



JUMPAX & VAPOUR BARRIERS

Jumpax underlay must be laid over a moisture vapour barrier to prevent excessive movement due to expansion and contraction. Wood fibre products are susceptible to variations in humidity, but the use of a vapour barrier will prevent any problems from occurring.

The moisture vapour barrier should be a polythene sheet, of minimum thickness 0.15mm or 150 (micron) equivalent to 600 gauge but preferably 0.2 mm or 200 (micron) equivalent to 800gauge. This thicker grade must be used where under-floor heating systems are in use. All joints should be overlapped by at least 200 mm and taped with aluminium foil tape to prevent atmospheric moisture movement through the installation. **NB. This vapour barrier is NOT to be regarded as a DAMP PROOF MEMBRANE**