

# DAMP PROOF MEMBRANE (DPM) INSTALLATION GUIDE

## FOR USE WITH FLOATING LAMINATE OR ENGINEERED FLOORS

- For areas with high sub-floor moisture level (above 4%)

**1** Ensure the sub-floor is clean and flat\*. To assist laying, apply double-sided tape to the perimeter of the sub-floor & tape the joints between each row.

**2** If laid on a concrete sub-floor with sub-floor moisture level above 4% so the **ACOUSTALAY®** is to be used as a damp proof membrane, simply unroll on to a prepared sub-floor, at 90° to the direction of the floor, covering area to be laid. The first row should be laid with a minimum 20mm up the walls. Butt tightly together edge to edge. Do not overlap the **ACOUSTALAY®**. All rows, including the last, should be laid with a minimum 20mm up the wall. Carefully tape the joints between each row using waterproof tape.

If DPM overlap option selected, the first row of **ACOUSTALAY®** should be laid with the DPM overlap up the wall trimmed back to 20mm (minimum). Butt the next row of **ACOUSTALAY®** tightly against the first, overlapping the 200mm DPM overlap and using the integral adhesive strip (recommended for a complete seal).

All rows, including the last, should be laid with a minimum 20mm up the wall.

**3** Lay the flooring on top of the **ACOUSTALAY®**, referring to the manufacturer's instructions.

Any surplus **ACOUSTALAY®** can be trimmed flush to the floor when installation is complete and will be concealed behind the new or refitted skirting, scotia/trim.

Suitable for use with underfloor heating.



### CAUTION:

- \* A flat sub-floor means deviations of less than 2mm over 2.5m.
- Acoustalay® is combustible and should not be exposed to flame or other sources of ignition.



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