

**TECHNICAL DATA SHEET** 

# PROFIX ACRYLIC FLOORING ADHESIVE

WATER-BASED
VINYL & CARPET
TILES

High strength adhesive for vinyl & carpet tiles.



## **DESCRIPTION**

**TAL Profix** is a water-based multi-purpose modified acrylic based emulsion adhesive suitable for the installation of vinyl and textile (carpet) tiles.

**TAL Profix** is formulated with specialised high strength polymers giving high tensile and shear strength as well as dimensional and ageing stability that exceeds the requirements for adhering any type of coarse uneven backed carpeting.

## **FEATURES**

- High-shear strength
- Anti-fungal
- Water-based



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## **DESCRIPTION CONTINUED**

**TAL Profix** is suitable for installing vinyl and carpet tiles as well as needlepunch and stick-down carpets. It is suitable for application onto concrete, tiles, wood, vinyl and metal access flooring.

**TAL Profix** is **NOT** suitable for adhering carpeting that has been coated with a rubber or bitumen-based wear-under layment.

Note: This product is designed for the above-mentioned application only. TAL will not be liable for misuse or adulteration of the product.

## **LABORATORY TEST DATA:**

Туре	Modified Acrylic Emulsion
Colour	Blue
Flash Off Time*	± 15 Minutes
Open Time*	± 60 – 90 minutes
Solids Content	63 ± 2%
Viscosity (Brookfield)	25 000 – 35 000 cPs (RVT 6/20/25°C)
Specific Gravity	1.13 ± 0.02
рН	7 – 9
Temperature Application Range	10°C - 35°C
Coverage	1.5mm Serrated Trowel : ± 6.0m²/ℓ 3mm Serrated Trowel : ± 3.0m²/ℓ
Cleaning	Water when wet Solvent when dry
Substrate Moisture %	3% (50% RH)

<sup>\*</sup>At 23°C and 50% relative humidity

The above data was obtained under Laboratory conditions using freshly manufactured material. Actual results in the field will vary as a result of factors such as Ambient Temperatures, Site Conditions, etc.

# **INSTALLATION/HEALTH & SAFETY**

This product is for industrial use only by experienced installers. It is potentially hazardous if not used correctly.

This product contains solvents (less than 5%) – do not inhale. Work in well-ventilated areas. Do not ingest. Misuse or inhalation of vapours may cause eye-watering, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headaches or dizziness.

<u>Please refer to the Method Statement (MS) and Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) prior to the purchase and use of this product.</u>

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#### APPROXIMATE COVERAGE

1.5mm Serrated Trowel :  $\pm$  6.0m<sup>2</sup> /  $\ell$  3mm Serrated Trowel :  $\pm$  3.0m<sup>2</sup> /  $\ell$ 

Actual coverages will be determined by site conditions, workmanship, etc.

#### **PACKAGING**

TAL Profix is available in 20% plastic containers.

## SHELF LIFE & STORAGE

6 months from date of manufacture when stored in dry internal conditions between 10°C and 25°C. Never store directly on a concrete floor.

Ensure containers are tightly sealed when not in use, and packaging is secure and upright. Secure packaging when transporting to prevent accidental spillage.

## **TAL PRODUCT GUARANTEE**

TAL products are manufactured and tested in accordance with TAL procedures, which are maintained in line with Quality Control System Standard ISO 9001, OSHAS 18001 and Environmental Management System ISO 14001.

TAL products are guaranteed to be free from manufacturing defects and fit for design purposes.

#### TAL TECHNICAL ADVICE CENTRE

For a detailed Materials and Methods Specification contact the TAL Technical Advice Centre on 0860 000 TAL(825), or e-mail taltech@tal.co.za Branches: Gauteng (011) 206-9700; Cape (021) 386-1810; Natal (031) 579-2263

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