



# QUICKSET UNDERLAYMENT

For Patching and Leveling Small Areas of Floors

## Product Information

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**Quickset** Underlayment is a specially compounded gypsum, dry powder which when mixed with water or La-O-Tex Liquid provides a fast acting, quick setting, non-shrinking material for patching small areas of uneven floors, walls and other surfaces which must be prepared for a decorative finish or resilient covering.

### BASIC USE

**Quickset** is recommended for interior use only,\* above grade. It can be used for leveling and patching or surface prior to the installation of vinyl flooring, wood or carpet. **Quickset** easily accommodates fast drying and sanding of patch for "same day" installation. In application of less than 1/8", La-O-Tex Underlayment Liquid must be used in place of water.

### AREA OF USE

Use **Quickset** for surfacing concrete from feather-edge (0") to 3/8" thickness. It is designed for use for interior areas only.

### LIMITATIONS

**Quickset** Underlayment is not recommended on concrete slabs in contact with the earth where moisture migration is possible or in other areas where there is exposure to water.

### APPLICABLE STANDARDS

There are no industry standards established for this product.

### PACKAGING

COLOR: White.  
BASE: Liquid: white, free flowing latex  
Powder: Gypsum/Graded Sand or Mineral Filler  
PACKAGING: 25 lbs. multi-wall bags.

### INSTALLATION

#### Preparatory Work

Surfaces to receive **Quickset** Underlayment must be dry, clean and free from dirt, grease, oil, sealers, efflorescence, curing compounds, cut back residue, old adhesives, anti-fracture membranes, asphaltic or chemically treated surfaces, any other type of anti-adherent or foreign matter. **Quickset** is not recommended for use on concrete slabs in contact with the earth where moisture migration is possible or in other areas where there is exposure to water. **Quickset** is recommended on above grade sub-floors\*, interior use only. Concrete floors must be sufficiently cured before application of **Quickset**.

\*Floors above ground level. Normally an air space of at least 18" between the ground and the sub-floor.

#### Plywood Floors

When patching plywood floors, be sure all sheets are securely nailed and support is adequate for maintaining minimal deflection, not to exceed L/360 of span. The plywood must be primed or brush-coated with "Tex-Rite" La-O-Tex Liquid. Allow prime coat to become "tacky," then proceed with topping coat. Add La-O-Tex liquid in place of water to **Quickset**. Plywood applications recommended for above grade and interior use only and protected from exposure to water. This product is not recommended for use over stripwood or hardwood flooring. Plywood surfaces should be exterior grade only.

**Quickset** is recommended for the patching and leveling of small areas of floors. "Tex-Rite" La-O-Tex Underlayment System should be used on large areas.

#### Expansion Joints

Expansion joints, control cuts or cold-joints should never be bridged over with underlayment.

#### Mixing

Using a clean container, add one bag **Quickset** to one gallon of potable water or La-O-Tex Liquid. Mix to a smooth trowellable paste that can be readily used in 20 minutes. Masonry or concrete surfaces receiving **Quickset** should be slightly dampened to assist in bonding and curing.

#### Application

Work into position with a darby or smooth trowel. **Quickset** will set hard in 20 to 45 minutes, depending upon the depth applied and temperature. Therefore, do not mix more than can be applied in that time. Masonry or concrete surfaces should be slightly dampened to assist in bonding and curing.

On any application up to 1/8" thick, 8 hours should elapse before covering. On applications in excess of 1/8", a minimum of 24 hours should elapse before covering. **Quickset** may be sanded as soon as hard enough to bear foot traffic.

On any application of 1/8" or less, or on any questionable surface, **La-O-Tex Latex Liquid** MUST be used in place of water. When increased water resistance is required, "Tex-Rite" La-O-Tex Liquid may be used in place of water. **Quickset** cannot be made to be completely non-susceptible to moisture sensitivity.

NOTE: Unsanded **Quickset** is not recommended for applications over 1/4 inch, and sanded **Quickset** is not recommended for applications over 3/8 inch. Multiple pours are not recommended.

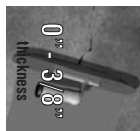
#### Coverage

One 25 pound bag of **Quickset** and one gallon of water or La-O-Tex Liquid will cover approximately 50 sq. ft. at 1/16" thickness.

#### Cleaning

Water is all that is needed to remove uncured mixture.

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### Curing

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### SPECIFICATIONS

#### Technical Data: Quickset

Test		Typical Values
*Working Time		15-30 minutes @ 70°F
*Flowing Time		20-45 minutes @ 70°F
Compressive Strength (ASTM C109)	7 days	>2500 psi
Bond Strength (ASTN D3931)	7 days	>250 psi
Suitable as a wearing surface		NO
Recommended for wood		YES with restrictions (see above)
Recommended for intermittent moisture exposure		NO

*\*These values reflect the results of practical testing methods closely associated with applications in the field.*

**SAFETY - CAUTION:** Liquid- Avoid inhalation of vapors, use in well ventilated areas. Avoid contact with eyes or skin. In case of contact with eyes, flush with water and call physician immediately; for skin contact, wash with warm soapy water. If Material is swallowed, call physician immediately. GYPSUM BASE PRODUCT: Do not take internally. If this happens, call a physician immediately. This product may develop sufficient heat to cause burns if a large mass is allowed to harden in contact with the skin. When mixing or working in a dusty atmosphere, use respirator approved by the Bureau of Mines or equivalent. Powder- may cause eye, skin or lung injury. Contains free silica. Prolonged exposure to dust may cause delayed lung disease (silicosis). Eliminate exposure to dust. Recommend use of a NIOSH approved mask for silica dust. Contains Portland cement. If any cement or cement mixtures get into the eye, flush immediately and repeatedly with water, and consult a physician promptly. Freshly mixed cement, mortar, concrete or grout may cause skin injury. Avoid contact with skin where possible and wash exposed skin areas promptly with water.

#### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Storage Life - One year if kept dry in sealed container and bag.

**Protect from freezing**

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