



QuietStride™

Recycled Materials Used in Acoustical Underlayment

QuietStride 3.5mm acoustical abatement product for Kahrs is manufactured by Dura Undercushions Ltd. Dura has been in operation and producing reinforced rubber cushions in Canada since 1957. Dura is a major force in the Canadian and International commercial market and enjoys a very strong repeat business.

QuietStride is manufactured with a cellular structure made from ground tire scrap rubber granules bonded with latex. The rubber is supplied by industrial facilities that originally obtain the tire from landfills and then the recycled rubber is distilled in order to ensure all dirt, fiber and metal is removed.

QuietStride can be installed using either the conventional “tackless” method or by the “double-stick” method and offers many advantages over any other type of cushion. Major hotel chains, condominium developers, apartment communities, office building developers and residential construction have used QuietStride.

The product is made from 90% recycled material and our corporate policy is to continually improve on this standard. The tire rubber is post-consumer material which would have been discarded, having completed its life-cycle as a consumer item. A typical truck tire yields enough recycled material to produce about 40 square feet of underlayment.

QuietStride could apply to LEED CI & NC projects in the following areas:

Materials and Resources

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| MR 2 | - 50% of Construction debris diverted from landfill | 1 | Point |
| MR 4 | - Recycled Content 90% Post-Consumer 10% Pre-Consumer | 1 | Point |
| MR 5 | - Local, Regional Materials (within 500 miles of Montreal in the US & Canada or 1500 miles if shipped by rail in within Canada) | 1 | Point |

Indoor Environmental Quality

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| EQ 4.1 | - Use low VOC adhesives that meet South Coast AQMD | 1 | Point |
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