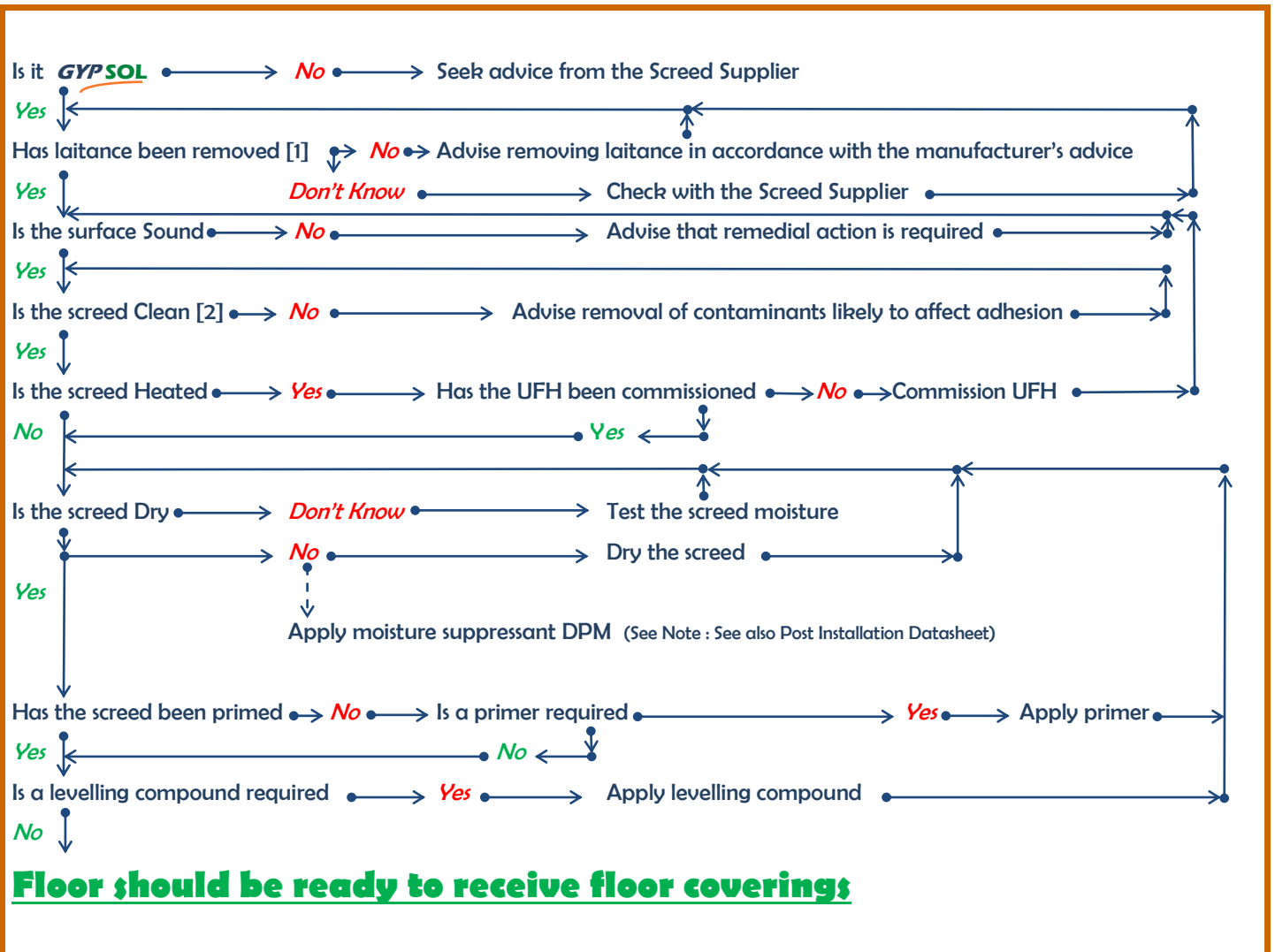


# Floor Coverings

## Flowchart



This Datasheet is intended as a guide to the steps required with **GYPSOL** screeds in order to ensure that they are properly prepared to receive floor coverings. It may not cover all eventualities and should be used in conjunction with our other data sheets where appropriate and where manufacturers of other products are used the relevant manufacturers advice should be followed

[1] All screeds and concretes produce a laitance. Low Laitance screeds are available from some manufacturers. Whilst these screeds often produce less friable laitance they should not be considered laitance free and may still require some sanding to remove this

[2] It should be noted that best practice dictates that all screeds require lightly abrading as part of the preparation to receive bonded floor coverings. This helps to remove surface contamination and promotes a key for primers and adhesives

**GYPSOL** Screeds are suitable to receive all types of floor coverings including tiles, carpets, vinyl, timber and epoxy resin screeds

Liquid Damp Proof Membranes may be used on unheated **GYPSOL** screeds subject to them being below 1.5% moisture (92% Relative Humidity) and their having attained sufficient strength to make them suitable for the application they are in (typically more than 28 days old)

The requirements for primers and primer types will be dependent on the nature and type of floor coverings and/or smoothing compounds to be used

Preparation for floor coverings should remain part of the floor coverings contract