

# CustomTECH<sup>®</sup>

FLOORING PREPARATION SYSTEMS



## SILK<sup>™</sup>

### Calcium Aluminate Based Patching & Finishing Compound

- Superior mixing and handling
- Excellent for skim coat patching applications
- No additives required
- Apply from featheredge to 1" (25 mm)
- Install flooring in as little as 30 minutes



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A fast-curing, calcium aluminate based, patching and finishing compound that provides a smooth finish to a variety of substrates prior to the installation of floor coverings. Formulated with Controlled Cure Technology™ Silk helps eliminate installation problems of bond failure, crumbling, mildew and staining of resilient flooring due to free-moisture found in traditional underlayments. Its rapid setting formula allows installation of most floor coverings in as little as 30 minutes.

### Suitable as an Underlayment for:

- Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT)
- Luxury Vinyl Planks (LVP)
- Carpet flooring
- Vinyl Composition Tile (VCT)
- Sheet vinyl flooring
- Rubber flooring
- Hardwood; laminate and parquet flooring
- Porcelain, ceramic, glass, natural stone and terrazzo

### Suitable Substrates\*:

- Concrete, masonry and terrazzo
- Gypsum-based underlayment
- Existing resilient flooring
- Cutback adhesive residue
- Approved plywood and OSB
- Moisture mitigation membranes
- Existing ceramic tile & CBU

\*Preparation and/or primers may be required to bond to any of these substrates

### Benefits of Product in the Installation:

- Quick-setting formula permits floor covering installation in as little as 30 – 90 minutes
- Smooths the finishes on interior subfloors
- Patches and levels concrete and plywood from feather edge to 1" (25 mm)
- No additives required

### Ordering Information

ITEM CODE	SIZE	PACKAGE
SILK10T	10 lb (4.5 kg)	Box

### Coverage

Typical square foot coverage per 10 lb. box (square meter per 4.5 Kg)

Thickness	Square Feet		Thickness	Square Meter	
	Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum
SKIM COAT	100	300	SKIM COAT	9.3	28
1/8"	29.57	30.91	3 mm	2.75	2.87
3/16"	19.71	20.61	5 mm	1.83	1.91
1/4"	14.78	15.46	6 mm	1.37	1.44
1/2"	7.39	7.73	13 mm	0.69	0.72
1.0"	3.70	3.86	25 mm	0.34	0.36

Chart for estimating purposes. Coverage may vary based on installation practices and jobsite conditions. For more sizes, use the material calculator at [CustomBuildingProducts.com](http://CustomBuildingProducts.com) or contact CUSTOM Technical Services at 800-282-8786.



**Warranty:** Flooring Installation Systems products are backed by up-to a 25-year warranty. See [CustomTechFlooring.com](http://CustomTechFlooring.com) for full warranty information including limitations and exclusions.

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