

Cork Underlayment Adhesive

7250

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Roberts® 7250 Cork Adhesive is designed to adhere unfinished cork underlayment to plywood of underlayment quality and concrete above, on or below grade. This latex-based cork adhesive provides a strong initial grab and good tack.

Features:

- Recommended for the installation of cork underlayment rolls
- Formated to provide a strong initial grab and good tack
- Enviro-Friendly – solvent-free and LEED® compliant; VOC <1g/L, SCAQMD Rule 1168
- Non-flammable. NFPA Class A and UBC Class 1 fire resistance ratings (ASTM E84)
- CRI Green Label Plus Certified – GPL#36471
- GoldGuard® antimicrobial product protection
- Traffic – moderate residential / light commercial

Uses:

To adhere sound reducing unfinished cork underlayment. Roberts 7250 is not recommended for wood flooring installations. When installing cork underlayment for wood flooring installation refer to Roberts 1407 Engineered Wood Flooring Adhesive or R1509 Wood Flooring Adhesive. Roberts 7250 is not recommended for the installation of cork flooring when it is to be the final finished flooring surface.

Note: Always follow flooring manufacturer’s installation instructions.

Substrates:

Concrete and APA rated plywood or similar.

Surface Preparation:

Subfloors must be structurally sound, dry, smooth, flat, free of excess moisture/alkali and all substances (oil, wax, grease, paint, sealers, old adhesive residue, etc.) that might interfere with the bond of the adhesive or the performance of the flooring 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-modified and applied according to the manufacturer’s instructions. Wood – Subflooring, such as APA underlayment rated plywood, must be flooring grade and installed to the manufacturer’s specifications with adequate ventilation and moisture protection.

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

Ensure adequate ventilation during installation.

General:

Ensure substrate, underlayment, 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 with a relative humidity (RH) of no greater than 65%). Refer to flooring manufacturer’s specific recommendations and industry standards.

Materials and area temperature must be between 65–95°F with a maximum RH of 65% for 72 hours before and during installation as well as for 72 hours afterward. Large temperature or humidity increases or decreases can affect the flooring and performance of the installation. Ensure adequate ventilation during flooring installation.

This product does not require mixing or thinning. This product is not photochemically reactive.

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

Drying Time: 24 hours

Shelf Life: One year in unopened container.

Storage: Protect from freezing



FLOORING TYPE	TROWEL SIZE	ROBERTS ITEM #	COVERAGE
Cork Underlayment, 3/8 in. or greater	1/8 x 1/8 x 1/16 in. 	49737, 10137-12	90-110 sq. ft. per gallon
Cork Underlayment, 3/8 in. or less	1/16 x 1/16 x 1/16 in. 	10-810, 10-823, 10125	170-190 sq. ft. per 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.

Always check with the specific flooring manufacturer’s recommendations for their specific trowel requirements. Ensure 100% transfer of adhesive to the substrate and the flooring backing.

Installation:

CLEAN ANY ADHESIVE FROM THE SURFACE OF THE FLOORING IMMEDIATELY with Roberts R5505 Adhesive Remover.

Wet-Lay Method – Apply adhesive to substrate with appropriate trowel. Immediately install flooring into wet adhesive.

Walk-on Method – Apply adhesive to substrate with appropriate trowel and allow it to develop tack. Install flooring into the adhesive. After your “walk-on” set of boards have been installed, secure them with painter’s tape that will not harm prefinished flooring to prevent boards from sliding or separating.

Lift a board periodically to ensure 100% coverage of adhesive to the flooring backing and the substrate.

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. The higher the temperature and the higher the humidity, the faster the adhesive will cure.

Clean Up:

R1409 is a chemical curing adhesive and once dry will form a chemical bond with the flooring surface. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO REMOVE THIS ADHESIVE WHILE IT IS STILL FRESH AND BEFORE IT HAS COMPLETELY CURED.

Fresh adhesive – use Roberts R5505 sparingly with a clean, white cotton cloth to clean any adhesive from floor surface. Always test on a scrap of flooring material prior to using on an installed floor to ensure that the cleaner will not damage the surface. DO NOT POUR CLEANER DIRECTLY ONTO FLOORING.

Limited Warranty:

1-Year Direct Bond. Roberts warrants that this product will be free from manufacturing defects for 12 months from the date of purchase, when applied in accordance with Roberts’ instructions and industry standards. Roberts’ sole liability is to either supply new product or refund the original purchase price. **This limited warranty excludes all other express warranties including the warranties of merchantability 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. Visit www.robertsconsolidated.com for full warranty details.



Refer to material safety data sheet, www.robertsconsolidated.com, industry standards and manufacturer’s guidelines prior to installation for additional information.

For technical assistance please contact our Technical Department at (706) 277-5294.

Available Sizes:

SIZE	PRODUCT #	UPC
4 Gallon	7250-4	075378725046
1 Gallon	7250-1	075378725105

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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