

## Product Specification

## 959 Vinyl Tile and Plank Adhesive

**1. PROPRIETARY PRODUCT**

**1.1. Product Description:** Tarkett 959 adhesive is a solvent-free easy to apply adhesive specifically formulated for installing Azterra, Color Essence, Color Essence SR, Gemstone, Cortina Grande, ID Inspiration, ID Freedom, and Aloft.

**1.2 Manufactured For:**

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**1.3 Physical Characteristics:**

- Base – Acrylic
- Color – White
- Shelf Life – 2 year in unused, properly stored container
- Freeze thaw - Protect from freezing, do not freeze
- Working Time – Up to 2 hours
- Contains no hazardous or carcinogenic ingredients as defined by OSHA chemicals and meets all federal, state and local air quality regulations.
- SCAQMD Rule 1168 – VOC compliant (0 g/L calculated)

**1.4 Adhesive Coverage:**

All Flooring types listed above.

Porous: 1/16" x 1/16" x 1/16" V – notch trowel  
not to exceed 150 – 175 sq. ft. per gallon

Non-Porous: 1/16" x 1/32" x 1/32" U – notch trowel  
not to exceed 250 – 300 sq. ft. per gallon

**2. SUBSTRATE PREPARATION**

NOTE: A CLEAN SUBSTRATE IS ESSENTIAL! Suitable substrates include on, below, or above grade concrete (within moisture and alkalinity specifications) and APA underlayment grade plywood. All substrates must be clean, structurally sound, smooth, dry and free of waxes, existing adhesives, dirt, dust, grease, oil and paint, curing compounds or sealers. This adhesive cannot be used over chemically cleaned substrates. All concrete substrate preparation and testing procedures must conform to appropriate ASTM F710 guidelines. Tarkett 959 Vinyl Tile and Plank adhesive may be used for installations over concrete substrates with up to 90% RH per latest version of ASTM F2170 and 8lbs per 1000 sf/24hrs per the latest version of ASTM F1869 and pH between 7.0 – 10.0.

The interior air temperature and Relative Humidity must be maintained between 65 - 85°F and 40-60% RH, and the substrate temperature should be at least 5 degrees F.

higher than the Dew Point.

**Manual:** Refer to container label for complete installation details.

**3. AVAILABILITY AND COST**

Available through authorized Tarkett distributors nationwide.

**4. Traffic:**

All traffic must be restricted for a minimum of 24 hours after installation. Restrict heavy traffic, rolling loads, or furniture placement for 72 hours after installation.

Wait at least 48 hours before beginning initial maintenance.

**5. 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.

**TECHNICAL SERVICES**

For current Installation and Maintenance Instructions, Product Specifications, Safety Data Sheet and other technical data, visit us on the web at [www.tarkettna.com](http://www.tarkettna.com) or contact Tarkett at (800) 899-8916.