

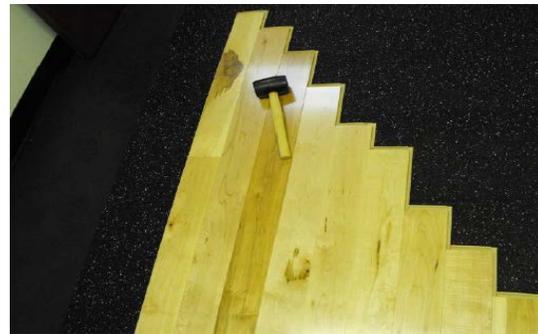


Flooring Underlayment

Recycled Rubber Material Provides a High-Performance Acoustic Solution

Locations:

- Concerto Lofts, 901 S. Flower St., Los Angeles, CA 90015
- Solair Condos, 3785 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90010



Vendor: U.S. Rubber Recycling, Inc.

California tires diverted from landfills: 30,000 tires for Concerto lofts and 25,000 tires for Solair condos

Overview: In high density housing, noise level is an important issue. One key to sound dampening lies with the flooring underlayment. Installing recycled rubber underlayment below wood or ceramic flooring reduces the noise that migrates from foot traffic, televisions and stereos

In the Concerto Lofts in downtown Los Angeles, the architect specified recycled tire underlayment below the half-inch engineered hardwood flooring. The general contractor installed 165,000 sq. ft of the sound dampening recycled rubber underlayment in the 23-story mixed-use building. Installation of the recycled tire underlayment was part of the reason this building was able to achieve a LEED Gold rating.

Years installed: 2008 and 2009