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## LOCKFAST C8

### DESCRIPTION

Lockfast C8 is intended for:

- The direct stick installation of:
  - Foam backed carpet
  - Jute backed carpet (hessian)
  - Latex only (primary) backed
  - Underlay
- C8 offers an economical means of installing direct-stick carpet with the advantage of some pressure sensitive properties.

### **\*\*\*Note\*\*\***

Do not subject installed carpet to excessive lifting and relaying during the setting period as the effectiveness of the adhesive is reduced by this action.

### OTHER RECOMMENDED ADHESIVES

- Super 7 - true pressure sensitive.
- Tradex 100 - for double stick woven carpets.

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Type:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rubber latex adhesive</li> <li>• Waterborne</li> <li>• Non-inflammable</li> </ul>
<b>Colour:</b>	Off-white
<b>Consistency:</b>	Trowelable mastic
<b>Shelf Life:</b>	12 months in unopened containers
<b>Storage:</b>	Interior, do not freeze
<b>Clean up:</b>	Soapy warm water when wet

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## LOCKFAST C8 (cont'd)

### APPLICATION - SUB FLOOR

- Ensure that the floor is clean, dry and free of potential hydrostatic pressure.
- Porous floors are best sealed with **DURASEAL** floor sealer to prevent adhesive loss and subsequent weak adhesion.
- Levelling of floor may be done with Matrix or FLC compounds.
- If in doubt about potential wet or damp floors, seal with Aquaguard 101 before proceeding.

### APPLICATION

- Apply C8 adhesive with a notched trowel. Spread rate is determined by the notch sizings. Comparatively, large notchings are recommended to allow adequate contact particularly with heavily ridged carpet, 2.5-3.0mm notches are recommended.
- Note: adhesive strength is largely determined by the quantity of adhesive applied.
- Allow the adhesive to become tacky to prevent soakage into the carpet backing.
- Adhesives of this type have limited working time. Once tacky, a working time of 10 minutes is normal.

### CLEAN UP

Wet adhesive may be removed with warm water. Dried adhesive is difficult to remove.

### COVERAGE

3-4 square metres/litre