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# Bond It CTT

## Carpet Tile Tackifier Floorcovering Adhesive

### Description

A solvent free modified acrylic emulsion formulated to provide a permanently tacky film for the removable fixing of "loose lay" carpet tiles. This enables the tiles to be easily lifted and replaced when required. The adhesive is non staining, resistant to plasticiser migration and may be applied by either roller or brush.

### Uses

Bond It CTT is recommended for installing carpet tiles with the following backing: PVC, PVC/Glass Fibre, Bitumen/Felt or non woven fabric, APP and other polymer backings including polyurethane, Hessian.

It may be applied to most common substrates, including concrete, cementitious screeds, chipboard\*\* hardboard, plywood and smoothing compounds and metal access floor panels. It may be used over existing well bonded resilient floor coverings provided they are thoroughly cleaned of any wax, polish or other contaminants.

It is suitable for use where there are underfloor heating systems. However, heating should be switched off at least 48 hours before and after the installation of the floor covering.

*\*\* Please note that some chipboard products have been treated preservatives and for fire proofing or moisture proofing and may be unsuitable for adhesion. Please check boards and contact technical services.*

### Preparation

All phases of the installation should comply with the latest editions of the following standards:

- **BS CP 102 Code of Practice** - for protection of building against water from the ground.
- **BS 5325 Code of Practice** - for the installation of textile floor coverings.
- **BS 8203 Code of Practice** - for installation of resilient floor coverings.

### Sub-Floor:

Ensure the sub-floor is clean, sound, dry and free from contaminants that may hinder adhesion, including surface hardeners and additives. It should have an effective damp-proof membrane and be tested in accordance with British Standards, using a

properly calibrated and insulated hygrometer. A reading of 75% RH or less indicates the sub-floor is suitably dry.

Mechanically remove any surface treatments or "friable" areas to expose a sound concrete base. Repair any deep indentations in the sub-floor with a suitable patch repair product. Where floors require smoothing apply a suitable smoothing compound at a minimum of 3mm thickness. Surfaces should be thoroughly cleaned (preferable vacuumed). Existing resilient floor coverings must be firmly bonded to a sound sub-floor and all contaminants (wax, polish etc) must be removed.

### Priming

Prime boards and other porous surfaces with a Bond It PVA (diluted 1:4 with clean water) or other recommended primers, and allowed to dry. This is imperative with hardboard, chipboard and plywood. Ensure the floor covering manufacturer recommends the floor covering for use with the particular substrate.

### Application

Apply an even coating of CTT with either a roller or brush and allow to dry to a clear tacky film (approx 30 - 40 minutes) before placing the tiles. The time will vary due to room and floor temperatures, porosity of sub-floor and thickness of adhesive layer. Good airflow through the rooms will shorten waiting time. When laying on metal access floor panels care must be taken to ensure that the adhesive does not flow between panel joints.

**Please Note:** Placing tiles before the adhesive has dried to a clear film may result in permanent bonding.

### Finishing

Whilst an immediate bond will be formed once the tiles are placed it is advisable (and if recommended by floor covering manufacture) that either a weighted roller or glider is used to ensure good contact and to eliminate any air bubbles.

### Cleaning

Clean tools immediately after use with water whilst the adhesive is still wet. Uncured adhesive can be removed from the floor covering with a damp cloth but do not allow the adhesive to dry.

### Storage Conditions

12 months under good storage conditions in original, unopened containers. Keep out of direct sunlight at a temperature between 5°C and 30°C. Protect from frost.

### Coverage

6-7m<sup>2</sup> per Kg.

### Size

25Kg & 5Kg.

### Health & Safety

- ◆ No major hazard in normal use.
- ◆ Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact to eyes irrigate thoroughly for 15 minutes with clean running water.
- ◆ May cause sensitisation by skin contact, wash skin with soap and water. Do not allow to dry on skin.
- ◆ Keep out of reach of children.
- ◆ Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves overalls and eye and face protection.
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## Specification Summary

Appearance	Off-white liquid
Approximate Flashpoint	Non flammable
pH	4 - 6
Relative Density	1.0
Boiling Point	100°C
Coverage	6-7m <sup>2</sup> per Kg
Application Temperature Limit	5°C - 30°C (A minimum of 18°C recommended)
Service Temperature	Up to 40°C

<b>Code:</b>	BDCTT25	BDCTT5
<b>Size:</b>	25Kg	5Kg
<b>Barcode:</b>	5060021368270	5060021368287

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*conditions during processing over which we have no control, especially where other companies raw materials are also being used. The recommendations do not absolve the user from the obligation of investigating the possibility of infringement of third parties rights and, if necessary clarifying the position.*

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