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# TORLYS *Acoustik*™

Premium sound-rated acoustical foam underlayment for floating floors, that exceeds the recommended IIC rating for high-rise installations.

- ◆ Odourless, non allergenic, chemically inert and resistant to chemicals
- ◆ Built-in moisture barrier and adhesive overlap; ideal for basements and general concrete subfloors! No additional poly required!
- ◆ Designed for fast, efficient, easy installation
- ◆ Provides superior installation and flooring protection
- ◆ Perfect for condos
- ◆ Available in 1/8"x 4'x 50' and 1/8"x 4'x 250' long rolls!
- ◆ MADE IN CANADA



## TORLYS Acoustik™ 4-in-1 Underlayment

- 1. It's a floor underlayment:** compensates for small imperfections in subfloor.
- 2. It's a sound cushion:** reduces sound of steps and increases walking comfort.
- 3. It's an impact sound insulator:** exceeds recommended IIC rating for high-rise installations.
- 4. It's a self-sealing moisture barrier:** protects flooring from dampness.

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## Premium sound-rated acoustical underlayment

Field IIC tests prove TORLYS Acoustik™ to be equal or superior to established acoustic flooring underlays, from recycled rubber-based products to acoustic membranes, to cork.

Featuring a built-in moisture barrier and adhesive overlap, TORLYS Acoustik™ is quick and easy to install, and provides premium sound insulation.

### **TORLYS Acoustik™ IIC TEST RESULTS\***

(results of Field IIC tests, as per ASTM E989 / E1007\*\*)

FLOORING MATERIAL <small>(installed over 8" concrete and TORLYS Acoustik™ underlayment)</small>	IIC RATING
<b>TORLYS/Quick Step Laminate 8mm</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>EVEREST Hardwood</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>SUMMIT Hardwood</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>TWIN PEAKS Hardwood</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Leather</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>TerraWood</b>	<b>58</b>

\* Test results achieved without a suspended ceiling

\*\* Tests performed by an independent laboratory. Test reports available upon request



## **IMPACT INSULATION CLASS (IIC)**

### **Why are IIC ratings important?**

- ◆ Impact sound transmission is one of the most important customer issues reported by new condominium owners.
- ◆ IIC ratings measure the ability of a floor and ceiling assembly to reduce impact sounds.
- ◆ The higher the rating, the quieter the floor.
- ◆ The transmission of sounds resulting from walking in hard-heeled shoes, moving furniture, and objects dropping on the floor, is reduced with TORLYS acoustically rated underlayment.

### **IIC Standards:**

- ◆ CMHC recommends a minimum IIC of 55 for hard-surface communal floors.
- ◆ NBC suggests a minimum IIC of 55 for all high-rise buildings.
- ◆ In Quebec, many specifications require a minimum IIC of 60.

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