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Primer

- When to use
- Benefits
- Issues/problems with floors not primed

Self-Levelers

- Characteristics
- When to use
- Gypsum
- Preparing Floor
- Application

Patch Products

- When to use
- What they provide
- Gypsum patches

Moisture Control

- Moisture test
- When to remediate a floor
- Issues/problems with high RH
- How to prep a floor for Moisture remediation

Gypsum

- When gypsum became popular
- What applications it excels in

Aluminate Cement Technology

- What is it
- How it works



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Summary

This presentation will discuss the importance of a properly prepared substrate for floor covering installation. Accurate floor preparation helps keep floors leveled, sealed, durable and long-lasting, which can reduce cost and material consumption in construction. The presentation provides an overview of the history of gypsum, best floor installation practices and latest technology in the substrate market.

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Learning Objectives

- Review the history of gypsum and the latest technological advances that allow for a decrease in material consumption and improvement in building turnaround.
- Analyze improper floor preparation and discuss the potential flaws associated with it.
- Establish the best practices and benefits used to prepare a floor for a fast track installation.
- Discuss how to properly mitigate moisture on a job site which helps in reducing floor damages and improving air quality.



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