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CarpetBond & KriAtivBond Carpet Adhesive

Product Description and use:

CarpetBond is a solvent based synthetic polymer adhesive, with high tack and grab, and rapid bond strength development; for installing Project Floors KriAtiv range of gel backed, and 'needlepunch' type carpets indoors.

KriAtivBond is a solvent based synthetic polymer adhesive, with high tack and grab, and rapid bond strength development; for installing Project Floors Velcord & KriAtiv range of gel backed, and 'needlepunch' type carpets in an Outdoor

Application: CarpetBond is an Indoor Use Adhesive.

KriAtivBond is an Indoor & Outdoor UV/Water resistance Adhesive.

Both CarpetBond & KriAtivBond may also be used for bonding most other brands of gel back, and 'needlepunch' type carpeting.

Subfloor Preparation

All products to be installed under these instructions, is to be laid to AS/NZS 1884-1985 Resilient Sheet and Tiles - Laying and maintenance practices. The products must also be installed to any manufacturers specifications supplied with them. Subfloors must be permanently dry, smooth, level, clean, and free from loose materials of any kind.

Concrete should be clean, dry, and free from all loose material, oil, greasy residues, and paint. A moisture test should be carried out using a Hygrometer, or 'plug' tester, in accordance with relevant AS/NZS standards. If any preparatory work using cementitious 'underlayments' is carried out; follow the manufacturer's instructions. Do not apply adhesive over laitence, or any powdery surface, as poor adhesion will result.

Timber must be firm, smooth, and even. All timber floors should be covered with flooring grade hardboard to AS2458.

Particle Board must be sanded clean and level. Many structural grade particle board floors are designed to withstand a period of exposure to wet weather during construction, and can have a high degree of water resistance. (This can apply to products such as Customwood as well). We recommend a test area be laid to check that the adhesive will dry within a reasonable time.

Cement Sheet and other similar highly absorbent underlays, must be primed with a product such as Polymer 6000. Existing flooring must be removed, and the subfloor made good, before attempting to install products.

Acclimatisation of flooring before installation: Remove roll products from their packaging, spread out and allow to condition in the area where installation is to take place, at a constant temperature of 18 - 25C (if possible) for a period of 24 hours prior to installation. Maintain the same temperature during, and for a period of 24 hours after installation

Adhesive application

This should be with a "V" notched trowel, the size and depth of notching for which, should be established by reading the specific data sheet for the adhesive, and product being installed. All Project Floors products must be laid into the adhesive while it is still wet, to allow adequate transfer to the back of the product, and to allow adhesive trowel marks to be flattened, with subsequent rolling. Adhesive coverage rates will vary depending upon the product being installed, and therefore the trowel being used. As a guide however, carpet adhesive will cover approximately 2.5 - 3.5 square meters per litre.

N.B. CarpetBond & KriAtivBond is a flammable adhesive, and care must be taken to avoid prolonged exposure to the solvent vapours, and to keep the product in storage, or use, away from any sources of ignition.