# ROBERTS



# **Flooring Adhesive Remover - Concentrate**

# 1. PRODUCT NAME

ROBERTS® 8000 Flooring Adhesive Remover

# 2. MANUFACTURER

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# 3. DESCRIPTION

ROBERTS 8000 Flooring Adhesive Remover is a concentrated environmentally-friendly formula developed to efficiently and effectively remove floor coverings and adhesives without harsh chemicals. This commercial strength product penetrates the floor covering to soften and break down the adhesive for quick and easy removal. It is also ideal for stripping the toughest latex and acrylic adhesives/sealers from flooring surfaces.

#### **Features and Benefits**

· New and improved formula

- Fast-acting concentrate
- Higher converage rate Up to 250 ft<sup>2</sup> per gallon (diluted)
- Low odor, VOC, OTC Clean Air Act compaint
- Enviro-Friendly solvent-free and LEED<sup>®</sup> compliant; VOC < 50 g/L, SCAQMD Rule 1168
- Non-flammable. NFPA Class A and UBC Class 1 fire resistance ratings (ASTM E84)

## Uses

Quick and easy removal of vinyl and non-vinyl backed carpets, sheet vinyl flooring and linoleum along with water-based acrylic, multipurpose, carpet and vinyl composition tile adhesives.

This product is not suitable for non-porous backings. Non-porous backings will not allow the product to penetrate through to the adhesive. This product is not recommend for solvent-based or cutback flooring adhesives.

## Coverage

Up to 23.2 m<sup>2</sup> per 3.78 liters / 250 square feet per 1 gallon (diluted).

## Limitations

- Do not use over moisture susceptible substrates such as plywood.
- Wear gloves, protective goggles, and clothing that protects exposed skin.
- Ensure efficient ventilation with clean fresh air while using this product.
- Ensure that residual ROBERTS 8000 Adhesive Remover is completely rinsed and cleared from the substrate prior to the installation of new floor coverings.

# 4. TECHNICAL DATA

| Product Type: | Liquid concentrate           |  |
|---------------|------------------------------|--|
| Color:        | Creamy tan                   |  |
| Odor:         | Very mild, non-offensive     |  |
| VOC:          | < 50 g/L (<5% by weight)     |  |
| Shelf Life:   | 1 year in unopened container |  |
| Storage:      | Protect from freezing.       |  |

# 5. INSTRUCTIONS

#### Application

*Carpet Removal* – ROBERTS 8000 must reach the carpet to work. Cut carpet into 12"-36" sections for easy removal. Mix 1 part 8000 to 4 parts water (1:4 dilution ratio). Wet the entire area by pouring the diluted 8000 mixture directly onto carpet. Brush, mop or squeegee to distribute the mixture evenly. Allow to soak for 1-4 hours, or overnight for best results. Scrape up the softened adhesive residue from subfloor, using a 4" floor scraper and thoroughly rinse with water. Allow to dry thoroughly.

Sheet Vinyl Backing Removal – Remove wear layer to expose backing. Mix 1 part 8000 to 3 parts HOT water (1:3 dilution ratio). Apply diluted 8000 mixture to remaining backing. Note: Backing absorbs liquids slowly so it is best to apply half the solution, wait 30 minutes and then apply the remaining mixture. Allow up to 2 hours for the 8000 mixture to penetrate and then scrape the backing and adhesive from the subfloor. To fully clean the floor, use a broom or stripper pad and rinse with water. Allow to dry thoroughly, overnight for best results.

Adhesive Removal – ROBERTS 8000 may be used straight or diluted with water up to a 4:1 ratio, depending on the adhesive being removed. Apply 8000 to the adhesive and will begin to work within 20-60 minutes, depending upon thickness. Once the adhesive is pliable, remove with a scraper and dispose of. Clean remaining adhesive with a broom or stripper pad and rinse water. An additional application may be required to facilitate the removal of multiple layers of old adhesive. Allow to dry thoroughly before re-flooring.







#### Clean-up

Rinse with water. Pick up the scrapings while still wet and place in a heavy-duty impermeable trash bag or leak-tight container. Flooring and rinse water should be disposed of in accordance with all local, state and federal guidelines.

# 6. AVAILABILITY

## Packaging

| 3.78 L / 1 U.S. gallon Plastic Jug | R8000RB004 | 075378800019 |
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# 7. WARRANTY

ROBERTS warrants that this product will be free from manufacturing defects for 12 months from the date of manufacture, 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.

#### 8. MAINTENANCE

Not applicable.

# 9. TECHINCAL SERVICES

For technical assistance or installation questions not covered in this document, please contact our Technical Services Department at (905) 791-4444 or visit robertsconsolidated.com.

## **10. FILING SYSTEM**

Division 9



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