

Stix® Platinum

SUPREME GRADE WET SET CARPET ADHESIVE

LOW ODOR • SOLVENT FREE • FAST TACKING • WET SET

Stix Platinum is a high-solids carpet adhesive designed for the permanent installation of all heavy-backed commercial carpets, such as barrier backed carpets, directly over approved substrates. This solvent-free adhesive is very low odor, making it the ideal adhesive for installations in hospitals, restaurants and other health-conscious environments. **Stix Platinum** is made with MicroSept™ Advanced Antimicrobial System to protect the adhesive from bacteria and fungal growth.

Advantages:

- Low odor
- Requires minimal open time
- Water-resistant when dry
- Carpet & Rug Institute (CRI) Green Label Plus approved

Open Time:

10–20 minutes. Over porous substrates, wet lay installation is possible.

Trowel Sizes:

Floor Covering	Trowel Recommendation	Coverage
Smooth back carpets	3/32" x 3/32" x 3/32" V-Notch	10–15 square yards per gallon
Most commercial backings	1/8" x 1/8" x 1/16" V-Notch	8–10 square yards per gallon
Rough back carpets and double stick	1/8" x 1/8" x 1/16" U-Notch	5–8 square yards per gallon

Applications:

Latex unitary backed carpet, woven, Axminster & Wilton, barrier backed carpets, Enhancer/Enhancer Plus Series, closed cell urethane back, ActionBac® and hot melt-backed carpet

Installation:

The substrate must be sound, smooth, dry and clean. Remove any dirt, wax, loose paint and all foreign matter that would interfere with a good bond. Old adhesive should be scraped down to a smooth residue. Do not use this adhesive over substrates that have been chemically cleaned. Seal porous or dusty concrete surfaces with XL Brands **Prelude**.

The installation site must be acclimated with HVAC in operation. The floor and room temperature, as well as flooring materials and adhesive, must be maintained at 65°–95° F, and the humidity below 65% for 48 hours prior to, during, and after the testing and installation. Follow floor-covering manufacturer's installation instructions and proper adhesive application rate.

Stix Platinum may be used on concrete substrates with in-situ Relative Humidity (RH) per ASTM F2170 up to 80% RH and with surface pH from 7–9. Site conditions and substrate preparations must comply with those specified by the CRI (CRI 104 or 105).

Spread adhesive with an appropriate trowel onto an area of such a size that flooring can be laid into wet adhesive. When installing over a non-porous surface, let adhesive become tacky. Lift an area occasionally to be sure of adequate adhesive transfer.

Shelf Life:

1 year from manufacturing date in an unopened container

This adhesive is tested by the CRI and carries the CRI Green Label Plus. This product is not photochemically reactive as defined by California Rules 102 and 443. VOC content is below that established by California SCAQMD Rule 1168.