



ISOLMANT UNDERSPECIAL BIPLUS SERIE R FOSSIL FREE

UNDER SCREED INSULATION

Made of Isolmant Speciale Serie R Fossil Free from renewable sources, with special tear-resistant fibre-reinforced technical fabric, specific for acoustic insulation under screed in single-layer structures with finishing screed > 5 cm.

WHAT IS ISOLMANT UNDERSPECIAL BIPLUS SERIE R FOSSIL FREE

High-end resilient layer made of polyethylene Isolmant Special **Series R Fossil Free** (completely sustainable and from renewable sources, in green colour, characterised by an improved and calibrated quality of the cellulation of polyethylene) joined on the upper side to FIBTEC XT1 FIBRE-REINFORCED (screen printed anti-tearing fibre) and on the lower side to FIBTEC XF1 (special needle-worked fibre produced according to specifications designed). It provides excellent impact sound and airborne insulation for horizontal partitions. Nominal thickness 11 mm.

SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS

Isolmant UnderSpecial BiPlus Series R Fossil Free is specific for the creation of "floating screeds" in accordance with UNI 11516:2013, in the presence of any type of slab. The fiber-reinforced top layer with anti-tearing function makes it particularly suitable for application in case of single-layer screed with passage of systems above the mat, or in all cases where greater resistance to foot traffic and tearing is required; it can also be used in two-layer solutions. Isolmant UnderSpecial BiPlus Series R Fossil Free requires the creation of a finishing screed at least 5 cm thick. The screed must have adequate technical characteristics according to the actual laying and loading conditions (data provided by the screed manufacturer).

For the desolidarization of the floating screed from the perimeter walls, it is recommended not to turn up Isolmant UnderSpecial BiPlus Series R Fossil Free but to use the specific Isolmant Perimeter Strip.

Lay Isolmant UnderSpecial BiPlus Series R Fossil Free with the screen-printed fabric facing up and the fiber facing down.

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.



SUSTAINABLE



HEALTHY



GREEN FEATURES OF ISOLMANT UNDERSPECIAL BIPLUS SERIE R FOSSIL FREE

- **Bio-circular ISCC PLUS certified polyethylene** renewable (using mass balance approach).
- The renewable source is not in competition with the food chain, is **derived from biomass**, is certified and meets the definition of waste or residue according to ISCC.
- **Volatile Organic Compounds free**
- VOC A+.
- This product contributes to achieve credits for the **environmental certification** of a building according to **LEED or BREEM** standards.
- This product can be disposed of according to **EWC n. 170604**.
- **Eco-friendly and recyclable.**
- 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 BiPlus Serie R Fossil Free meets the sustainability criteria of the main environmental protocols as shown in the following table:

CAM	✓
ITACA	✓
WELL	✓
BREEAM	✓
LEED	✓

RECYCLED CONTENT

ISOLMANT UNDERSPECIAL BIPLUS SERIE R FOSSIL FREE	PE ISOLMANT	FIBTEC XF3	TESSUTO TNT
Percentages of the product components	27%	48%	25%
Percent recycled by component	80% *	70%	0%
<i>Minimum value required by Italian CAM</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>NA</i>

* ISCC PLUS Value certificated



ADVANTAGES

- ISCC PLUS certified polyethylene produced from bio-circular raw materials;
- Excellent acoustic impact sound and airborne insulation;
- Suitable for use in both renovation and new construction;
- High resistance to foot traffic and tearing;
- Better load distribution;
- Low thermal conductivity;
- Unalterable over time;
- Unlimited durability;
- Contact with water does not affect performance or characteristics;
- Mould and insects resistant.

INSTALLATION ADVANTAGES

- Easy to lay products.
- Easy to trim: can be easily cut with a utility knife or box cutter.
- This product comes with adhesive to seal the overlapping fabric.

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NOMINA THICKNES:	11 mm
DYNAMIC STIFFNESS:	$s'_t = 9 \text{ MN/m}^3$ ⁽¹⁾ $s' = 23 \text{ MN/m}^3$ ⁽¹⁾
IMPACT SOUND INSULATION:	$\Delta L_w = 35 \text{ dB}$
"IN SITU" IMPACT SOUND INSULATION:	$L'_{n,w} = 50 \text{ dB}$ ⁽²⁾
COMPRESSION CLASS:	CP2 ⁽³⁾
CONDUCTIVITY:	$\lambda = 0,035 \text{ W/mK}$
THERMAL RESISTANCE:	$R_t = 0,314 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$
SPECIFIC HEAT CAPACITY:	$c = 2100 \text{ J/kgK}$
VAPOUR RESISTANCE:	$\mu = 3600$
EMISSION OF VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS:	VOC A+ ⁽⁴⁾
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 PDO (declaration of performance) or DDP (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 50 m (h x L) = 75 m ² This product comes with adhesive to seal the overlapping fabric.
PACKAGING:	Single rolls

(1) Istituto Giordano test report no. 359510

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

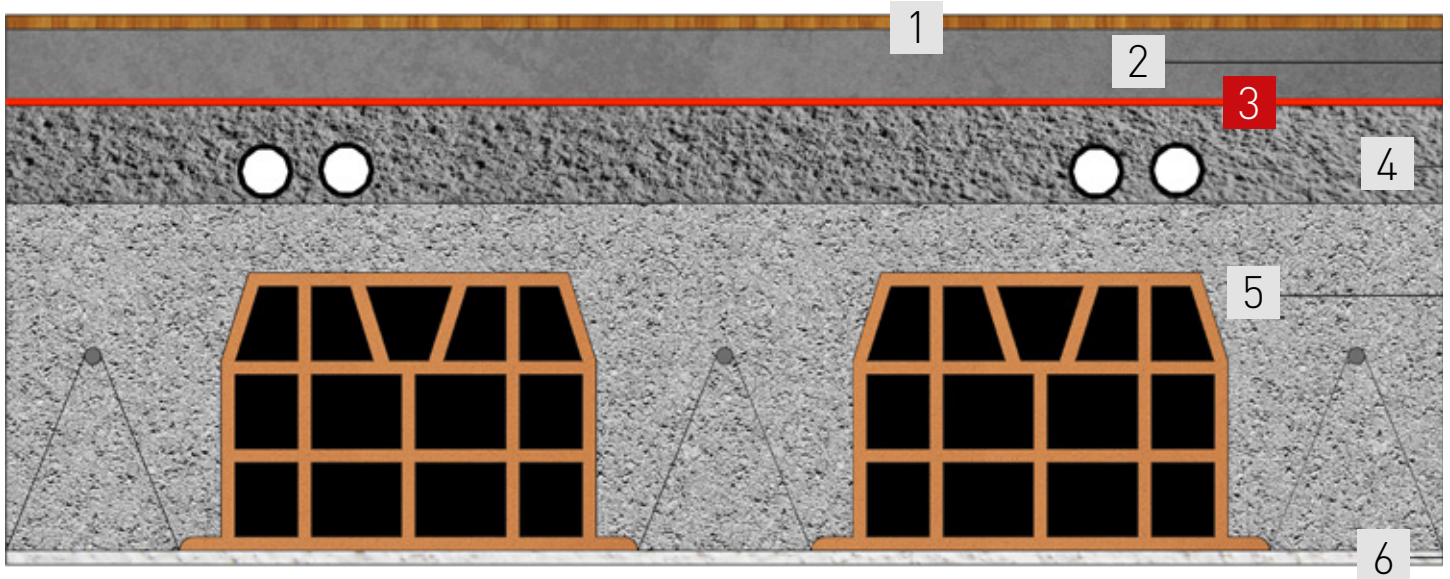
(3) Rapporto di prova n. 1002_1410 - Rapporto di prova n. 1010_1501

(4) Istituto Giordano test report no. 378402

ITEM SPECIFICATIONS

Resilient layer specific for floor acoustic insulation, resilient made of cross-linked, closed-cell expanded polyethylene, completely sustainable and from renewable sources, green colour, ISCC PLUS certified, laminated on the upper side with screen-printed fibre-reinforced fabric with an anti-tearing function and on the underside with special needle-punched fibre second generation, to improve acoustic performance (type Isolmant Underspecial Biplus Series R Fossil Free). Nominal thickness 11 mm. Dynamic stiffness $s'_t = 9 \text{ MN/m}^3$, $s' = 23 \text{ MN/m}^3$ (certified values). Sound reduction 35 dB. Product rebated and fitted with adhesive tape to seal the rebate. To be positioned with the screen-printed fabric toward-supwards and the fibre downwards.

RESIDENCIAL BUILDING IN CASIER (TV)

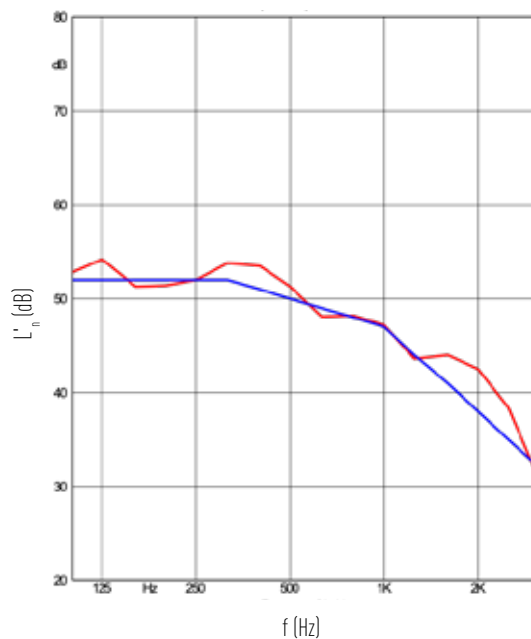


Nr.	Layer	Material	Thickness (m)	Surface mass (kg/m ²)
1	Flooring	wooden flooring	0,01	
2	Screed	sand and cement	0,05	90
3	Underlay	Isolmant BIPLUS SERIE R FOSSIL FREE	0,011	
4	Light screed	Light concrete	0,08	24
5	Structural slab	Hollow brick and concrete	0,24	290
6	Plaster	premix	0,01	14
total thickness			0,4	

$$L'_{n,w} (C_1) = 50 (-3) \text{ dB}$$

FREQUENCY IMPACT SOUND INSULATION

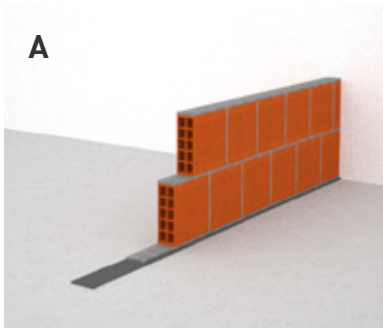
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— Reference curve



Frequency (Hz)	L' _n (dB)
100	52,8
125	54,2
160	51,3
200	51,4
250	52
315	53,8
400	53,5
500	51,3
630	48,1
800	48,2
1000	47,2
1250	43,6
1600	44
2000	42,5
2500	38,4
3150	30,6

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).

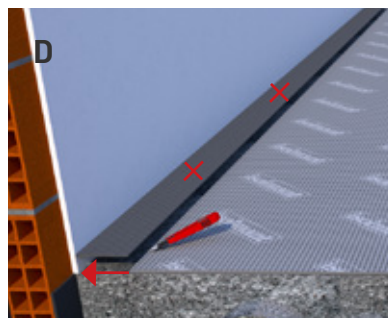
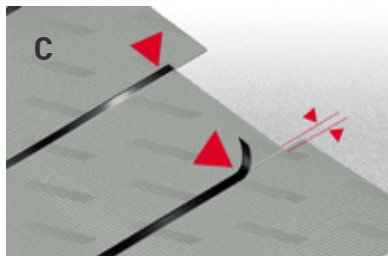
STEP 2 DISJOINTING OF REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES

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

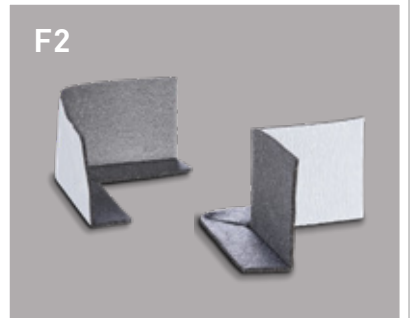
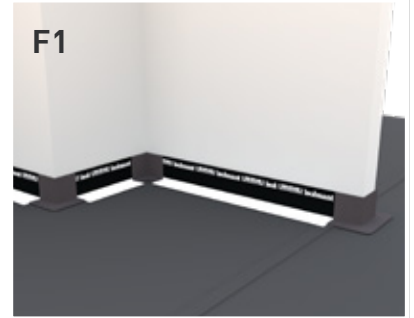
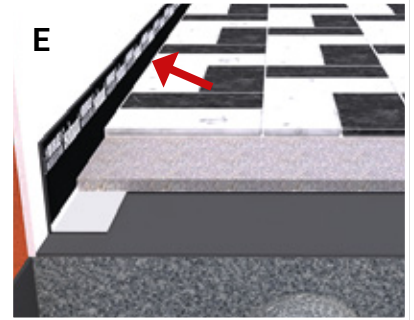
INSTALLING ISOLMANT UNDERSPECIAL BIPLUS SERIE R FOSSIL FREE RESILIENT LAYER



Isolmant UnderSpecial Biplus Serie R Fossil Free does not have an anti-tearing layer and is therefore not recommended for single-layer bases. In this case, since no levelling screed is provided (which is always advisable), Isolmant UnderSpecial Biplus Serie R Fossil Free must be laid directly onto the slab (which must have a flat, even surface) and then the systems must be laid in order to avoid the risk of tearing and the possible formation of air bubbles underneath. The sheets of Isolmant UnderSpecial Biplus Serie R Fossil Free must be accurately joined using the entire batten and sealed using the adhesive selvage on the sheet (Figure C). It is also necessary to be careful to start flush with the wall with the polyethylene, avoiding leaving visible strips of fibre 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. If the thickness is less than 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 scape.





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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