

# Technical data

## Softwalk Basic



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### Description

: Softwalk Basic is a flat sponge rubber underlay laminated with non-woven on both sides. Softwalk Basic for use under laminate, engineered timber, bamboo (floated) and other floors laid using the floating insulation method.

- Good drumsound reduction
- Easy and stable to handle
- Good leveling capabilities
- Suitable in combination with floor heating

### Installation instruction

: Install Softwalk Basic with the non-woven downwards and tape the seams shut with moisture resistant tape.

### Thickness

: 3,3 ± 0,2mm

### Dimensions

: 1 m x 10 m=10 m<sup>2</sup>

### Weight

: 2565 ± 200 g/m<sup>2</sup>

### Density

: 780 ± 30 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Material

: Bottom layer : Non-woven  
 Middle layer : Sponge rubber  
 Top layer : Non-woven

### Packaging

: Straped and packaged in PE bags

### Technical specifications

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Impact sound reduction : 24 dBΔLw  
 (Test method: NEN-EN ISO 140-8)

Levelling capabilities : Good  
 (Test method: NA)

Drumsound reduction : 15%  
 (Test method: DIN 45631-ISO 532B)

Togg value : 0.055m<sup>2</sup>K/W  
 (Test method: ISO 8302)

Moisture resistance : Not tested  
 (Test method: ISO 12572:2001)

### Installation instructions :

- Before installation the parquet-/laminate flooring need to acclimatize horizontal in the area where it will be installed in closed packaging for at least 24 hours.
- The ideal temperature for installation is between 15 - 20°C and the humidity needs to be between 50 and 70 %.
- The surface has to be free of dust and completely dry before installation.
- When the underlay does not have an integrated moisture barrier we advise to install a 150 - 200 µm thick moisture barrier on the subfloor and leave a 5cm foil excess up to the skirting/wall. The joints of the moisture barrier have to overlap with 20cm and have to be taped.
- We advise a standard trapezium blade to process the underlay during installation.
- An underlay can not prevent swelling or shrinking of an wooden floorcovering therefore always leave a 8-10mm gap along walls or other fixed objects to provide the needed space.
- Always follow the installation instruction of the manufacturer of the floorcovering.

	Traditional system	Heating-/cooling	Electric	Heat-/cool pumpsystem
<b>Floor heating application advise</b>	++	+	++	--

Rating system	
Bad	= --
Not bad	= -
Mediocre	= +/-
Good	= +
Very good	= ++

When the installation instructions are not followed, Konter can not be held responsible for damage and / or claims as a result of incorrect installation. If you are in doubt, please always ask your supplier for advice.

