Rug Institute) certified and residential and commercial rated. Featuring some excellent acoustical ratings, Sound Buffer exceeds the standard for high-rise installations. And, thanks to its just- right density and compression set, Sound Buffer helps minimize impressions and indentations that can occur with LVF. Unlike most LVF underlayments, Sound Buffer is also a great choice for floating wood and laminate floors.



Application:

· Residential and Commercial

Approved for use under:

- Luxury Vinyl Tiles and Planks
- Laminate
- Floating Engineered Wood

Approved Substrates:

- Completely Cured Concrete
- Cement Backer Units
 Interior Plywood
- OSB (Not for use directly over OSB when installing vinyl)

Dimensions and packaging:

| Roll Size | 200/sf |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Roll Width | 36" |
| Roll Weight | 22/lbs |
| Rolls/Pallet | 30 |
| Pallets/Truck | 48 double stacked |

Sustainability and LEED:

| Content | 100% Virgin Latex Rubber |
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| Recyclability | 100% Post Consumer |
| Certification | Green Label Plus |
| • LEED Credit EQ 4.3 | Low-Emitting Materials |

- LEED Credit MRc5.1,5.2.... Regional Content 20-30%
- LEED Credit IEQp3 . Minimum Acoustical performance

Physical Properties:

• Material Composition: 100% virgin latex rubber

Thickness: 1.2mmDensity: 25lb/ft3

• Compression Set: ASTM D 1055-97 (22h, 70C) - 16%

Indentation: ASTM F1914 – 12%

Smoke Density: ASTM A662 – Less Than 89 Max

• Flammability Test: ASTM D 2859(DOC FF 1-70) - Pass

• Thermal Resistance (R-Value): 0.205

Antimicrobial Protection: Yes

Indoor Air Quality: CRI Certified For Low Emitting Materials

• Installation Methods: Float, Double Glue, Single Glue, Nail down, Staple

Warranty: Limited 10 Year

Impact Sound Transmission. The method is designed to measure the impact sound transmission performance of a floor-ceiling assembly in a controlled laboratory environment.

| IIC | Flooring | Sub-floor |
|-----|---------------------|---|
| 68 | Luxury Vinyl Planks | over a 6" concrete subfloor with a suspended ceiling assembly |
| 52 | Luxury Vinyl Planks | over a 6" concrete subfloor with no ceiling assembly |
| 66 | Laminate & Wood | over a 6" concrete subfloor with a suspended ceiling assembly |
| 59 | Luxury Vinyl Tile | Fire Rated System Design - UL L521 Wood frame with 3/4" gypsum concrete |
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Sound Transmission Loss. The sound-insulating property of a partition element is expressed in terms of the sound transmission loss

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