



## Tightlock® Wall Base

## Product Specification

### 1. PROPRIETARY PRODUCT/MANUFACTURER

1.1. **Proprietary Product:** TightLock Carpet and Resilient/Topset Wall Base.

1.2. **Manufacturer:**

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1.3. **Construction:**

Tarkett TightLock Carpet wall base is a wedge shaped toeless base specifically designed to be installed prior to traditional, direct, or double glue down carpet installations.

TightLock Resilient Topset wall base is specifically designed for resilient installations. Where there is a transition from resilient flooring to carpet.

All TightLock profiles are available in a rubber formulation, which meets the performance requirements of ASTM F 1861, Type TP (Thermoplastic Rubber), Group 1 (solid) Standard Specification for Resilient Wall Base.

1.4. **Styles:**

**TightLock for Carpet** (Straight profile)

- TDC-XX (Rubber)

**TightLock for Carpet** (Straight profile without spacer)

- TTDC-XX (Rubber)

**TightLock for Resilient Top Set** (Coved profile)

- TDCR-XX (Rubber)

1.4.1. **Physical Characteristics:**

**TightLock for Carpet** (Straight profile)

- **Thickness:** 1/4" (6.35 mm) thick wedge shaped profiles
- **Heights:** 3-1/4" (8.26 cm), 4-1/2" (11.43 cm), and 6-1/2" (16.51 cm)
- **Lengths/Packaging:** 4' (1.22 m) straight lengths, 25 pc/carton or 75' (22.9 m) coiled lengths
- **Profile design:** 1/4" (6.35 mm) hidden spacer for the carpet (also available without spacer), with a 3" (7.62 cm), 4-1/4" (10.8 cm), and 6-1/4" (15.88 cm) exposed face surfaces respectively
- **Available Corners:** Flexible outside corner design for TightLock Carpet and TightLock Resilient (Inside corner not available), 4" (10.16 cm) returns, and packaged 25 per carton

**TightLock for Resilient Topset (Coved):**

- **Thickness:** 1/4" (6.35 mm) thick wedge shaped profile with toe (Coved)
- **Heights:** 3-1/8" (7.94 cm), 4-3/8" (11.11 cm), and 6-3/8" (16.19 cm)
- **Lengths/Packaging:** 4' (1.22 m) straight lengths, 25 pc/carton or 75' (22.9 m) coiled lengths
- **Available Corners:** Flexible outside corner design for TightLock Carpet and TightLock Resilient (Inside corner not available), 4" (10.16 cm) returns, and packaged 25 per carton

### 2. PRODUCT PERFORMANCE AND TECHNICAL DATA

- 2.1. Meets or exceeds the performance requirements for resistance to heat/light aging, chemicals, and dimensional stability when tested to the methods, as described, in ASTM F-1861.
- 2.2. **Flexibility:** Will not crack, break, or show any signs of fatigue when bent around a 1/4" (6.4 mm) diameter cylinder.
- 2.3. **Chemical resistance** (ASTM F 925): Passes – 5% acetic acid, 70% isopropyl alcohol, mineral oil, 5% sodium hydroxide solution, 5% hydrochloric acid solution, 5% sulfuric acid solution, 5% household ammonia solution, and 5.25% household bleach solution
- 2.4. **Resistance to light** (ASTM F 1515):  $\Delta E < 8$
- 2.5. **Fire Resistance:**  
ASTM E 648 (NFPA 253): Critical Radiant Flux – Class I
- 2.6. **CAN/ULC-S102.2:** FSR 25 / SDV 237

### 3. AVAILABILITY AND COST

For availability and cost contact authorized Tarkett distributors nationwide.

### 4. INSTALLATION

- 4.1. See Tarkett wall base installation instructions for complete details.
- 4.2. **Adhesives:**
  - **Tarkett 960 Cove Base Adhesive** (Porous surfaces):  
Application: 1/8" x 1/8" x 1/8" square notched trowel  
Approximate coverage:  
3 - 1/4" Height – 300 to 350 linear feet/gallon  
4 - 1/2" Height – 200 to 250 linear feet/gallon  
6" high – 100 to 150 linear feet/gallon

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- **Tarkett 946 Premium Contact Adhesive** (Non-porous surfaces)

Application: Brush or roller

Approximate coverage:

1 Quart (0.95 liters) – 24 to 36 sq. ft.

1 Gallon (3.79 liters) – 100 to 150 sq. ft.

### 5. MAINTENANCE

72 hours after installation is completed, initial maintenance procedures must be implemented in accordance with manufacturer's requirements. Refer to Tarkett Resilient Wall Base Installation & Maintenance Instructions for complete maintenance details.

### 6. TECHNICAL SERVICES

Visit us on the web at [www.tarkett.com](http://www.tarkett.com)

Contact Technical Support at (800) 899-8916 or E-mail:

[Resilient.TechnicalSupport@Tarkett.com](mailto:Resilient.TechnicalSupport@Tarkett.com)

**Samples:** Submittal samples for verification and approval available upon request from Tarkett. Samples shall be submitted in compliance with the requirements of the contract documents. Accepted and approved samples shall constitute the standard materials which represent materials installed on the project.

### 7. WARRANTY

Limited 2 year warranty. For complete details, contact Tarkett or an authorized Tarkett distributor.

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