



# CARPET TILE ADHESIVE



**DUNLOP CARPET TILE ADHESIVE** is a water based, pressure sensitive adhesive suitable for vinyl backed carpet tiles, VCT (Vinyl Composite Tile) and underlay installations. The application is semi-permanent allowing tiles to be removed and replaced with ease.

## SUITABLE SURFACES

Hardboard, concrete, timber and existing vinyl flooring.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces must be dry, smooth, clean and free of any contaminants that may limit adhesion to the subfloor. The surface must be protected from moisture. Highly porous concrete or timber subfloors should be primed with DUNLOP PRIMER AND ADDITIVE before applying adhesive. Imperfections in the subfloor can be fixed using either DUNLOP FLOOR LEVELLERS or DUNLOP FLOOR REPAIRERS.

If the surface is subject to rising damp or when applying over green concrete, apply DUNLOP DAMP-PROOF as a moisture barrier prior to application and allow to dry.

## APPLICATION

- 1 Spread adhesive over prepared surface using a 1.6mm "V" notch trowel or spread with a short nap roller.
- 2 Allow the adhesive to set open until dry to touch, (approx 15-30 min) which is when the adhesive becomes transparent with no transfer to fingertips when touched. Lay the carpet tile/underlay and cut, fit and reposition as required.
- 3 Roll the carpet tile/underlay in both directions with suitable roller as per manufacturer's recommendation to ensure there is good contact between the adhesive and carpet tile/underlay.
- 4 Do not allow traffic for 24 hours and heavy traffic for 48 hours. Do not expose to water from cleaning or other source for 48 hours.

Note: Drying times will be slower when temperature is below 10°C and faster if above 30°C.

## COVERAGE

2 litre of DUNLOP CARPET TILE ADHESIVE will cover approximately 16m<sup>2</sup> with a 1.6mm "V" notch trowel and approximately 20m<sup>2</sup> with a short nap roller. Coverage will vary depending on the condition of the subfloor and application technique.

## CLEAN UP

Clean tools and equipment immediately after use, with soapy water. Dried adhesive can be removed with mineral turps.

## SHELF LIFE

A shelf life of 12 months is expected when stored in an unopened container at 23°C.

## PRECAUTIONS

Always ensure there is adequate ventilation when using the adhesive. Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) available on the Dunlop website.

## SAFETY

Avoid eye and skin contact. If eye contact occurs, flush with water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting, call doctor immediately.

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