



960 Cove Base Adhesive™

Product Specification

1. PROPRIETARY PRODUCT/MANUFACTURER

1.1. **Proprietary Product:** #960 Cove Base Adhesive specifically formulated for the permanent installation of Rubber and Vinyl Wall Base™, BaseWorks®, Millwork Wall Base® and Chair Rail, Tightlock® Wall Base, Perceptions®, and Vent Cove® Wall Base.

1.2. Manufacturer:

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1.3. Proprietary Product Description

- Tarkett #960 Cove Base Adhesive is a nonflammable, acrylic water-based adhesive.
- High strength adhesive made for installations over porous substrates.
- Contains no hazardous or carcinogenic ingredients as defined by OSHA chemicals and meets all federal, state and local air quality regulations.
- Meets Class A Flame Spread Rating.
- Contributes to LEED Certification (E.Q. 4.1: Low-Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants).
- **SCAQMD Rule 1168** – VOC compliant
- This product is not Photochemically Reactive as defined by California Rules 102.

2. PRODUCT PERFORMANCE and TECHNICAL DATA:

- Base – Acrylic Polymer
- Color – Light Tan
- Consistency – Paste
- Open Time – install base immediately
- Working Time – press product firmly into place within 15 minutes
- Shelf Life – 12 months at 65°F (21°C) to 85°F (30°C) and when stored in unopened, original container in a dry area.
- Freeze/thaw – up to 5 cycles at 20°F (-7°C)

2.1. Application:

- Porous Substrates
- For Non-Porous Substrates, use #946 Premium Contact Adhesive™

- Do not install Tarkett Flooring over expansion joints, or other moving joints in the substrate.

• Coverage:

• 1/8x1/8x1/8 SQ-notch Trowel	
2.5"	300-350 lin. ft./gal
3"	275-325 lin. ft./gal
3.5"	230-280 lin. ft./gal
4"	200-250 lin. ft./gal
4.25"	185-235 lin. ft./gal
4.5"	175-225 lin. ft./gal
5.25"	145-195 lin. ft./gal
6"	100-150 lin. ft./gal
8"	100-125 lin. ft./gal

3. AVAILABILITY and COST

For availability and cost contact authorized Tarkett distributors nationwide.

4. INSTALLATION

4.1. General Installation Requirements:

- Tarkett flooring and adhesives must be site conditioned at room temperature for a minimum of 48 hours prior to, during, and after installation.
- The interior air temperature must be maintained by operational HVAC between 65°F (18.3°C) and 85°F (29.4°C) with a relative humidity between 40% and 60%. Substrate should be a minimum of 5°F higher than the dew point temperature.
- We strongly recommend the permanent HVAC system be fully operating. NOTE: If a system other than the permanent HVAC source is utilized, it must provide proper control of both temperature and humidity to recommended or specific levels for the appropriate time duration as stated above.
- Surfaces and substrates shall be smooth, flat, permanently dry, clean and free of all foreign material such as dust, paint, grease, oils, and solvents, curing and hardening compounds, sealers, asphalt, and old adhesive residue.
- Do not install on exterior surfaces subject to weather.

4.2. Installation Instructions

- Refer to adhesive label for full installation instructions.
- Allow coiled wall base to lay flat for at least 24 hours at 65°F (21°C) or above prior to installation.
- Spread adhesive with recommended trowel onto the back of base or wall substrate. Adhesive must cover a minimum of 80% of the base.

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- Roll wall base firmly into place immediately after applying adhesive. Always roll back to starting point to prevent stretching the wall base.
- When installing Chair Rail, use painters tape to hold the product in place for 24 hours or until the adhesive dries.

4.3. Cleanup

- Use a clean white cloth dampened with water to remove wet adhesive from floor covering and tools.
- Dried adhesive may require the use of denatured alcohol applied to a clean white cloth (Follow manufacturer's precautions when using denatured alcohol).

4.4. Traffic:

- Wait 72 hours after installation before performing initial cleaning.

5. TECHNICAL SERVICES

Visit us on the web at www.tarkettna.com
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6. LIMITED WARRANTY

Adhesive warranty is a "system warranty" covered under the product that is recommended to be installed in conjunction with this adhesive. Refer to Tarkett limited warranty for complete details.

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