

# Carpet Adhesive

# 3095

SUPERIOR



Roberts® 3095 is a commercial grade carpet adhesive developed for the most demanding carpet installations. Roberts 3095 is an excellent adhesive for double-bond installations.

**Features:**

- High Solids/ Resin Content
- Commercial-grade Extra Heavy Traffic
- High Tack
- Holds Stiff Carpet
- Fast Grab

**Enviro Friendly:**

- Solvent Free
- Zero VOCs (calculated)

Roberts 3095 is a VOC Compliant adhesive and meets the strict requirements of the South Coast Air Quality Management District as well as the requirement for LEED and may contribute one point as a "Low Emitting Adhesive."

**Uses:** For adhering most commercial carpets. Do not use this adhesive for vinyl backed products.

Carpet Backings – Polypropylene (Action Bac®), woven, Axminster, Wilton, hot melt, unitary, needle-punch, urethane foam (Enhancer®), polyurethane laminate (LifeSpan®), sponge-rubber, jute, and latex-foam. For backings not listed please contact our Technical Department at (706) 277-5294

**Substrates:** Concrete, APA underlayment grade plywood, vinyl composition tile (free of wax), primed gypcrete and terrazzo. Check with the flooring manufacturer for their underlayment recommendations.

**Surface Preparation:** Subfloors must be structurally sound, dry, smooth, flat and free of excess moisture/alkali and all substances (oil, wax, grease, oil based sealers, adhesives, etc.) that might interfere with the performance of the flooring or its installation.

All substrate cracks, holes, high spots and irregularities must be adequately repaired to ensure a smooth, finished appearance to prevent show through and accelerated wear. Patching compounds must be suitable for the use application, polymer-fortified and applied according to

the manufacturer's instructions. Refer to ASTM 710 Standard Practice for Preparing Concrete Floors.




Wood – Subflooring, such as APA underlayment grade plywood, hardwood, oriented strand board (lightly sanded), or other materials, must be flooring grade and installed to the manufacturer's specifications with adequate ventilation and moisture protection. Cracks, chips and joints must be properly patched or repaired.

Ensure the appropriate flatness/smoothness to prevent accelerated wear. Existing vinyl composition tile must be limited to one layer and well bonded. Remove all wax, floor finishes, dirt and contaminants that may interfere with the bond. Refer to CRI Carpet Installation Standard available at [www.carpet-rug.org](http://www.carpet-rug.org).

Expansion or other moving joints must not be filled or covered with flooring.

**General:** Ensure substrate, flooring material and adhesive are fully acclimated prior to installation at the same temperature and humidity level expected during normal use (between 65–95°F / 18–35°C with a relative humidity (RH) of no greater than 65%). Refer to flooring manufacturer's specific recommendations and industry standards.



FLOORING TYPE	TROWEL SIZE	ROBERTS ITEM #	COVERAGE
Direct Bond Carpet (polypropylene, woven)	1/8 in. x 1/8 in. x 1/16 in. 	10-834 10-821	70–80 sq. ft./gallon
Direct Bond Carpet (polypropylene, woven)	1/8 in. x 1/8 in. x 1/8 in. 	10-831 10-818	90–100 sq. ft./gallon
Direct Bond Carpet (closed-celled urethane, Enchancer®)	3/32 in. x 3/32 in. x 3/32 in. 	n/a	100–120 sq. ft./gallon

The trowel notches referenced are those typically recommended for the type of flooring being installed. They are normally the minimum size recommended. Surface conditions (roughness and porosity of substrate), type of flooring and backing will ultimately determine the required trowel notch size and coverage.

Flooring manufacturer's products differ in characteristics and textures. Always check with the specific flooring manufacturer's recommendations for their specific trowel requirements. Less porous substrates typically require a smaller notched trowel and longer open time than porous substrates. Ensure 100% transfer of adhesive to the substrate and the flooring backing. Refer to Roberts Double Bond Installation Guidelines for trowel notches.

**General (continued):**

Flooring must be installed when the indoor temperature is between 65–95°F (18–35°C) with a maximum RH of 65%, 48 hours before, during and 72 hours afterward. Large temperature or humidity increases or decreases can affect the flooring and performance of the installation.

**Physical Characteristics (70°F, RH 50%):**

*Open Time:* Up to 20 minutes

*Working Time:* Up to 40 minutes

*Shelf Life:* One year in unopened container

*Product Type:* SBR latex

*Moisture Vapor Emissions:* 3 lbs. or less (ASTM F1869) / 75% or less (ASTM F2170)

Protect from freezing

**Application and Installation:** Spread adhesive uniformly. Allow up to twenty minutes of open time before you place your flooring into the adhesive. Adhesive ridges should be of sufficient height to achieve full coverage of the substrate and the deepest recesses in the back of the flooring material.

Within the 40 minute working time, place flooring into the adhesive while the adhesive is still fresh and transfers readily to the flooring backing. The amount of open time and time in which you have time to place the flooring will vary with temperature and humidity. The higher the temperature and the lower the humidity the faster the adhesive will set.



Lift a corner periodically to see if the adhesive is transferring 100% to the back of the flooring. If the adhesive is not transferring to the backing of the underlayment remove adhesive and reapply.

After Installation – Restrict foot traffic and moving of heavy objects for 24 to

48 hours to allow adhesive to cure properly. Premature traffic can cause installation failure.

**Clean Up:** Fresh adhesive – warm soapy water. Dried adhesive – use mineral spirits sparingly with a clean, white cotton cloth. **DO NOT POUR CLEANER DIRECTLY ONTO FLOORING.**



Refer to material safety data sheet, [www.robertsconsolidated.com](http://www.robertsconsolidated.com) and industry standards prior to installation for additional information. For installation questions that are not covered in this document please contact our Technical Services Department at (706) 277-5294.

**Limited Warranty:** Buyer assumes all risk of use, handling and storage of product not in strict accordance with the label, printed literature and industry standards. **This limited warranty excludes all other express or implied warranties including the warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular use or purpose.** Any implied warranties arising by operation of law are limited to one year. Roberts will not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow these limitations or exclusions, therefore they may not apply. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

**Available Sizes:**

SIZE	PRODUCT #	UPC
5 Gallon (18.9 L)	3095-5	075378309550
4 Gallon (15.14 L)	3095-4	075378309543
1 Gallon (3.78 L)	3095-1	075378309512

**WARNING: EXISTING FLOORING AND ADHESIVES MAY CONTAIN ASBESTOS.** Unless you have confirmation that the existing flooring system is not asbestos containing, do not sand, dry sweep, dry scrape, abrade, drill, saw, bead blast, mechanically chip or pulverize existing flooring or adhesive without taking all appropriate precautions. Refer to local, state and federal guidelines for treatment and removal of these products. You may also refer to the Resilient Floor Covering Institute’s “Recommended Work Practices for Removal of Resilient Floor Coverings.”

**EXISTING PAINT MAY CONTAIN LEAD.** Unless you have confirmation that the existing paint is not lead containing, do not sand, dry sweep, dry scrape, abrade, drill, saw, bead blast, mechanically chip or pulverize existing paint without taking all appropriate precautions. Refer to local, state and federal guidelines for treatment and removal of lead containing paint. You may also refer to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead)