QQ Step Soft™ is a recycled rubber flooring underlayment for sound isolation and impact noise control. The rubber material provides a resilient layer within the flooring assembly for reducing vibration noise. QQ Step Soft™ is a critical component in meeting International Building Code requirements for ceiling/floor noise reduction performance. QQ Step Soft™ passes the Federal Flammability Standard, meets CHPS standards for VOCs, and passes the ASTM C627 reliability standard for residential use.

**Applications**
- Hardwood
- Engineered wood
- Laminate
- Vinyl plank
- Ceramic tile
- Stone
- Under concrete

*For application instructions: see QQ Step Soft™ Installation Instructions*

### Features
- Engineered hardness
- Increased dynamic-to-static load ratio
- Recycled material
- Low VOC content
- High density
- Low compressibility
- 95% + recycled material

### Advantages
- Optimized resiliency
- Efficient spring action
- LEED credits
- CHPS VOC-compliant
- No creep or long-term degradation
- Strength under load
- Reduced manufacturing costs

### Benefits
- Effective impact noise reduction
- Thinner material required vs. other resilient underlayments
- Environmentally friendly
- Low odor
- Long life
- Reliable tile installations
- Lower unit cost to customer

### Compositions
- Recycled rubber (black matrix)
- Recycled rubber flooring (color flecks)
- Urethane as binder

### Approved Substrates
- Sealed gypsum concrete
- Concrete
- Radiant heat

### Compliances
- Reliability: ASTM C627
- VOC emissions: CHPS section 01350 F
- Flame: federal flammability DOC FF 1-70

### Acoustical Performance (ASTM E2179-03)
QQ Step Soft Delta IIC on Tile

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### Packaging (Others by request)

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### Typical Properties

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