



# ISOLMANT UNDERSPECIAL SWISS

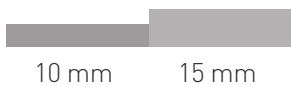
## UNDERSCREED INSULATION

Specific for underscreed impact sound in double layer applications with finishing screed  $\geq 5$  cm.

### WHAT IS ISOLMANT UNDERSPECIAL SWISS?

High performance resilient layer made of polyethylene Isolmant UnderSpecial Swiss joined on the underside to FIBTEC XF3 (special second generation needle-worked fibre produced according to specifications designed). It provides excellent impact sound and airborne insulation for horizontal partitions. 10 mm and 15 mm thicknesses available.

#### Available thicknesses:



10 mm

15 mm

### SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS

Isolmant UnderSpecial Swiss is specific for floating screeds as provided by UNI 11516:2013 standards with any type of slab. This product is recommended for applications under a finishing screed (double layer solution), it requires a finishing screed at least 5 cm thick (for 10 mm version) or at least 7 cm thick (for 15 mm version). In order to disjoint a floating screed from perimeter walls, it is recommended not to turn Isolmant UnderSpecial Swiss upside on the wall but to use Isolmant Fascia Perimetrale perimeter band.

**Install Isolmant UnderSpecial Swiss with the embossed and screenprinted side ISOLMANT facing upwards.**



SUSTAINABLE



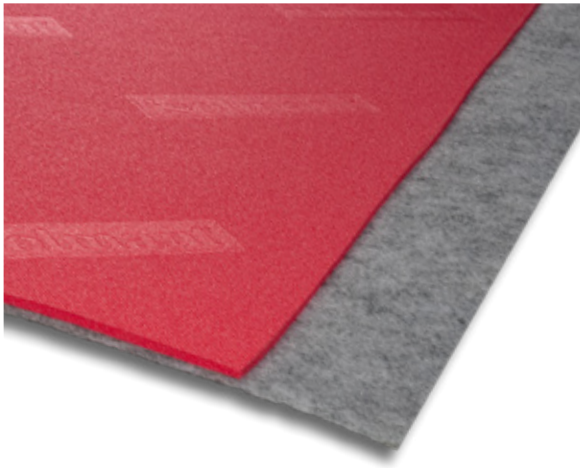
HEALTHY



ECOLOGICAL



All our products with the "Guaranteed Green Planet" logo are compliant with the sustainability criteria of the most important environmental protocols and certified according to the major national and international standards.



## GREEN FEATURES OF ISOLMANT UNDERSPECIAL SWISS

- **Volatile Organic Compounds free (VOC A+) | (Eurofins Indoor Air Comfort GOLD Certification).**
- **Eco-friendly and recyclable.**
- Recycled content **certified by ICMQ** (report no. P492)
- Manufactured with **low environmental impact.**
- Contributes to achieving credits for the **environmental certification** of a building according to the **LEED or BREEAM** protocols.
- This product can be disposed of according to **EWC n. 170604.**
- Complies with the requirements defined by the Italian CAM Edilizia for acoustic and thermal insulation materials regarding the request for high acoustic insulation performance, the percentage of recycled material and the absence of hazardous substances.



Isolmant UnderSpecial Classic risponde ai criteri di sostenibilità dei principali protocolli ambientali come da tabella qui sotto riportata:

CAM	✓
ITACA	✓
WELL	✓
BREEAM	✓
LEED	✓

## RECYCLED CONTENT

ISOLMANT UNDERSPECIAL CLASSIC	PE ISOLMANT	FIBTEC XF3
Percentages of the product components	43%	57%
Percent recycled by component	0%	<b>70%</b>
<i>Minimum value required by Italian CAM</i>	<i>non richiesta</i>	<b>50%</b>



### ADVANTAGES

- Excellent acoustic impact sound and airborne insulation.
- Suitable for use in both renovation and new construction.
- Low thermal conductivity.
- Inalterable over time.
- Unlimited durability.
- Contact with water does not compromise performance or characteristics.
- Resistant to mould or insects

### INSTALLATION ADVANTAGES

- Easy to lay products.
- Product with overlaps.
- Easy to trim: can be easily cut with a utility knife or box cutter.

## ISOLMANT UNDERSPECIAL SWISS > TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

NOMINAL THICKNESS:	10 mm	15 mm
DYNAMIC STIFFNESS	$s'_t = 8 \text{ MN/m}^3$ <sup>(1)</sup> $s' = 20 \text{ MN/m}^3$ <sup>(1)</sup>	$s'_t = 7 \text{ MN/m}^3$ <sup>(2)</sup> $s' = 13 \text{ MN/m}^3$ <sup>(2)</sup>
IMPACT SOUND INSULATION:	$\Delta L_w = 36 \text{ dB}$	$\Delta L_w = 38 \text{ dB}$
"IN SITU" IMPACT SOUND INSULATION:	$L'_{n,w} = 51 \text{ dB}$ <sup>(3)</sup>	$L'_{n,w} = 48 \text{ dB}$ <sup>(4)</sup>
COMPRESSION CLASS	CP2 <sup>(5)</sup>	
CONDUCTIVITY:	$\lambda = 0,035 \text{ W/mK}$	
THERMAL RESISTANCE:	$R_t = 0,286 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$ $R'_t = 0,429 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$	
SPECIFIC HEAT CAPACITY:	$c = 2100 \text{ J/kgK}$	
REACTION TO FIRE:	Satisfies DIN 4102-B2	
VAPOUR RESISTANCE	$\mu = 3600$	
EMISSION OF VOLATILE ORGANIC SUBSTANCES:	VOC A+ <sup>(6)</sup> Indoor Air Comfort GOLD <sup>(7)</sup>	
CE MARKING:	Harmonised standards for CE marking are NOT currently available for acoustic insulation products. This means that Isolmant products are currently NOT subject to CE marking, nor to the drawing up of a DOP (declaration of performance). All Isolmant products are placed on the market in compliance with the regulations in force in the country of destination and with the necessary certifications to guarantee their use in dedicated applications.	
SIZE:	Rolls of: 1.50 m x 25 m (h x L) = 37.5 m <sup>2</sup> 1.50 m x 50 m (h x L) = 75 m <sup>2</sup>	Rolls of: 1.50 m x 25 m (h x L) = 37.5 m <sup>2</sup>
	Product with overlaps. After overlapping the sheets they should be sealed by means of Isolmant Fascia Nastro or Isolmant Nastro Telato.	
PACKAGE:	Single rolls	

(1) Istituto Giordano test report no. 397864

(2) Isolmant laboratory test report no. 1015\_1617

(3) Value measured on site - see structure page 5 of this data sheet

(4) Value measured on site - see structure page 6 of this data sheet

(5) Test report no. 1002\_1410 - Test report no. 1010\_1501

(6) Istituto Giordano test report no. 362731

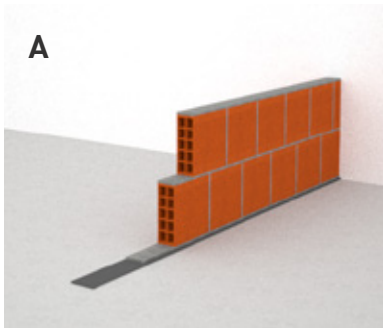
(7) Eurofins Indoor Air Comfort GOLD® test report no 392-2021-00160901\_A\_EN

### ITEM SPECIFICATIONS

Resilient layer made of physically reticulated expanded closed-cell polyethylene, joined on the lower side with a special needle-worked second generation fibre that is conceived to enhance the acoustic performance (Isolmant UnderSpecial Swiss type). 10 or 15 mm nominal thickness. Dynamic stiffness  $s'_t = 8 \text{ MN/m}^3$ ,  $s' = 20 \text{ MN/m}^3$  for the 10 mm version (certified values) and  $s'_t = 7 \text{ MN/m}^3$ ,  $s' = 13 \text{ MN/m}^3$  for the 15 mm version. Impact sound insulation  $\Delta L_w = 36 \text{ dB}$  and  $38 \text{ dB}$  for versions 10 or 15 mm respectively. VOC A+ (certified parameter), Indoor Air Comfort GOLD (certified parameter). Recycled content certified by ICMQ. To be positioned with the screen printed fabric facing upwards. This product comes with adhesive to seal the overlapping fabric.

**STEP 1**

**INSTALLING FASCIA TAGLIAMURO**



Before installing all the partitions, Isolmant Fascia Tagliamuro must be laid. This high density, reticulated polyethylene foam accessory is specifically designed to disjoint partitions and slabs, thereby helping to reduce the structural sound transmission from the walls to the slab. This band is available in different thicknesses and densities depending on the weight of the partitions (fig. A).

**STEP 2**

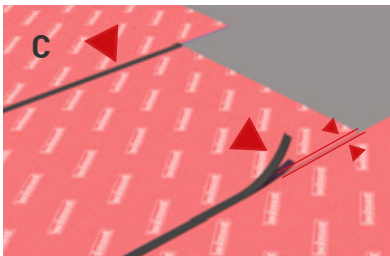
**DISJOINTING OF REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES**

In the presence of stairwells, elevator compartments and pillars (even if contained within the vertical partitions) that rigidly connect all the structural elements from the foundations to the last floor, it is necessary to cover them with elastic material (such as Isolmant Cemento Armato) and then finish them, where possible, with a 4/5 cm board or with coated plaster panels. With a reduced thickness element, it is possible to fix a strong plaster-holding net directly onto the elastic insulating material with nylon plugs, and then plaster it over, paying particular attention to the cracks (fig. B).

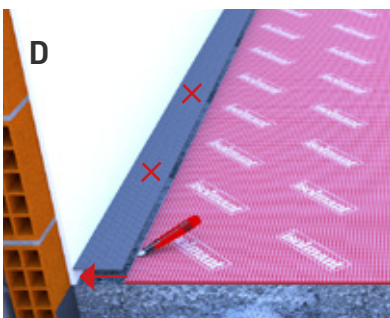


**STEP 3**

**INSTALLING ISOLMANT UNDERSPECIAL CLASSIC SWISS RESILIENT LAYER**



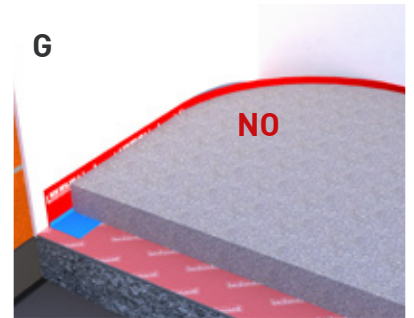
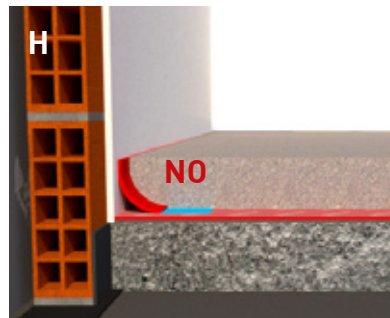
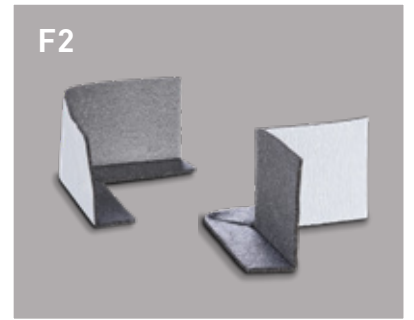
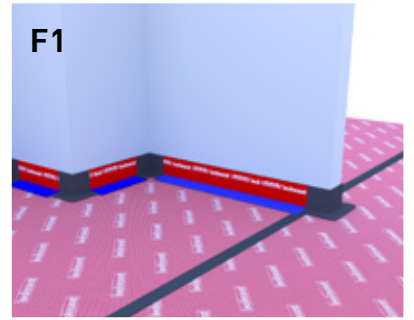
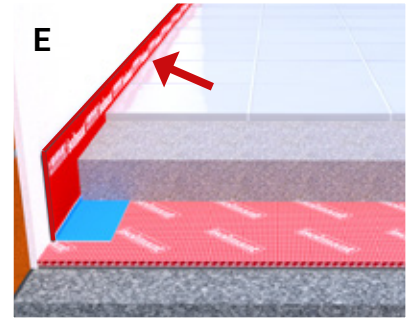
Isolmant UnderSpecial Swiss does not have an anti-tearing layer and is therefore not recommended for single-layer bases (in this case, Isolmant BiPlus Swiss is recommended). Before installing the underlay, a levelling screed must be laid using suitable materials and recipes to ensure adequate mechanical support and a plain and uneven surface. Then the sheets of Isolmant UnderSpecial Swiss can be laid, which must be carefully joined using the special overlapping fabric and sealed with Isolmant Nastro Telato or Isolmant Fascia Nastro (fig. C). It is also necessary to be careful to start flush with the wall with the polyethylene, avoiding leaving strips of fibre only visible near the walls: the fibre, in fact, absorbs the cement and stiffens, generating a dangerous and continuous acoustic bridge. It is therefore necessary to trim only the fibre flush with the wall in order to guarantee the presence of both layers of product over the entire surface of the floor (fig. D).





**STEP 4** INSTALLING FASCIA PERIMETRALE

To avoid acoustic bridges, the use of Isolmant Fascia Perimetrale is recommended, to be laid along the entire perimeter of the room without interruption. The height of Isolmant Fascia Perimetrale must be chosen by the designer/contractor, taking into account the actual height at each site, in order to guarantee that the band is about 2/3 cm higher than the flooring level. This excess must be trimmed after laying the floor (fig. E). The continuity of the installation must also be ensured along the thresholds of entrance doors and French windows, as well as in technical niches for housing the manifolds of the heating system, pillars, pilasters, doors and other wall movements. Specific accessories are available to facilitate this task: Isolmant Angoli e Spigoli e Isolmant Telaio Porte (fig. F1 - fig. F2). It is also necessary to avoid a gap between the band and the walls at the corners (fig. G) where cementitious material can penetrate, as well as ensuring that the perimeter band also adheres continuously along the slab-wall connection: the formation of the shell (fig. H) causes a reduction in the thickness of the screed resulting in a lack of flooring support at that point, risking cracking over time. In conclusion, before proceeding with the laying of the finishing screed, the contractor must be reasonably certain that he has created a perfect watertight tank in which the cement screed he is going to lay can "float" without establishing any rigid connection either with the load-bearing layers underneath or with the walls to its sides. Any uncovered points that could constitute an "acoustic bridge" must be covered with Isolmant Fascia Nastro.





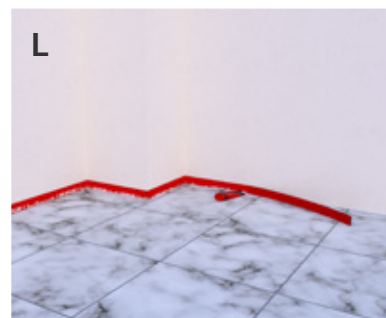
### SCREED CONSTRUCTION

## STEP 5

The finishing screed must guarantee adequate mechanical resistance according to the actual laying and loading conditions. Appropriate safety measures must be taken, such as assessing the adequate consistency of the mix, the curing time, the possible need to use collaborating elements (wire mesh or fibres), the sufficient compactness of the surface and the possible surface treatment with consolidating products (as indicated by the manufacturer of the screed and the reference standards). With reference to the thickness of the finishing screed, it is advisable to create a minimum thickness of no less than 5 cm in the case of the laying of Isolmant Underspecial Swiss 10 mm and no less than 7 cm in the case of the laying of Isolmant Underspecial Swiss 15 mm. If the thickness is less than 4.5 cm in some places, it is advisable to reinforce the screed with galvanised electro-welded mesh. In all cases, the screed must be well trodden (especially at the sides and corners), compacted throughout, smoothed and trowelled (by hand or by helicopter) to a high standard (fig. I). When pouring the screed, special care must be taken not to tear or puncture the elastic material.

## STEP 6 INSTALLING FLOORING AND SKIRTING BOARDS

It is essential to inform all site operators that the excess of the perimeter band must be trimmed only after the flooring has been laid and grouted (fig. L) and before laying the skirting board. The direct contact of the flooring with the walls creates an acoustic bridge, which impedes the “floating” of the screed on the elastic underlay and causes a loss of insulation of several decibels. Therefore, the flooring should be joint to the perimeter band, ensuring the system elastic functioning. In particular, a skirting board made of tile should not be laid on the flooring but should be raised by a few millimetres and grouted with an elastic silicone-based binder or a flexible mortar (fig. M). If the joint were rigid, it would prevent the floor from floating and would escape.





## WARNINGS:

\* This data sheet does not constitute a specification and, if it consists of several pages, please ensure that you have consulted the complete document. Although, these instructions are the result of our best expertise they are indicative. The user should establish whether the product is suitable for its intended application. The user will be also in charge of all the responsibility for the use of the product itself.

\*\*The sound insulation values given in this technical data sheet are the result of laboratory tests or tests carried out on site: they cannot be considered a predictive value for every situation that may occur on site. Acoustic performance is closely linked to the specific conditions of each site.

\*\*\*Caution: do not expose the product to direct sunlight and bad weather.



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