

## Technical Tip

### Self-Leveling Compound with AdvanTech®

Self-leveling compound is used to fill surface voids and prep flooring for installation of finished floor coverings such as hardwood, tile, carpet or vinyl. Self-leveling compound can be applied over concrete, plywood, and oriented strand board (OSB) and is an approved application over AdvanTech® subflooring. The following steps outline the application method for AdvanTech.

#### **Self-Leveling Compound Installation**

- Prior to installing the self-leveling compound, it is important to ensure a clean surface. Sweep the AdvanTech surface thoroughly and vacuum if possible.
- Apply appropriate primers or bonding agents to the AdvanTech flooring according to the self-leveling compound manufacturer's guidelines for installation over oriented strand board (OSB). Oil-based primers are acceptable to apply over AdvanTech.
- Mix the self-leveling compound, following manufacturer's guidelines for mixing proportions, consistency and thickness limitations.
- Apply the self-leveling compound in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines.



Note: Self-leveling compounds are not to be used as a replacement for an underlayment for tile installation.

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