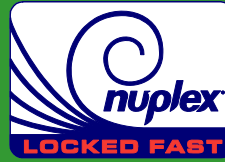


# TRUESTIK CTA

Adhesive for Carpet Tile flooring



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## Uses:

Truestik CTA is a high quality waterbased acrylic adhesive used to bond sheet Carpet Tile flooring and Carpet Tile backed products. It has mid to low bond strength for tile removal, and good tack build-up to aid the contractor in the laying process. Suitable for:

- ◆ Most backed carpet tiles
- ◆ PVC backed carpet tiles

## Surface Preparation:

Truestik CTA is suitable for use on concrete and composite timber materials (plywood , particle board etc).

**Strip t&g timber flooring:** Overlay with Masonite, stapled (and preferably glued).

**Concrete:** Ensure the concrete is smooth, clean and dry.

Rough or uneven floors may be smoothed or levelled with Durabond FLC, Superset, NC160, Matrix. Refer to these datasheets separately. These products are variably trowel applied or self levelling, fast set or high build-up. Sealing porous floors with Duraseal is good policy as the adhesive is thinly spread.

Wet floors should be left to dry. Damp floors may be treated with Aquaguard 101. Apply levelling compounds over Aquaguard 101, not visa versa.

**Particle board and Plywood.** Sand these surfaces smooth ensuring the nails will not contact the floorcovering. There are wide variations in porosity of these products due to the degree of weathering that has occurred during construction. Weathered and sanded particle board is very porous. Sealing with Duraseal is recommended. This will ensure that the adhesive will not be absorbed into porous particle board. It will also ensure the adhesive does not set up too quickly.

## Application:

Once the substrate is prepared cut the Carpet Tile to fit as required. Truestik CTA is applied with a very-fine notched trowel., or depending on the manufacturers recommendation , a flat trowel.

**This adhesive is for full spread low-tack bonding of modular carpet tiles. Follow the method and spread rate as recommended by the carpet tile manufacturer.**

**Use Nuplex RMA86 for a higher-tack, higher bond strength releasable modular adhesive.**

Apply the adhesive in an even pattern across the floor. Allow the adhesive to fully dry. Lay the floorcoverings into the dry adhesive without delay . Do not allow dust or dirt to settle on the dry adhesive, as this would dramatically drop the tack.. Roll with a speciality floor roller to ensure full contact between the adhesive and floorcovering. Close the pail lid tightly after use.

## Features:

Very low tack, flexible bond.

Releasable bond.

Easy to carry 15lt pail

Shelf life 12months in unopened pails

Storage in cool interior areas.

See panel on the right.

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Limitations:

Low heat resistance. Not suitable for vertical applications .Acrylic adhesives will resist the normal dampness in concrete but are not waterproof.

Disclaimer: This adhesive is designed for use with commonly available materials. It is the users responsibility to ensure that this adhesive is suitable for use with the particular product being bonded. We suggest trial areas are applied. Advise Nuplex immediately of any issues relating to the use of the product with specific floorcoverings.and do not proceed until satisfied

## Technical Datasheet

### Key Features

- ◆ Carpet Tile flooring adhesive
- ◆ Early tack development
- ◆ Low tack releasable bond.
- ◆ Guaranteed for all commonly used Carpet Tiles and Carpet Tile backed flooring products.
- ◆ Full plasticiser resistance
- ◆ Zero solvent content  
VOC free material  
Suitable for use in enclosed workspaces. Use of the adhesive will not effect public or others working in the environment.

**ZV solvent FREE.** (ZV refers to Zero VOC (volatile organic content)).

Specialist application adhesive

### Other TRUESTIK products:

Truestik VA1 Vinyl sheet

Truestik CA1 Carpet

Truestik CA2 Carpet PS

Truestik EA Epoxy Adhesive

Truestik CTA Carpet Tile adhesive

*The Truestik range is formulated to have zero chemical emission to assist both the installer & others in the work-place.*

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