



Steve Curcio  
Virginia Hardwood Company

Subject: Prime Waterproof Flooring

Steve,

The following information is provided as a guide for installation of the above referenced product. Understanding that there have been some questions in regard to suitability of the QT sound mat for installation under the Prime Waterproof Flooring, we offer the following.

Ecore has tested the above referenced product in a lab environment for suitability under rolling chair loads. The QT 10mm sound mat was loose laid over the surface of the testing device. A layer of the Prime Waterproof Flooring was then installed over the surface of the QT sound mat for evaluation. A five leg caster wheeled chair was loaded with 385 pounds of weight and cycled 1000 times over the flooring assembly. After completion of the rolling load cycles the flooring was removed for evaluation. The Prime Waterproof Flooring was noticeably soiled but showed no separation or breakage upon completion of the test.

Based upon the above findings, it appears that this product will successfully hold up over time when installed over our QT sound control underlayment. All recommended installation and maintenance procedures should be carried out according to the finished flooring manufacturer's specifications. Ecore offers no warranty on the Prime Waterproof Flooring but will continue to offer our limited lifetime warranty on our QT sound control underlayment when used in conjunction with the Prime Waterproof Flooring.

These recommendations are based upon our experience and current technological practice with the products listed above. Ecore's liability in the event of damages are limited to the extent defined in our General Terms and Conditions as outlined in our warranty and are not in any way increased by the above recommendations or by advice given by our sales representatives or applications engineering staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Utley".

**THOMAS UTLEY**  
Technical Services & Accessories Manager

The Ecore logo, consisting of the word "ecore" in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font.

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