

VINYLBOND ADHESIVE

1. PROPRIETARY PRODUCT/MANUFACTURER

1.1. **Proprietary Product:** Vinylbond Acrylic Latex Emulsion Adhesive.

1.2. **Manufacturer:**

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1.3. Proprietary Product Description

1.3.1. **Construction:** Johnsonite Vinylbond Adhesive is a nonflammable, solvent free, plasticizer migration resistant, adhesive developed for installing Johnsonite's sheet floorings. It has excellent grab, extremely hard setting, is moisture and alkali resistant, low odor, and zero T.V.O.C. To be use on Concrete (all grades), terrazzo, ceramic, marble, polymeric poured floors, and suspended plywood subfloors.

1.3.2. Physical Characteristics:

- Base – Acrylic
- Color – Off-white
- Application Homogeneous and Heterogeneous sheet flooring: 1/32"x1/16"x1/32" trowel
– Coverage – 225 sq. ft. per gallon.
Note: If used to install Static Dissipative flooring then grounding strips and conductive adhesive must also be used).
- Application Omnisport Flooring 1/16"x1/16"x1/16" trowel
– Coverage – 125 sq. ft. per gallon.
- Open Time – Maximum of 30 minutes, depending on temperature, relative humidity, and porosity of subfloor.
- Drying Time – Approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour.
- Shelf Life – 1 year at 65° F (14° C) to 85° F (30° C) and when stored in unopened, original container in a dry area.

2. INSTALLATION

2.1. General Installation Requirements:

- The installation of Johnsonite flooring material should not begin until the work of all other trades has been completed, especially overhead trades. Areas to receive flooring shall be clean, fully enclosed, weathertight, and maintained at a uniform temperature of at least 70° F for 72 hours before, during, and after the installation is completed. The flooring material and adhesives shall be conditioned in the same manner. A minimum temperature of 55° F must be

maintained afterwards.

- Floors shall be smooth, flat, permanently dry, clean and free of all foreign material such as dust, paint, grease, oils, solvents, curing and hardening compounds, sealers, asphalt, and old adhesive residue.
- Do not install on exterior surfaces subject weather.

2.2. Application:

- Stir adhesive before use.
- Apply adhesive with the specified notched trowel in a thin, uniform and even coat. Allow the adhesive to become tacky before positioning the floor. Then apply the floor covering material onto the adhesive film. Flooring material must be placed into wet-tacky adhesive.
- Achieve total coverage of adhesive to the back of the floor covering material.
- Flooring must be installed within 30 minutes after becoming tacky.
- Roll the floor covering with a 100 lb. three-section roller first across the width of the material then the length to break down adhesive ridges and expel any entrapped air while the adhesive is still wet. Use hand roller in area not reached by 100 lb. floor roller.

2.3. **Installation Manual:** Refer to Johnsonite's Installation Instruction for complete installation details

3. AVAILABILITY AND COST

3.1. Available through authorized Johnsonite distributors nationwide.

4. WARRANTY

4.1. Limited 5 year warranty. For complete details, contact Johnsonite or an authorized Johnsonite distributor.

5. MAINTENANCE and CLEAN UP

- 5.1. Use water to remove wet adhesive from floor covering and tools. Dried spots of adhesive should be removed with a fine nylon pad dipped in Johnsonite Neutral Floor Cleaner and water – do not use solvents.
- 5.2. Traffic may be allowed 48 hours after installation.
- 5.3. Allow at least 5 days for adhesive to achieve full bond before commencing recommended maintenance routine.

6. TECHNICAL SERVICES

For current Installation and Maintenance Instructions, Product Specifications, Material Safety Data Sheet and other technical data, visit us on the web at www.johnsonite.com or contact Johnsonite at (800) 899-8916.