



**VersaShield® Approved Floor Coverings Bulletin HVP-101- April 27, 2011 Revision**

VersaShield® has been approved for use with a variety of floor coverings to suppress moisture vapor in concrete slabs as noted in our literature and supported by our Limited Warranty. There are thousands of floor covering options in the market, with new products constantly being introduced. It is not possible for us to individually evaluate all of these products. Call Halex at **800-576-1636 x 240** if you have questions.

<b>APPROVED Product Category/ Type</b>	
<b>Carpet Tile</b>	
<b>Carpet- Wide Width</b>	PVC back
<b>Carpet- Wide Width</b>	Compressed urethane back
<b>Carpet- Wide Width</b>	Urethane foam back
<b>Carpet- Wide Width</b>	Recycled back
<b>Carpet- Wide Width</b>	Action back- stretch-in
<b>Carpet- Wide Width</b>	Action back- double glue
<b>Carpet- Wide Width</b>	Action back- direct glue
<b>Engineered Wood</b>	Floating or direct glue
<b>Laminate</b>	
<b>Resilient/ Vinyl</b>	VCT- Vinyl Comp Tile
<b>Resilient/ Vinyl</b>	SVT- Solid Vinyl Tile
<b>Resilient/ Vinyl</b>	LVT- Luxury Vinyl Tile

<b>NOT APPROVED Product Category/ Type</b>	
<b>Ceramic Tile</b>	
<b>Carpet- Wide Width</b>	Unitary back- direct glue
<b>Resilient/ Vinyl</b>	Linoleum
<b>Resilient/ Vinyl</b>	Rubber Tile
<b>Resilient/ Vinyl</b>	Sheet Vinyl
<b>Solid Wood</b>	Mechanically fastened
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Numerous moisture remediation products are on the market available to address moisture problems in concrete sub-floors. No one product is the perfect solution for every application. Each product category and individual product is only one part of a total flooring system. Job site conditions, concrete subfloor conditions, subfloor moisture conditions, finished flooring selected, installation processes and products, commercial maintenance products and procedures, environmental conditions and how the finished flooring will be used can all impact the success of the total installation.

VersaShield® is a moisture vapor retarder membrane that resists moisture movement due to its polymer film base. Its patented fiberglass reinforced layer is designed so that VersaShield® lays flat on your floor. VersaShield® membrane and VersaShield® tape have no components known to cause finished flooring to expand, contract, or otherwise change dimension. Because VersaShield® is not adhered to an underlying floor slab, VersaShield® will not provide vertical restraint to finished flooring that has a propensity to move. Therefore, VersaShield® cannot prevent finished flooring from cupping, peaking, curling, or other vertical movement after installation of VersaShield®.

Before using VersaShield®, user shall determine the suitability of the product for its intended use and user alone assumes all risks and liability whatsoever in connection therewith. Always check with the finished flooring and adhesive manufacturers for approved product use, application instructions and best practices.

**For VersaShield® installation, please refer to Halex Bulletin HVP-102 Installation Instructions.**

Initial Maintenance: When the finished flooring has been completely installed, it is imperative to comply with the adhesive and flooring manufacturers’ specification for curing time. This is particularly important with VCT, SVT and LVT installations. This can require up to 5 days (120 hours) for full curing of the adhesive before any maintenance is performed. Failure to do so may result in water damage to the adhesive and seams of the finished flooring. This damage is not the responsibility of Halex Corporation.