

SPECIFICATION & INSTALLATION

ST 100 Pressure Sensitive Adhesive

APPLICATION

Earthwerks Solid Vinyl Plank And Tile Adhesive.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

A specially formulated advanced acrylic copolymer crosslinking plasticizer migration resistant non-flammable, nonsolvent (contains no ammonia, glycol's or irritants) pressure sensitive adhesive. Designed to prevent slippage and minimize gaps.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Shelf Life unopened, 1 year.

Working Time, 3 hours depending on temperature & humidity.

Average Spread Rate, 125-160 sq. ft. /gallon

Flash Time 15 minutes

Open Time 15 minutes-Wet Lay Method

Open Time 60 minutes-Dry Lay Method

Appearance & odor: off white, slightly acrylic odor.

Water resistant when cured.

VOC compliant, non-flammable.

Protect from freezing.

Contains anti-microbial agents.

PACKAGINGWEIGHT4 gallons pails44 lbs.48 pails per pallet1,920 lbs.22 pallets per trailer42,000 lbs.

(standard non refrigerated trailer)

(do not stack pallets)

TESTING

Moisture, up to 5 lbs. per 1,000 f2 over 24 hours as per ASTM F 1869 anhydrous calcium chloride test. nH level 6-9.

ASTM E 84, (pill test) passes, Class A meets MFPA. No hazardous ingredients as per SARA TITLE III Section 311, 312,313.

Vapor Density (Air=1):Greater than 1.

Solubility in Water: Miscible.

Vapor Pressure (mmHg at 20c):same as water. Evaporation Rate (nBuAc=1):same as water. Percent Volatile: 33% by weight (water).

VOC calculated: (material) 6 grams/liter (coating VOC: 9

grams/liter.

WARRANTY

Free from manufacturing defects according to exact quality standards. All defective materials will be replaced for defective material brought to our attention within one year. Since the manner and conditions of application are out of our control, no guarantees are expressed or implied.

HEALTH EFECTS

No suspected cancer agents. May cause slight irritation to the eyes, skin, and upper respiratory system.

PREPARATION

Store unwrapped floor covering and adhesive indoors and acclimate for 24 hours prior to installation at 65 degrees F and 35-65% relative humidity.

Conduct moisture test using the ASTM F 1869 test method. Check porosity by pouring small amount of water in several areas. If the water beads up, the sub floor is very dense or sealed and relatively non-absorbent. Perform an alkalinity test by dampening several areas with distilled water. Let stand for 5 minutes and check with pH paper, 6-9 is acceptable.

The floor surface must be free of paint, old adhesives, curing agents, parting compounds oil, grease, wax, and any other contaminant.

Insure that the floor is sound, smooth, level, and free of depressions. Fill any depressions or cracks with a Portland based cement and allow it to fully cure.

INSTALLATION NON-POROUS SUBSTRATE

1/16" square notch trowel.

Spread adhesive leaving trowel ridges high enough to provide 100% transfer. Apply only as much adhesive as can be installed within one hour. Allow adhesive to flash (10-15 minutes). To check, press finger in adhesive and if adhesive transfers to finger, it is not ready. Allow adhesive to dry until the adhesive does not transfer, then set tile as per the manufactures instructions. It is critical that adhesive is cured over non-porous sub floors. Never lay plank into wet adhesive. Never allow adhesive to skin over. Clean up wet adhesive with water and dry adhesive with suitable solvent. Roll and cross roll with 100 lb. three section roller.

FIRST AID

Eyes, flush with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical attention. Skin, water with soap and water. If irritation persists seek medical attention. Inhalation, remove to fresh air, administer oxygen, and if necessary seek medical attention.

FIRE & EXPLOSION

Flash Point, Pensky-Martens C.C:NA.
Auto ignition Temperature, F: NA.
Flammable limits in air, volume% lower not
applicable, upper not applicable.
Fire extinguishing materials; water spray, foam,
carbon dioxide, dry chemical.
Special Firefighting procedures; wear self-contained
breathing apparatus.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: none.

Material Safety Data Sheet

ST-100

Pressure Sensitive Vinyl Plank & Tile Adhesive

Section I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Generic ID: Acrylic Latex Based Flooring Adhesive

DOT Hazard Classification: None

Product Identity: Swiff-Stik ST-100 Pressure Sensitive Releaseable

Adhesive

Section II - HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

None per OSHA Regulation: 29CFR1910.1200

None per SARA Title III, Section 313 and TSCA40 CRF 372

Section III - PHYSICAL DATA

Initial Boiling Point:	212°F
Vapor Pressure:	Same as water
Vapor Density (Air= 1.0):	Same as water
Specific Gravity:	1.08
G/L VOC (calculated):	0.00
Percent Volatiles:	50.4%

Section IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point:	NA
Explosive Limit (Product):	NA
Extinguishing Media:	NA
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	None
Special Fire Fighting Procedures;	None
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	None

Section V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Permissible Exposure Level: NA
Threshold Limit Value: NA
Effects of Exposure: Eyes- Possible mild irritation.

Skin- None known. Breathing- None known.

Swallowing- Can cause G.I. blockage

First Aid: Skin- Soap and water. Eyes- Flush with water, lifting upper and lower lids occasionally.

Ingestion- Do not induce vomiting. Call physician or transport to an emergency facility.

Inhalation- If affected, remove individual to fresh air. Use only in well ventilated areas.

Section VI - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable
Incompatibility: None
Hazardous Decomposition: None
Hazardous Polymerization: None
Conditions to Avoid: None known

Section VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled: Absorb liquid on paper, vermiculite, floor absorbent, or other absorbent material. Solidified materials accepted for landfill disposal in most locations. Check all local, state and federal regulations.

Section VIII - PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Ventilation: Open all available windows and entrances to insure good ventilation.

Respirator Protection: None needed. Protective Gloves: None Needed.

Eye Protection; Wear glasses or protective goggles to avoid splashes.

Other Protective Equipment: None required. Wash Hands Thoroughly with Soap and Water.

Section IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Protect from freezing. Use only in applications as stated on the label. Do not take internally. Close container after each use. Avoid skin and eye contact.

Ventilation with fresh air, including doors and windows should be observed during any flooring installation. Operate HVAC systems at 100% fresh air intake before, during and after installation to eliminate lingering odors or particulate matter.

The information accumulated herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be whether originating with company or not. Recipients are advised to conform in advance of need that the information is current, applicable and suitable to their circumstances.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.



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