



SITE-RELATED SOLUTIONS (SRS)

BARRIER COATING

FOR CHEMICALLY ABATED FLOORS

Milliken

THE SCENARIO:

Installing floor coverings on top of a chemically abated subfloor.

How can you deal with potential adhesion and stability issues, while keeping risk low and costs reasonable?

WHAT'S CAUSING THE PROBLEM?



Solvents employed to remove old asbestos-based adhesives (also old cutback and old adhesives in general) penetrate into concrete, where they remain. Over time, these solvents slowly migrate to the surface, undermining adhesives and weakening them. They have the potential to ruin your entire floor covering installation.

Now what?

You have a risk-management dilemma. Do you leave the subfloor as is, put down new floor covering, and accept the risk? Use a more difficult (and more expensive) mitigation solution — like grinding, or adding a skim coat? There's still substantial risk.

Or — use Milliken's Barrier Coating and take on zero risk. Apply two coats of Barrier Coating (each one dries in an hour) and install your new flooring with TractionBack® Plus. It's that simple. Why zero risk? Because of the warranties you'll get with Milliken.

Milliken makes it quick, easy, and warrantied.
Relax. The risk is on us.

The Milliken solution: As simple as one-two-three.

We do not require mechanical abatement. Or grinding. Or adding a skim coat. Milliken uses a three-pronged strategy to deal with chemically abated floors — and our solution is *warrantied*.

ONE

Our carpet tile is made with materials inherently less susceptible to the adverse effects of solvents used for abatement.



Milliken doesn't use PVC.

Commonly found in hardback carpet, PVC is more sensitive to abatement solvents than Milliken polyurethane and polyester nonwoven cushion. Adverse solvent effects may be more apparent in carpet containing PVC.

TWO

Apply Milliken Barrier Coating to decrease the rate at which abatement chemicals migrate from the concrete subfloor.



Two applications of Barrier Coating is all that's required to reduce the prospect of a chemical reaction with adhesives essentially to zero. Each coat takes just an hour to dry, and no mechanical abrading is necessary.

THREE

Install carpet tile using our TractionBack® Plus system.



TractionBack® Plus is an adhesive-free system combining TractionBack® high-friction coating with connectors. The TractionBack® grips the subfloor and the connectors bind individual carpet tile squares together to form a single cohesive, stable surface.

It's fast and it's easy. With no risk.

Apply two coats of Barrier Coating (each dries in an hour), install Milliken carpet with TractionBack® Plus and you're done. No grinding, no epoxy. All under warranty.