

## Care & Maintenance of PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™ tiling underlay supplied by IBS

PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™ is a tiling underlay manufactured from cellulose fibre cement. Each panel has a smooth, sanded face which is sealed and ready for tiling.

The panels are manufactured in a high-pressure chamber (called an autoclave) from high-grade cellulose pulp fibre, finely ground sand Portland cement and water.

This process makes PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™ strong, durable and non-combustible. The panels are also moisture resistant and can help with soundproofing.

And to save on construction time the panels are supplied with a pre-marked nailing pattern.

**We recommend using PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™ as:**

- › An internal dry floor underlay for use in wet areas
- › A flat, even floor surface that can be covered with ceramic, mosaic or natural stone tiles

### Maintaining PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™

Under normal conditions PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™ will need no maintenance. However, maintaining the protective finished layer will ensure that the floor retains the desired look and feel.

If water damage occurs to an area where PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™ has been used, first remove the finishing layer. Then make sure the area is allowed to dry thoroughly before you replace any protection.

Maintaining the protective layer will depend on the specific finish manufacturer's requirements. But typically it will include:

- › regularly washing and/or wiping clean protective surfaces to remove mould, scale and/or soap deposits
- › checking the sealant joints around fixtures
- › checking the grout joints between ceramic tiles
- › removing any loose or defective grout, then replace part or all of it as required.
- › checking that the paint system is maintained



### USEFUL LINKS

For compliance information on PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™ refer to:

- › [IBS PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™ pass™](#)  
(Product Assurance Supplier Statement)

For information on the design and specification of PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™ refer to:

- › [IBS PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™ Design & Installation Guide](#)

For information to help you install PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™ refer to:

- › [IBS PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™ Design & Installation Guide](#)

If you are a DIYer refer to:

- › [IBS PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™ Home Builder Info Sheet](#)

For the warranty on IBS supplied PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™ refer to:

- › [IBS PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™ Warranty](#)

For more information on PRIMA<sup>ACTU</sup>™ visit: [www.ibs.co.nz](http://www.ibs.co.nz)



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