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**SECTION 03 54 16 – HYDRAULIC CEMENT UNDERLAYMENT**

GENERAL

SUBMITTALS

Action Submittals:

Product Data: Manufacturer’s descriptive data and product attributes.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Retain the following to specify minimum installer experience.

Installer Qualifications: Firm specializing in work of this Section, with minimum [2] [\_\_] years’ experience.

PRODUCTS

MANUFACTURERS

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MATERIALS

Hydraulic Cement Underlayment:

HydroPhase C150 SL requires the addition of sand at the project site. HydroPhase P150 SL contains sand.

Product: HydroPhase [C150 SL.] [P150 SL.]

Description: Self-leveling, polymer modified, cement based floor underlayment.

Compressive strength: Minimum 5000 PSI at 28 days, tested to ASTM C109/C109M.

ACCESSORIES

Primer: Type recommended by underlayment manufacturer.

Retain the following if HydroPhase C150 SL was selected above.

Sand: Clean, dry, natural or manufactured sand of size and gradation recommended by underlayment manufacturer.

Reinforcing lath is required over wood substrates.

Reinforcing Lath: Type recommended by underlayment manufacturer.

MIXES

Mix materials in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions.

EXECUTION

PREPARATION

* + 1. Perform moisture and substrate strength testing in accordance with underlayment manufacturer’s instructions.

INSTALLATION

Install underlayment in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

Seal voids around perimeter and at penetrations.

Apply primer to surface to receive underlayment; allow to dry.

Reinforcing lath is required over wood substrates.

Staple reinforcing lath to substrate.

Place underlayment to minimum depth required to achieve finish floor elevations indicated.

Installation Tolerances: Maximum [1/8] [\_\_] inch in 10 feet variation from level.

END OF SECTION