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The FloorPrep Report: MP Global Products



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This **Norfolk, Nebraska-based supplier** provides a range of products to a growing number of satisfied customers. Included in this range of **quality flooring underlayments**, available at **affordable prices** is: **QuietWalk**, their revolutionary **laminated floor underlayment** that actually *smoothes out little sub floor imperfections* while *quieting impact sound* and **floor-to-ceiling noise**. Not only does it *dampen ambient sound in the room* that it's installed in, but it also *inhibits sound from traveling into the room below*. Although it is promoted as an **upgrade underlayment taking the place of poly foam**, it doesn't carry a **heavy upgrade price** when compared to **cork or rubber**. On the other hand, in recent head-to-head **Sound Transmission Loss tests**, **QuietWalk outperformed both cork and rubber** in the majority of **test band frequencies**. *Certified field sound tests* were performed on an installation over a **standard 6" concrete sub floor with a suspended ceiling assembly**, and received an **FILC score of 71**. In addition to its **sound deadening benefits**, the **absorbing action**

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of the synthetic fibers *together with* the attached vapor barrier *provides* superior moisture protection that is *backed* by a Limited Lifetime warranty. Another benefit is the *increase* in R-value to help *keep* floors warm *in* the winter, and cool *in* the summer. QuietWalk is *available* in 100 square foot do-it-yourself size rolls and 360 square foot contractor size rolls. QuietWalk is *approved* for use *over* radiant heated floors. Other underlayment products are: VersaWalk, VersaStick Adhesive, QuietWarmth, Insulayment, UltraLayer, UltraLayer Peel & Stick, TileQuik and ThermoPod Packaging. Poly products *include*: PolyFoam, DuoFoam, MoistureBlock, SoundStep II, ReproSound, ReproSound Light, ReproFoam, Sound Relief, SoundWalk, SoundBarrier Select, SolidBlack MD and Cover II. This supplier, *in* addition to its floor underlayment products *offers* Luxury Vinyl Flooring, Zip-Up Ceiling Systems and Blue Hawk Products.