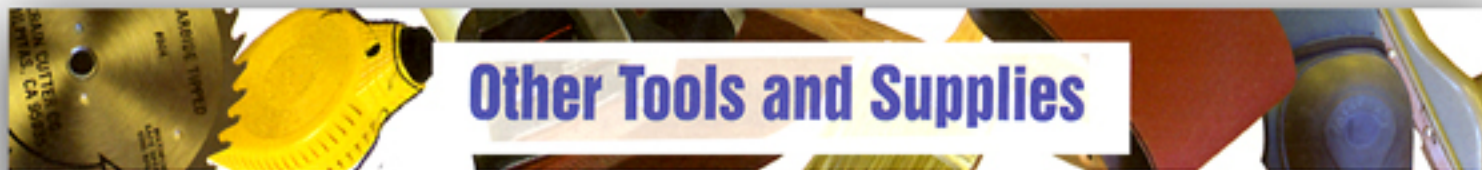


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Signature Innovations

Signature Innovations recently introduced FlexiKork, a floor underlayment that is manufactured from cork and high-quality recycled rubber. The underlayment offers superior sound control, flexibility and shock absorption, and it provides stress relief to the subfloor, the company says, adding that FlexiKork is antimicrobial, has a low construction height ($\frac{1}{8}$ -inch) and is suitable for all floor-heating systems. The product stays in place and will not shift when laid. It can be installed under most types of grouted and non-grouted flooring installations, including ceramic tile, stone, marble, brick, pavers, solid and engineered hardwood, laminate, parquet, vinyl and carpet in both residential and commercial applications. FlexiKork is available directly from the company or authorized dealers.

