

FLOOR & WALL TILES SUB-FLOOR INSTALLATION RECOMMENDATIONS

APPLICATION/INSTALLATION OF A 3/4" 13 PLY BAL TIC BIRCH SUBFLOOR

1. Floor surface to be flat; no sloping/cupping greater than 1/8".
2. Fill all pock/holes greater than 3/4" with Ardex floor patch.
3. All sub-floor material to be dry fitted prior to glue installation.
4. All wall cuts to be no greater than 1/2" and no less than 1/4" gap.
5. Clean floor thoroughly to be dust free prior to gluing.
6. Prep for 60"x60" plywood (3/4" 13 ply Baltic Birch plywood).
 - A. Sheeting to be run in a staggered row pattern.
 - B. Screw pattern for 2" TapCon (all screws to be counter sunk 1/8" from surface)
 - C. Corners to be attached 3/4" from edges at all four corners.
 - D. Screws to be installed at perimeter 1' apart on all four sides.
 - E. Screws to be installed in each sheet in 4 rows, 1' apart for a total of 16 screws.
 - F. Total of 36 screws per 60" x 60" sheet
7. Wood Biscuits installation per 60" x 60"
 - A. Install five biscuits per each side requiring attachment to another sheet of plywood.
 - B. Starting with 4" to 6" center from each corner of the sheet and equally space the remaining (3) biscuits between the corner biscuits on each side of the sheet.
8. Sand down all high side joints until flush, lightly filling screw locations and miter joints with Ardex Feather Finish.
9. When installation of sub-floor is complete, protection of the floor will be required if the space still under construction; we suggest 1/8" Masonite with all joints to be taped.

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