

ROLL-OUT ISOLATION MATERIAL / FIBERGLASS ISOLATOR  
**MODEL RIM / KIP**  
INSTALLATION GUIDELINES FOR WOOD FLOOR

### Preparation

- Subfloor shall be clean, flat, and level.
- Slope of subfloor shall not exceed ¼-inch per foot unless specifically addressed in the submittal documents.
- Fill cracks and remove residue.
- If a waterproof membrane is installed on structural floor, it shall be load bearing.
- Concrete subfloor shall be troweled smooth, free from spills/voids, and be clean and dry.
- Wood subfloors shall be free of weak spots, squeaks, protruding nails, screws, staples, and be clean and dry.

### Kinetics Noise Control Model SRP Perimeter Isolation

1. Cut Kinetics Model SRP isolation material to a width equal to ¼-inch less than planned floor system height.
2. Apply spray adhesive (such as Camie 363 High Strength Fast Tack Spray Adhesive), following manufactures directions, to one side of Kinetics Model SRP perimeter isolation material (alternatively double sided tape may be used).
3. Firmly adhere it to any wall or vertical position (including door frames) surrounding the perimeter of the Model RIM/KIP installation area.
4. Adhere Kinetics Model SRP to any protrusions through the floor system including floor drains, columns, pipes, conduit, etc following steps 1-3.

**Note: Never attach the perimeter isolation board with nails, screws, or staples.**

### Option A) Model KIP pad installation

- 5A. Locate isolation pads per submittal drawing. Pad spacing will vary depending on load requirements, Maximum spacing 16" o.c. It is recommended to snap chalk lines to align pads. There shall be no more than 4" between the perimeter and the first row of pads.

**Note: All isolation pads are of the same density.**

- 6A. Apply a dab of construction adhesive to bottom of pad before setting on the floor.

**Note: Top of pad is clearly stamped and must be oriented with "Top" side up to perform properly. No adhesive required on top of isolator pad**

### Option B) Model RIM installation

- 5B Roll out the Model RIM material onto the subfloor so that there is no more than 4" from the perimeter of the installation area and first row of pads.

- 6B Maintain equal spacing between pads from one roll of material to the next as there is between pads on the same roll. (i.e 12", 16", 24"....)
- 7B If needed, install a row of pads to maintain maximum spacing of pads from wall.
- Cut away low density fiber glass
  - Install pads as described in option A.
- 8B If indicated on submittal drawings, install "High Load" pads.
- Locate "High Load" pad location
  - Cut away low density fiber glass
  - Install pads as described in option A.

## Floating Wood Floor Installation

- 9 Lay the first layer of at least ½" thick C grade, sheathing, EXP-1, fir, 4 ply. plywood on top of pads, butting up to but not compressing against the perimeter isolation board. Stagger joints between rows by 4 ft.
- 10 Prior to installing the second layer of plywood, apply approximately 10 oz of construction adhesive onto bottom side of plywood by means of a caulking gun. Alternatively, trowel construction adhesive onto the first layer of plywood with a 3/16" wide x ¼" deep x ½" C-C V-notch trowel.
- 11 Lay second layer of plywood on top of first layer of plywood at a 90° relation, staggering and overlapping joints a minimum of 24 inches top to bottom.

**Note: Spacing of the top layer of plywood, edge to edge, should be determined by the finish flooring manufacturer. Example: Hardwood floor companies often recommend a 1/8" space between plywood sheets (top layer).**

- 12 Using a 1 ¼" screw, space approximately 8" o.c. in every direction. Start your row of screws no more than 3" away from the edge of the second layer of plywood. If using plywood thicker than ½", increase screw length appropriately, while insuring that screws will not penetrate bottom layer by more than ¼".

**Note: As an optional design, a layer of cementitious backer board, medium density fiberboard (MDF), or drywall may be installed between the two layers plywood thereby adding mass and improving the acoustical performance.**

- 13 Install finish flooring per recommendations of the flooring manufacturer.

### **Disclaimer**

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