

Mapeheat™ Membrane with different types of flooring than tile & stone

MAPEI's *Mapeheat Membrane* is growing in popularity, and many wonder if they can install it with a flooring other than ceramic, porcelain or natural stone. Although these floor coverings are the most common choices, other types of flooring such as luxury vinyl tile (LVT), luxury vinyl plank (LVP) and laminate/engineered wood floors are equally well-suited for use with *Mapeheat* systems.

With that in mind, do note that floor coverings other than ceramic, porcelain or natural stone tiles may result in a lower heat conductivity. Whatever the floor covering chosen, it is important to always consult the flooring manufacturer's technical data sheets to verify the limits on a heating system during the planning stage.

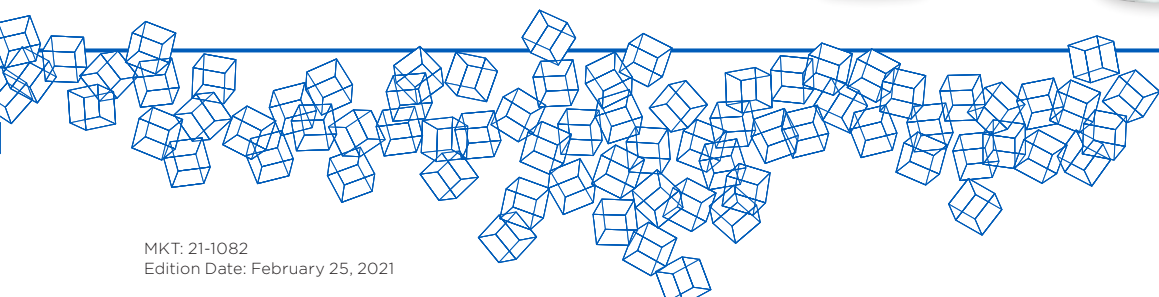
Before installing the floor covering, *Mapeheat Membrane* must first be filled with a self-leveling agent to a thickness between 1/4" (6 mm) and 1/2" (12 mm) above the pillars. No primer is required. All MAPEI self-levelers are recommended for this purpose. Note that restrictions apply for applications greater than 200 sq. ft. (18.6 m²). Please consult our technical bulletin, "Self-levelers and *Mapeheat*™ Membrane installations over 200 sq. ft. (18.6 m²)," for more details on that subject.

The warranty period depends solely on the choice of mortar under *Mapeheat Membrane*, regardless of the type of coating installed. In the case of tile installation (ceramic and porcelain), the warranty will be that of the product used with the shortest duration.

Use an appropriate MAPEI adhesive for the floor covering being used.

MAPEI products should be mixed and applied as per our strict instructions contained in the respective technical data sheets.

Visit our Warranties page on www.mapeheatwarranties.com to view and download the applicable *Mapeheat* warranties, and for the complete list of MAPEI installation products covered.



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