

# **DUNLOP**

## **CARPET TILE ADHESIVE**



**DUNLOP CARPET TILE ADHESIVE is a high strength, water-based pressure sensitive adhesive which allows for the carpet tile or double bonded underlay floor coverings to be easily removed once laid on the tacky adhesive.**

### **USE ON**

Concrete, plywood, fibre-cement sheet, compressed fibre-cement and underlay sheets.

### **FIXES**

Smooth & textured backed carpet tiles, composition vinyl tiles and double bonded underlays.

### **SURFACE PREPARATION**

Surfaces must be dry, smooth, clean and free of any contaminants that may limit adhesion to the subfloor. All surfaces must be prepared in accordance with current Australian Standards 1884 Floor Coverings Resilient Sheet including moisture testing. Highly porous concrete or plywood timber subfloors should be primed with DUNLOP PRIMER AND ADDITIVE or DUNLOP MULTIPURPOSE PRIMER before applying adhesive. Imperfections in the subfloor can be fixed using either Dunlop Floor Levellers or Dunlop Floor Repairers. The adhesive should not be used in extremely hot or cold conditions (i.e. below 15°C or above 30°C). If the surface is subject to rising damp or when applying over green concrete, apply DUNLOP DAMP-PROOF as a moisture barrier prior to the application and allow to dry.

### **APPLICATION**

1. For textured backed carpet tiles, composite vinyl tiles and double bond underlays use a 1.6mm "V" notched trowel and for smooth backed carpet tile use a long nap roller.
2. Spread the adhesive over the surface. If using the "V" notched trowel hold the trowel at approximately a 60° angle.
3. Allow the adhesive to become tacky or touch dry (this is when the adhesive becomes transparent with no transfer to fingertips when touched), typically between 2-4 hours.  
**Note:** early application the carpet tile/underlay into the wet adhesive will provide a more permanent bond to the substrate.
4. Lay the carpet tile/underlay and cut, fit and reposition as required.
5. Roll the carpet tile/underlay in both directions with suitable roller as per manufacturers' recommendation to ensure there is good contact between the adhesive and carpet tile/underlay.
6. Complete installation as per manufacturers' instructions.

### **DRYING**

Do not allow heavy traffic for 24 hours. Do not expose to water from cleaning or other sources for 48 hours. Drying times will be slower at lower temperatures and faster at higher temperatures.

### **COVERAGE**

2 Litres of DUNLOP CARPET TILE ADHESIVE will cover approximately 10m<sup>2</sup> with a 1.6mm "V" notched trowel and 14m<sup>2</sup> with a long 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 warm soapy water. Dried adhesive can be removed with mineral turps.

### **SHELF LIFE**

12 months when stored in the original unopened packaging, in a dry place at 23°C and 50% relative humidity.

### **PRECAUTIONS**

Do not apply when the surface temperature is below 15°C. Not suitable for installing carpet to underlay.

### **SAFETY DATA**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes; in case of contact with the eyes, wash out immediately with fresh running water. If irritation continues, seek medical attention. Wear protective gloves, clothing and eye protection. Avoid inhaling dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. Ensure adequate ventilation during mixing and application. Store locked up. Check with your local Council regarding the disposal of contents, dispose of packaging thoughtfully and recycle where possible. Keep out of the reach of children. Call the Poisons Information Centre on 131 126 (AUS) and 0800 764 766 (NZ) or call a doctor if you feel unwell. Additional information is in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) at [www.dunlopdiy.com](http://www.dunlopdiy.com). For the latest Technical Data please refer to [www.dunlopdiy.com](http://www.dunlopdiy.com).



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