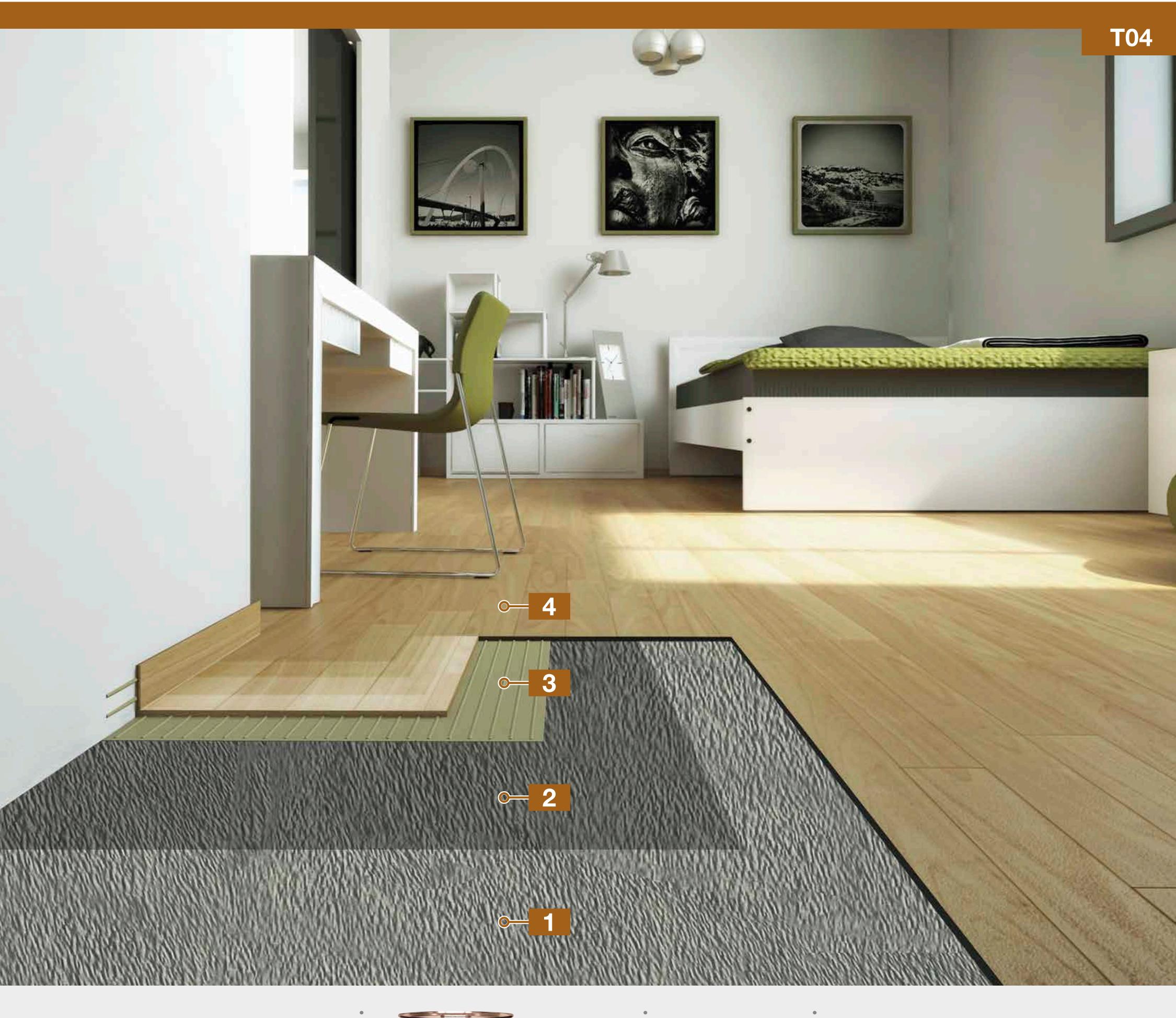
# SYSTEM FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TIMBER FLOORING OVER A MOISTURE VAPOUR BARRIER









timber flooring

concrete substrate

properly prepared

# WORK METHOD STATEMENT

Timber System – Internal Timber Floor Coverings over a Moisture Vapour Barrier

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## PART 1 SYSTEM

#### 1.1 REFERENCES

## A. MAPEI Technical Notebook(s):

1. Floor Covering Installation Systems - Substrate Preparation

#### B. Other References:

1. Australasian Timber Flooring Association (ATFA)

# 1.2 CONCRETE SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

All substrates must be structurally sound, dry, solid and stable. Any laitance, dust, grease, oil, paint or curing compounds present on the surface of the concrete substrate that may inhibit bond, shall be mechanically removed. The substrate should then be cleaned and prepared in accordance with the relevant standards and as per the MAPEI technical data sheets (TDS).

#### 1.3 MOISTURE VAPOUR BARRIER (MVB)

## Moisture vapour barrier to be chosen from the following options:

- A. PRIMER MF (544-02-2018 AUS)
  - 1. Epoxy moisture barrier for cementitious substrates.

## B. MAPEPROOF 1K TURBO (2918-02-2018 AUS) <95% RH, 28 day old concrete

1. One component, solvent free, moisture curing and rapid drying polyurethane surface membrane with a very low emission of volatile organic compounds.

#### APPLICATION:

- ♦ Apply with a roller, brush or flat trowel.
- A single coat is usually sufficient, providing a continuous layer with a glossy film on the surface is achieved. For more porous substrates, or substrates in poor condition, a second coat should be applied.
- NOTE: For solid timber, parquetry & areas where high stresses are expected, MAPEI highly recommend completely saturating the fresh coat of the MVB with Quartz 1.2.

#### 1.4 TIMBER ADHESIVE

• **NOTE:** Adhesive must be applied once moisture vapour barrier is dry to touch (Approx. 2 hours for **MAPEPROOF 1K TURBO**, 4 hours for **PRIMER MF**) but no longer than 24 hours. Not applicable if the moisture vapour barrier was broadcasted with sand.

# A. ULTRABOND ECO \$955 1K (270-2-2016 GB)

1. One component, solvent free, sililated polymer based adhesive with a very low emission level of volatile organic compounds for all types of parquet.

#### • APPLICATION:

- ♦ Apply adhesive evenly over substrate with Mapei notched trowel for wood.
- ♦ The timber adhesive must be applied once the moisture vapour barrier is dry, no less than 2 hours and no greater than 24 hours after the MVB was applied.

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