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MoistureGard™ 2.0

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our promise to eliminate  
any negative impact our company  
may have on the environment  
by the year 2020.

# MoistureGard™ 2.0

A more effective moisture management solution

Moisture in the concrete slab can be a damaging and costly issue. Most of the moisture vapor barrier solutions available are very expensive or fail to provide adequate protection. InterfaceFLOR now offers an effective and affordable solution: MoistureGard 2.0.

#### WHAT IS IT?

MoistureGard 2.0 is a moisture barrier for installation of InterfaceFLOR carpet tile on concrete slabs with moisture levels up to 15 lbs and pH up to 12, when tested under ASTM F1869-04. It is a 3 layer polypropylene film that is 4 mils thick. A full roll is 62" wide and holds 344 sq. yds. – easy for one installer to handle on the jobsite.

#### HOW DOES IT WORK?

Although MoistureGard 2.0 cannot solve an existing moisture problem, with proper installation it will prevent high moisture and pH from concrete slabs from reaching InterfaceFLOR's modular carpet tile backing where it could lead to plasticizer degradation and odor.

#### HOW DO WE KNOW IT WORKS?

We've been testing MoistureGard 2.0 for nearly four years in commercial and residential applications with varying moisture and pH levels. We also consulted with a leading third party testing laboratory for verification via the ASTM E96-05 Standard Test Method for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials (WVT).

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#### WHAT ARE THE RESULTS?

Results show that MoistureGard 2.0 provides protection for moisture levels up to 15 lbs and a pH level up to 12 – much higher levels than offered by other products on the market today.

- MoistureGard 2.0 is recommended for use with InterfaceFLOR carpet tile constructed with GlasBac® and GlasBacRE backing systems installed with TacTiles.

- MoistureGard 2.0 does not replace the need to properly test for an existing moisture problem.

- InterfaceFLOR's standard 15 year carpet warranty applies when MoistureGard 2.0 is properly installed.



## Easy to Install

#### \*INSTALLATION OVERVIEW:

1. NO MESSY COATINGS OR ADHESIVES REQUIRED. JUST START WITH A SMOOTH, DEBRIS FREE FLOOR. REFER TO FULL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUIDELINES.
2. STARTING FROM THE CENTER, UNROLL TACKY SIDE DOWN (PRINTED SIDE UP).
3. SWEEP OUT AIR POCKETS.
4. UNROLL A SECOND LENGTH OF MOISTUREGARD 2.0 OVERLAPPING THE FIRST BY APPROXIMATELY 3 INCHES. SWEEP OUT AIR POCKETS.
5. PLACE A TACTILE® EVERY 4 FEET FOR STABILITY. CONTINUE TO UNROLL, SWEEP AND SECURE ADDITIONAL LENGTHS THROUGHOUT THE INSTALLATION AREA. TRIM BACK SLIGHTLY FROM WALLS, UTILITIES AND MONUMENTS.
6. SNAP CHALK LINES AND INSTALL INTERFACEFLOR CARPET TILE WITH GLASBAC® OR GLASBACRE BACKING USING TACTILES – NO WAITING AS WITH MANY COMPARATIVE PRODUCTS.

(\*) Refer to full installation instructions for details, available at [www.interfaceflor.com/moisturegard2.0](http://www.interfaceflor.com/moisturegard2.0)

Install InterfaceFLOR modular carpet with TacTiles, our revolutionary glue-free installation system. Designed for use with our GlasBac® and GlasBacRE backing systems, TacTiles generate less mess, less waste and greater savings with an environmental footprint that is over 90% lower than that of traditional glue adhesives.

TacTiles™

