



- Compatible with latex-backed carpets.
- For edge sealing, binding, and repairing carpet backings.
- Environmentally friendly.
- Premium quality.

USES:

8502 Carpet Latex is a premium latex adhesive recommended for binding, sealing raw edges, strengthening worn backings and applying new backings on area rugs. It will also increase slip resistance on mats or rugs. 8502 can be used on the following types of carpets and backings: Action-Bac®, SoftBac®, jute, latex unitary and woven-backed carpets (i.e., Axminster, Wilton, etc.). 8502 is designed to seam seal carpet edges to prevent unraveling and/or delamination of backings. Not recommended for vinyl sheetgoods or vinyl-backed carpet.

Rated: Commercial or Residential

CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS:

1. Temperature: Room, adhesive and floor should be at least 65° F (18.3°C).
2. Test any new type of carpet construction/backing not listed under "Uses" first to assure adhesive performance.
3. Do not thin.
4. Roberts 8502 is not freeze/thaw stable.

PREPARATION & APPLICATION:

Prepare and cut carpet according to manufacturer's instructions. Refer to Installation Standards CRI-104 (commercial) or CRI-105 (residential) for additional information regarding application. Shake well before using.

Conventional & Double-Glue:

1. Apply adhesive to both sides of the freshly cut carpet edge using Roberts 8502 and 10-145 Applicator Bottle. Limit the application to a 1/8" bead along the edge of the carpet backing and base of carpet nap. Using your thumb or forefinger to run along the edge of the carpet, smooth-out and remove any excess adhesive. Be careful not to apply adhesive to carpet nap.
2. Allow both carpet edges to dry to the touch, prior to seaming.

Face Seaming:

Lay carpet face up with the seam edges tightly butted. Use stay tacks to hold the carpet in place. Insert paper-backed latex seaming tape under the carpet and center it under the seam area. Apply a liberal coat of adhesive to the tape and spread evenly. Apply a uniform coat of adhesive to the carpet backing area that will be seamed. The adhesive should entirely encapsulate the scrim fiber and the carpet backing to insure a good bond. Allow the carpet to dry in position for a minimum of 12-24 hours, then remove stay nails and install.

VENTILATION:

To enhance curing of adhesive, implement effective ventilation by opening windows and doors for an adequate supply of fresh air. Also, consider using window fans and/or air movers to bring fresh air in and to exhaust emissions to the outdoors.

COVERAGE:

720-800 lineal feet per US Quart (varies with application)
 2880-3200 lineal feet per US Gallon (varies with application)

CLEAN UP:

Misapplication or over application requires seams to be wiped with a clean white cotton cloth wet with 1912 Adhesive Cleaner to insure that there is no excess adhesive left on the face of the yarn, which will eventually dry hard, attract dirt and cause an unsightly seam. Smears of the adhesive on the carpet surface are easily cleaned within 10 minutes by rubbing with a clean, white cotton cloth wet with 1912.

If the adhesive smears are allowed to dry, they are more difficult to remove. Rub with a clean cloth wet with 1912. While the adhesive is still wet with solvent, rub with a second cloth wet with alcohol. Repeat the procedure until the adhesive is completely removed. Avoid soaking the carpet with solvent. Do not pour solvent directly on carpet.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance: White.
 Base: Rubber latex.
 Consistency: Medium / Heavy Syrup.
 Shelf-Life: One-year minimum at 65°F.
 Flash Point: Non-flammable.
 Freeze/Thaw Stability: Do not freeze.
 Drying Time: Approximately 30 minutes.

Refer to MSDS for more information.

Packaging	Bar Code
946ml(US Quart)	075378850205
946ml(US Quart) new	075378000372
3.78L(US Gallon)	075378850212
3.78L(US Gallon) new	075378000389
18.9L(5 US Gallon)	075378850250



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