

DESCRIPTION

- Tarkett 960 Cove Base Adhesive is specifically formulated for the installation of:
 - Rubber & Vinyl Wall base
 - Millwork Wall Base & Chair Rail
 - Perceptions®
 - BaseWorks®
 - Tightlock®
 - Vent Cove® Wall Base
- Non-flammable, acrylic, water-based adhesive
- High strength adhesive made for installation over porous substrates
- Smooth viscosity for easy application and troweling
- Aggressive instant grab to simplify installation at corners
- Available in 30 oz cartridges made of durable and recyclable plastic (NOTE: application requires spreading with below recommended trowel prior to installation)

MANUFACTURER:

Tarkett North America
 30000 Aurora Rd.
 Solon, OH 44139
 Phone: (800) 899-8916
 Web: www.tarkett.com
 Email: info@tarkett.com

PACKAGING INFORMATION

For availability and cost, contact authorized Tarkett distributors or retailers nationwide.

- Packaging:
 - **One Gallon**
 - SKU: 297038000
 - Units per Carton: 4
 - Units per Pallet: 144
 - Lbs. per Unit: 11 (4.99 kg)
 - Lbs. per Pallet: 1634 (741.17 kg)
 - **Four Gallon**
 - SKU: 297038001
 - Units per Carton: 1
 - Units per Pallet: 48
 - Lbs. per Unit: 44 (19.96 kg)
 - Lbs. per Pallet: 2162 (980.67 kg)
 - **30 Oz.**
 - SKU: 250458150
 - Units per Carton: 12
 - Units per Pallet: 60
 - Lbs. per Unit: 2.5 (5.51 kg)
 - Lbs. per Pallet: 1850 (839.16 kg)

COVERAGE:

Porosity/absorbency shall be determined by following ASTM F3191.

- **Porous** – 1/8 x 1/8 x 1/8 Square or V-notch trowel
- **Non-Porous** – Use Tarkett 946 Premium Contact adhesive
- **Approximate Coverage:**



Size of Base	1/8" Square Notch Coverage per Gal. (3.79 L.)		1/8" V-Notch Coverage per Gal. (3.79 L.)	
	Lf.	M.	Lf.	M.
2.5"	300-350	91.4-106.7	350-400	106.7-121.9
3"	275-325	83.8-99	300-350	91.4-106.7
3.5"	230-280	70.1-85.3	275-325	83.8-99
4"	200-250	61-76.2	250-300	76.2-91.4
4.25"	185-235	56.4-71.6	225-275	68.6-83.8
4.5"	175-225	53.3-68.6	200-250	61-76.2
5.25"	145-195	44.2-59.4	165-205	50.3-62.5
6"	100-150	30.5-45.7	140-180	42.7-54.9
8"	100-125	30.5-38.1	110-140	33.5-42.7

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Refer to Tarkett Ecomedes at <https://tarkett.ecomedes.com/> for complete information on current certifications

- Contains no hazardous or carcinogenic ingredients as defined by OSHA chemicals and meets all federal, state, and local air quality regulations.
- Contributes to LEED Certification (E.Q. 4.1: Low-Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants).
- Cradle to Cradle Certified™ for Material Health at the PLATINUM level
- **SCAQMD Rule 1168** – VOC compliant
- FloorScore® Certified: **SCS-FS-07653**
- This product is not Photochemically Reactive as defined by California Rules 102.
- Meets Class A Flame Spread Rating.



TECHNICAL DATA:

- Base – Acrylic Polymer
- Color – Light Tan
- Consistency – Paste
- Open Time – install product immediately
- Working Time – press product firmly into place within 15 minutes
- Shelf Life – 18 months at 65° - 85°F (18° - 30°C) and when stored in unopened, original container in a fully enclosed, climate-controlled area.
- Freeze/thaw – up to 5 cycles at 20°F (-7°C)

APPLICATION:

Always perform an adhesive bond test prior to installation. Bond testing prior to the installation will help identify the appropriate application rate, open and working time, and any potential bonding problems to the substrate or flooring.

- Recommended over **porous substrates only** that meet the following:
 - Clean, flat, smooth, structurally sound, dry, and free of dust, dirt, wax, paint, grease, sealers, curing compounds, existing adhesive residues, or other contaminants that may interfere with adhesive bond. **NOTE: DO NOT install Tarkett wall base products over vinyl wall coverings.**
 - Fully enclosed, interior spaces with permanent HVAC climate controls
NOTE: If a system other than permanent HVAC is utilized, it must provide proper control of both temperature and humidity to below limits for the specified time periods
 - Site conditions: Maintain below conditions for 48 hours prior to, during the entire installation, and after
 - 65° - 85°F (18.3° - 29.4°C)
 - 40% - 60% relative humidity
 - Substrate temperature must be a minimum of 60°F (15.6°C), within 5°F (2.8°C) of the ambient room temperature, and a minimum of 10°F (5.6°C) above dew point

LIMITATIONS:

DO NOT use Tarkett 960 Cove Base Adhesive when:

- Substrate is non-porous
- Substrate will be exposed to drastic temperature changes or moisture
- Substrate is in an exterior space subject to weather exposure

INSTALLATION:

- **General Installation Requirements:**
 - Tarkett flooring, accessories, and adhesives must be site conditioned at room temperature for a minimum of 48 hours prior to, during the entire installation, and after installation.
 - The interior air temperature must be maintained by operational HVAC between 65° - 85°F (18.3° - 29.4°C) with a relative humidity between 40% - 60%. Substrate should be a minimum of 10°F (5.6°C) higher than the dew point temperature and within 5°F (2.8°C) of the ambient room 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.
- **Installation Instructions**
 1. Allow coiled wall base to lay flat for at least 24 hours, between 65° and 85°F (18.3° and 29.4°C) with HVAC system operating, prior to installation.
 2. Spread adhesive with recommended trowel onto the back of the base, chair rail, or wall substrate. Adhesive coverage must be a minimum of 80% of the height of the product being installed. Leave a 1/4" (6.35mm) uncovered space at the top of the wall base to prevent the adhesive from oozing onto the wall above the base when installed.
 3. Roll the product firmly into place immediately after applying adhesive.
 4. When installing Millwork Chair Rail, use painter's tape to hold the product in place for 24 hours, or until the adhesive dries.

CLEANUP:

- Wet adhesive: 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 (methyl hydrate) or 70% isopropyl alcohol applied to a clean white cloth (Follow manufacturer's precautions when using these chemicals).

TRAFFIC:

- Wait 72 hours after installation before performing initial cleaning

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Visit us on the web at www.tarkett.com
Contact Technical Support at (800) 899-8916 or E-mail:
Resilient.TechnicalSupport@Tarkett.com

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.

Tarkett North America

Technical Services Department
30000 Aurora Road
Solon, OH 44139
800.899.8916

info@tarkettna.com

www.tarkett.com