



# MANNINGTON

## INSTALLATION SERVICES

### FAQ for Mannington MUL

1. What exactly is MUL?

*MUL is a six feet wide vinyl-coated felt sheet that is designed to be used under fully-adhered Adura and Homestead tile and plank products*

2. Which side is installed up?

*The felt side should be installed face up, this puts the "shiny" vinyl side down toward the substrate.*

3. What type of substrates can MUL be installed over?

*All structurally sound, flat & smooth wood and wood composition panels, as well as concrete and light-weight concrete/gypsum substrates and most existing hard surface existing floor coverings that can be made smooth. . MUL provides a clean surface to adhere the LVT products to when the bond compatibility of the substrate is in question.*

4. Can MUL be used with any other flooring products?

*MUL is designed for use under Adura and Homestead flooring products only.*

5. Does MUL offer any R-Value or Sound transmission values to the subfloor system?

*The MUL contribution to either of these properties is minimal and should not be given any consideration.*

6. Can MUL be used in commercial settings?

*MUL is designed as a residential product only and should not be used in any commercial environments*

7. Is MUL a moisture barrier?

*MUL is not to be considered as a true "moisture barrier" in that this sheet does not prevent moisture vapor emissions from migrating from the slab. High levels of MVE may contribute to unhealthy indoor air quality.*

8. Is MUL a crack isolation membrane?

*In the truest definition it is not, MUL will bridge minor cracks in concrete but will not accommodate height variations due to plane breaks in any subflooring system*

9. Can anything (kitchen cabinets, islands, knee walls, etc.) be fastened into or installed on top of the Adura /MUL system?

*This Adura/MUL system is considered a "floating floor" in that it is not secured to the subfloor. Do not install anything on top of or fasten through the flooring system.*

10. Can heavy furniture (pool tables, pianos, etc) or heavy appliances (Refrigerators, freezer, etc) be placed on top of the Adura /MUL system?

*Yes, these items are not fastened through the flooring system but rather sit on top. Heavy items will probably produce indentations in the flooring system if left in contact for extended periods.*

11. Can an Adura tile or plank be removed from the MUL?

*Yes, if a repair/replacement is required lightly heat the surface of the Adura and gently peel away from the MUL. If the MUL is torn during this process it will need to be replaced as well.*

12. Can hardwood or laminate floors be installed over MUL?

*Presently, MUL is intended and warranted specifically for use under fully adhered Adura luxury floors only.*