

# Stix<sup>®</sup> Spray MOD

MODULAR CARPET PRESSURE SENSITIVE SPRAY ADHESIVE

CRI GREEN LABEL PLUS APPROVED • CUTS APPLICATION TIME DRAMATICALLY • EXCELLENT COVERAGE

**Stix Spray MOD** is a Carpet & Rug Institute (CRI) Green Label Plus certified adhesive packaged in a self-contained cylinder that allows fast application of releasable adhesive for installing vinyl-backed modular carpet tiles. It may also be used with most major brands of cushion in pad-to-floor double-stick broadloom carpet installations.

**Stix Spray MOD** allows the repeated lifting of carpet tiles for access to the floor without damage to the carpet or adhesive. **Stix Spray MOD** is very low odor and may be used in any health-conscious environment.

#### Advantages:

- Increases productivity by as much as 70%
- Low odor
- Very quick, strong bond development
- Water and alkali resistant
- May be used for installations over concrete substrates with up to 80% in-situ Relative Humidity (RH) (ASTM F2170), and pH of 9.0
- Resistant to vinyl plasticizer migration
- SCAQMD Rule 1168 – compliant

#### Coverage:

350–380 square yards per cylinder (8003 tip size)

#### Working Time:

Up to 2 hours, after drying

#### Shelf Life:

6 months from manufacturing date in an unopened container, protect from freezing

#### Substrates:

Steel, terrazzo, APA approved plywood, properly prepared concrete and existing clean, well bonded vinyl flooring

#### Application:

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. Jobsite conditions must conform to CRI and flooring manufacturer's recommended guidelines.

Substrates must be clean, structurally sound, dust free, smooth, level and free of all existing adhesives, wax, oil, dirt, etc. Do not use on chemically cleaned substrates. Cracks and holes in excess of 1/16" should be filled with a Portland cement-based floor patching compound. Extremely dry or overly porous substrates should be treated with an approved sealer or primer, such as **Prelude** or **Driseal**.

#### Directions:

1. Follow the "Instructions for Use" insert that is packaged with the cylinder.
2. The spray pattern should be 16"–20" wide with noticeable lines at the top and bottom of the sprayed adhesive. Slightly overlap the top lines of the next pass of adhesive over the bottom lines of the previously sprayed adhesive.
3. Clean up adhesive that is accidentally sprayed on finished products with soap and cold water when wet, or safety solvent when dry. For a releasable application allow adhesive to dry clear before installing carpet tiles.

#### Safety and Clean up:

Wear safety goggles when spraying adhesive. Never pick up or pull cylinder by the hose. Contents under pressure. Clean spray wand at the end of the day's use. Do not put equipment away without flushing thoroughly with **Stix Spray Cleaner** system cleaner.

**Stix Spray MOD** is pressurized with a safe, harmless propellant.

This adhesive is not photochemically reactive as defined by California rules 102 and 443. VOC content is below that established by the California SCAQMD Rule 1168.