



# Strongbond 888

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

A high solid latex based adhesive for adhering most carpets incl Actionbac, woven carpets in both direct stick and double bond installations. It is very versatile with good moisture and alkali resistance.

## USES:

Strongbond 888 is recommended for direct stick and double bond installation of most types of carpet.

## PREPARATION:

To be in accordance with the Australian/New Zealand Standard 2455.1:1995 "Textile floor covering - installation practice."

**Concrete** must be dry and free of dirt, dust, grease, oil, paint, etc. Check if curing, waterproofing or parting agents have been used which could impair drying or adhesion. Adhesive must not be used where hygroscopic pressure or excessive water by capillary action is present, i.e. a moisture test is recommended and levels must be below 75% RH.

**Timber** floors must be dry and free of dirt, dust, grease, oil, paint, etc. Care must be taken that floor sanders have not used solvents excessively in sweeping off. Floors must be well ventilated underneath.

It is recommended that all wooden or concrete subfloor surfaces be primed prior to the application of adhesive.

## APPLICATION:

Do not thin but stir if necessary. Apply to floor with a 2.4 – 3.2mm notched trowel depending on covering being installed.

Strongbond 888 is to be applied using the following types of notched trowel:

2.4mm x 2.4mm x 2.4mm "V" notched for laminated foam underlays & smooth backed carpets - Coverage up to 3m<sup>2</sup>/litre.

3.2mm x 1.6mm x 3.2mm "V" notched for textured backed carpets - Coverage up to 2m<sup>2</sup>/litre.

Spread adhesive using recommended notched trowel. Allow some tack to develop before the floorcovering is lowered.

Check to ensure that complete transfer of adhesive to the carpet/underlay has occurred. Roll finished installation with a 25-35 kg roller. Complete the installation according to floorcovering manufacturer's instructions. Do not allow heavy traffic for 24 hours.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Composition: Special plastic dispersion

Colour: Off white

Solids: 64%

Shelf Life: Can be stored in the original sealed container for approx 12 months

Flash Point: Non-flammable

Open Time: up to 10 minutes at 20° C on porous substrates up to 20 minutes at 20° C on non-porous substrates

Coverage: 2-3m<sup>2</sup> per litre

Storage: Store between 5° C and 25° C in a cool place. Must not freeze.

Clean Up: Water while wet. Toluol/Mineral Turps when dry.

Pack Size: 15 litres

NB: observe the laying instructions of the floor covering manufacturer and also the standards and regulations applicable in the trade.

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