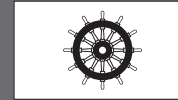


# SCHÖNOX MULTIFIX

## Acrylic Adhesive and Tackifier

Suitable for release bond of carpet tiles and cushioned vinyl on porous and non-porous substrates in interior areas.



### Product characteristics

- EMICODE EC 1<sup>PLUS</sup>: very low emission
- for interior use only
- solvent-free
- high coverage
- suitable on underfloor heating systems
- can be applied by roller
- short waiting time
- easy to apply
- removable with soapy water (from non-porous substrates)
- conforms with MED 96/98/EC

### Applications

**SCHÖNOX MULTIFIX is suitable for release bonding of:**

- carpet tiles with
  - foam backing, either smooth or embossed
  - synthetic secondary or jute backing
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  - felt backing
- CV coverings (cushioned vinyl)
- impact sound insulation underlays on suitable substrates in interior areas.

### Requirements of substrate

- Subfloors must be smooth, sound, clean, dry and free of any contaminants which may hinder adhesion.
- Surface treatments or any "friable" areas of the subfloor must be mechanically removed and the subfloor repaired with SCHÖNOX leveling compounds as required.
- Old water-soluble adhesives should be removed completely, old water-resistant adhesives should be mechanically removed as far as possible. The complete mechanical removal of cutback (i.e. grinding, sanding, blasting) can be hazardous as old cutback adhesive may contain asbestos. Do not sand or grind adhesive residue. Refer to the Resilient Floor Covering Institute's publication "recommended work practice for removal of resilient floor coverings" for instruction. Prime remaining adhesive residues accordingly.
- All slabs on or below grade level must be known to have an intact vapor retarder directly beneath the concrete in conformance to the relevant standards. If in doubt, please contact our SCHÖNOX representative for further advise.
- With subsequent laying of floor coverings on cementitious substrates, where moisture readings are above 85% RH or 6 lbs./1000 sq.ft./24hrs then application of SCHÖNOX MR 18, SCHÖNOX EPA or SCHÖNOX EPA RAPID may be used to suppress residual moisture (see data sheet). Always follow the directions of

the floor covering manufacturer regarding the maximum allowable moisture content and test the substrate prior to installing SCHÖNOX MULTIFIX.

- Gypsum substrates should always be dry. Do not use moisture mitigation systems on gypsum substrates.
- Complete removal of SCHÖNOX MULTIFIX is not guaranteed from open pored coverings such as ceramic tiles, natural stone, wood or linoleum.
- Always follow the floor covering manufacturers guidelines regarding specific substrate requirements for their coverings.
- The requirements of the relevant valid standards, guidelines and data sheets apply.

### Recommended method of working

- SCHÖNOX MULTIFIX is stirred before use.
- Floor coverings must always be conditioned, unstressed and lay flat without any deformation. Always acclimate the floor covering accordingly following the manufacturers guidelines.
- Spread the tackifier evenly on the substrate. Avoid lumps of adhesive. Recommended trowel size: 1/16"x1/16"x1/16" or roller.
- SCHÖNOX MULTIFIX can be diluted with up to 50 % water to reduce adhesion, particularly for carpet tiles.
- Testing of the recommended trowels is essential to ensure a good wetting!
- Textile coverings with synthetic secondary backing are installed during the „semi-wet phase“.
- Coverings with a smooth backing are installed during the „contact phase“.
- Laying stages:
  - "semi-wet phase": early contact phase, glue line domes get transparent, starting stringiness, glue lines still wet.
  - "contact phase": adhesive film transparent, but still tacky.
- After fitting the covering without any bubbles, roll the covering using a metal roller. A second rolling should be done if required at a later stage.
- To release the covering and to remove the adhesive from a non-porous substrate: the floor covering is slowly peeled off the substrate. Remove existing adhesive residues with soapy water after a sufficient, 'soaking in time' of approx. 30 minutes. This process may be repeated if required.
- Direct bonding to old adhesive residues can lead to interactions and thus to unpleasant odors.

### Technical data

- basis: acrylic dispersion with bonding additives
- color: off white
- density: 1.2 kg/l
- storage temperature: not below 41 °F
- temperature resistance with floor heating: up to 120 °F
- working temperature: not below 59 °F floor temperature
- coverage per unit (undiluted) when applied with:
  - roller: approx. 1500 sq.ft.
- waiting time: 20 - 90 min
- open time: up to 2 hours
- drying time: approx. 24 hours
- final strength: after approx. 72 hours

All values are approximate, are subject to local climatic fluctuations based upon conditions at 70°F with atmosphere of less than 65 % relative humidity following the recommended mixing ratio. Do not install underlayment or topping before the substrate has dried thoroughly.



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- Clean tools immediately after use.

## Packaging

- 3 gal. in plastic pail

## Storage

- Store in cool, frost-free conditions.
- Shelf life: 12 months unopened.
- Remove any skin that has formed, do not stir in.

## Disposal

- Empty containers and dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local waste disposal regulations.

## VOC Content

- 0g/l (calculated) SCAQMD 1168

## LEED

Contributes to LEED v4.1 in categories:

- EQc2 - 3 points  
Low-Emitting Materials
- MRc2 - 1 point  
Environmental Product Declaration
- MRc4 - 1 point  
Material Ingredients

## Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

- Declaration number:  
EPD-DBC-20220149-IBF1-EN

## Precautions

- Always install an adequate number of properly located test areas, to include the finish flooring, to determine the suitability of the product for its intended use. As floor coverings vary, always contact and rely upon the floor covering manufacturer for specific directions such as maximum allowable moisture content, adhesive selection, and intended end use of the product.
- Avoid eye and skin contact. Close container after each use. Do not reuse container. Do not flush adhesive down drains, sewers or waterways.

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