

# Durabase CI++ Installation Guide



## Subfloor Prep

You must begin with a dry and structurally sound subfloor. If water damage, rotting, or any other structural defects are present, you MUST repair prior to installing Durabase CI++. A clean and level subfloor is required for a successful installation. After cleaning the subfloor, use a level to check the subfloor.

Note: a self-leveling mortar can be used to level the subfloor.

## Step 1

Cut the Durabase CI++ mat to the required size with a utility knife. Use a suitable thin-set mortar according to ANSI guidelines, using a trowel with notches of approximately 4 mm (0.16 inch) in width. Apply the adhesive evenly to the surface.

## Step 2

Lay the Durabase CI++ white fleece side down onto the fresh adhesive and press down evenly with the flat side of the trowel, a grout float or a carpet roller. Periodically check for full coverage. Only for waterproofing purposes use the DURABASE WP seam tape to cover the junctions between the perimeter of the room and the mat.

Note: Thin-set mortar appropriate for the tile should be used on top of the Durabase CI++. Please follow all installation instructions of the TCNA handbook.

