

## Hypothetic squeaking issues for JVP 4x4 panels, introductory note.

The JVP 4x4 panels are produced by encapsulating a chipboard or gypsumfibre core into a box composed by steel galvanized sheets properly folded and mechanically fixed.

In a standard application they are completely bare, and the final finishing will be laid on them in a second step, as per the customer choice and decision.

Therefore, in a standard application the panel's edges are in direct contact with the surrounding panels, and the edges are composed by galvanized steel.

For its own technical characteristics, the galvanized steel isn't able to create any possible squeaking when touching with another galvanized steel surface, unless some other material, as dust, detritus, powder, shards or so on is put between them.

Sometime, if before the application of the final covering the access floor is not properly cleaned and cleared from all the possible dust, in case of using the special glue for the loose lay carpets, the remaining dust could be "trapped" between two panel's edges, creating the situation above described on the 4th paragraph.

In this occurrence, the solution could be to remove the carpet and clean properly, perfectly and definitely the edges from any possible mix of glue and dust, so giving back to the steel the chance to don't squeak again.

We hope that the information contained on this document is useful and of interest, but should you require further clarification, please let us know.

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