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FLOORING PREPARATION SYSTEMS

## SILK™

### Calcium Aluminate Based Patching & Finishing Compound

- Superior mixing and handling
- Excellent for skim coat patching applications
- No additives required
- Apply from featheredge to 1" (25 mm)
- Install flooring in as little as 30 minutes



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A fast-curing, calcium aluminate based, patching and finishing compound that provides a smooth finish to a variety of substrates prior to the installation of floor coverings. Formulated with Controlled Cure Technology,™ Silk helps eliminate installation problems of bond failure, crumbling, mildew and staining of resilient flooring due to free-moisture found in traditional underlayments. Its rapid setting formula allows installation of most floor coverings in as little as 30 minutes.

### Suitable as an Underlayment for:

- Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT)
- Luxury Vinyl Planks (LVP)
- Carpet flooring
- Vinyl Composition Tile (VCT)
- Sheet vinyl flooring
- Rubber flooring
- Hardwood; laminate and parquet flooring
- Porcelain, ceramic, glass, natural stone and terrazzo

### Suitable Substrates\*:

- Concrete, masonry and terrazzo
- Gypsum-based underlayment
- Existing resilient flooring
- Cutback adhesive residue
- Approved plywood and OSB
- Moisture mitigation membranes
- Existing ceramic tile & CBU

\*Preparation and/or primers may be required to bond to any of these substrates

### Benefits of Product in the Installation:

- Quick-setting formula permits floor covering installation in as little as 30 – 90 minutes
- Smooths the finishes on interior subfloors
- Patches and levels concrete and plywood from feather edge to 1" (25 mm)
- No additives required

### Ordering Information

| ITEM CODE | SIZE           | PACKAGE |
|-----------|----------------|---------|
| SILK10T   | 10 lb (4.5 kg) | Box     |

### Coverage

Typical square foot coverage per 10 lb. box (square meter per 4.5 Kg)

| Thickness | Square Feet |         | Thickness | Square Meter |         |
|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|--------------|---------|
|           | Minimum     | Maximum |           | Minimum      | Maximum |
| SKIM COAT | 100         | 300     | SKIM COAT | 9.3          | 28      |
| 1/8"      | 29.57       | 30.91   | 3 mm      | 2.75         | 2.87    |
| 3/16"     | 19.71       | 20.61   | 5 mm      | 1.83         | 1.91    |
| 1/4"      | 14.78       | 15.46   | 6 mm      | 1.37         | 1.44    |
| 1/2"      | 7.39        | 7.73    | 13 mm     | 0.69         | 0.72    |
| 1.0"      | 3.70        | 3.86    | 25 mm     | 0.34         | 0.36    |

Chart for estimating purposes. Coverage may vary based on installation practices and jobsite conditions. For more sizes, use the material calculator at [CustomBuildingProducts.com](http://CustomBuildingProducts.com) or contact CUSTOM Technical Services at 800-282-8786.



**Warranty:** Flooring Installation Systems products are backed by up-to a 25-year warranty. See [CustomTechFlooring.com](http://CustomTechFlooring.com) for full warranty information including limitations and exclusions.

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