

# MuteMat<sup>®</sup> Under Screed Installation Guide

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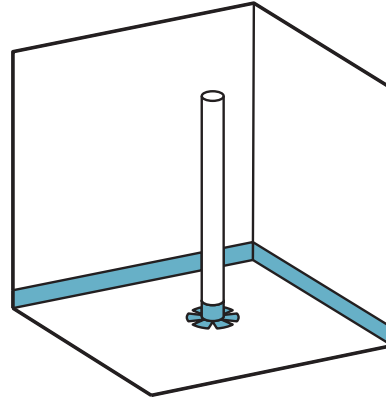
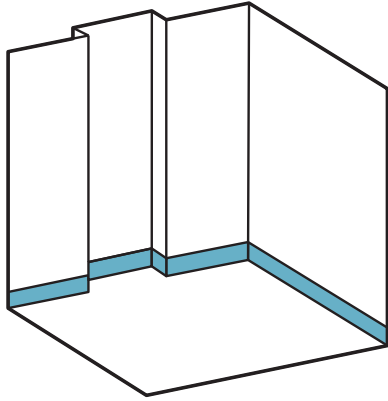
## System Installation

### Preparation & Conditioning

- Ensure your floor substrate is clean and free of debris and dust.
- MuteMat should be conditioned for temperature and humidity for best installation. This means opening the packaging and leaving the roll opened and in the room to be treated for a minimum of 24 hours.
- Failure to do this may mean that some slight shrinkage may occur after the MuteMat has been laid.

## Installing the Perimeter Flanking Band

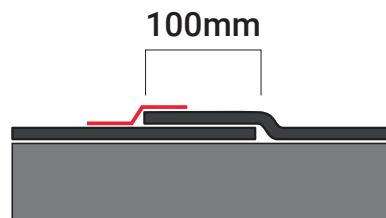
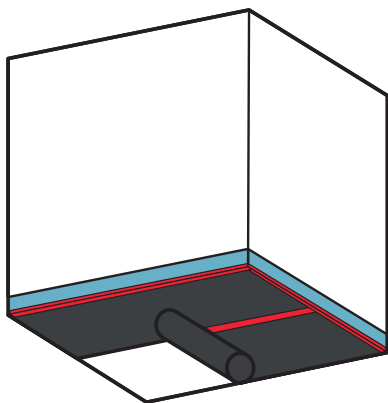
- Start in a corner and install the perimeter flanking band around the base of the wall pulling the pvc apron out into the room. Tape this into place. Fold around corners and any objects that protrude through the floor such as pipes or pillars. It is imperative that the screed cannot touch any bare wall or pipes etc.



- For communal doorways, install an acoustic break using a batten and perimeter flanking band. This is not required for internal doorways.

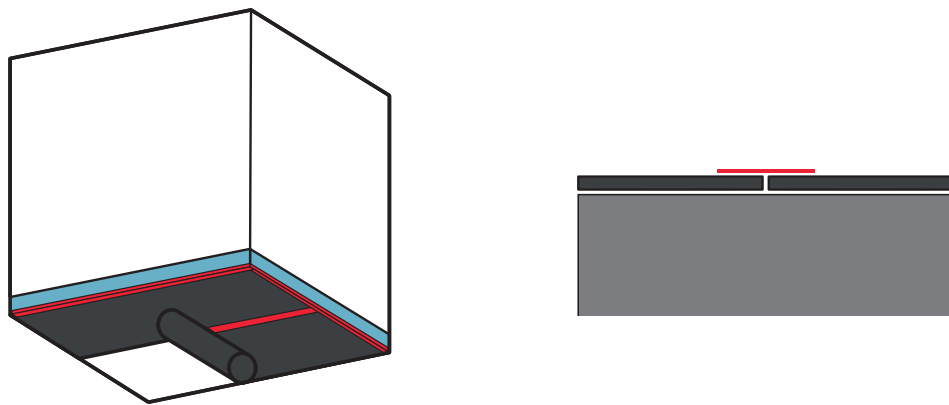
## MuteMat® Installation for Sand and Cement Screed

1. Starting on one side of the room, roll out the MuteMat under screed material butting up one edge to the perimeter flanking band and cutting the ends to room length so that it sits snugly flat on the floor.
2. Tape along the edge to the perimeter flanking band to create a firm join.
3. Roll out another length of MuteMat and Overlap the previous length by at least 100mm. Tape this overlap joint.
4. Repeat across the full floor to be screeded until completely covered.
5. Check to ensure all joints are taped firmly and securely and that no surface will be exposed to the screed other than MuteMat or the perimeter flanking band.



## MuteMat® Installation for Liquid Screed.

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2. Tape along the edge to the perimeter flanking band to create a firm join.
3. Roll out another length of MuteMat and butt up the joins. Tape over this joint.
4. Repeat across the full floor to be screeded until completely covered.
5. Check to ensure all joints are taped firmly and securely and that no surface will be exposed to the screed other than the MuteMat or perimeter flanking band.



## Damp Proof Membrane

- Install damp proof membrane at the stage if required by the screed supplier.

## After Screeding

- Once the screed has dried, the perimeter flanking band should be folded over to reduce contact with the skirting board.
- Trim any excess perimeter flanking band.

**If you need any assistance, please call us on 01937 588 226.**