



# Giltgrip® *Carpet Latex*

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Giltgrip *Carpet Latex* is a natural latex adhesive designed for sealing raw carpet edges, strengthening worn carpet backings, rug binding, and adhering pad underlay to the subfloor. It is fast drying, easy to apply, and non-flammable. Giltgrip *Carpet Latex* is recommended for use with polypropylene, jute, latex, and woven backed carpets

## APPLICATION

Prepare and cut the carpet edges according to the carpet manufacturers recommendations.

### *Seam Sealing Selvege*

It is recommended that Giltgrip *Carpet Latex* be applied to the edge of the seam prior to Heat Bond seaming. Apply a 3mm bead of adhesive to BOTH sides of the carpet along the trimmed edge of carpet. Work latex into the edge being careful not to get any adhesive on the carpet nap. Allow the adhesive on both edges of the carpet to become dry to the touch before joining the seam.

### *Back Seaming*

Lay carpet face down with seam edges butted tightly. Use stay tacks to hold the carpet in place if required. Apply a liberal amount of latex to the back of the carpet to be adhered and spread evenly. Lay a strip of plain woven carpet seaming tape into the latex and recoat with a second application of latex. The latex should thoroughly wet the tape fibres and the carpet backing to ensure a good bond. Allow the carpet to dry in position for 4 - 5 hours then remove stay tacks and install.

## TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Appearance:</b>	White
<b>Composition:</b>	Natural Latex
<b>Dry Time:</b>	Approx. 15 minutes at 20°C
<b>Solids:</b>	Approx 60%
<b>Toxicity:</b>	Non-toxic

## CLEAN UP

Do not allow adhesive to dry on carpet nap. Adhesive must be removed while it is still wet. Use warm, soapy water to remove any traces of adhesive on the carpet surface and wipe clean all seams to ensure that there is no excess left on the face of the yarn that can eventually attract dirt. Dried adhesive may be cleaned off tools using a solvent cleaner applied to a damp cloth then rubbed gently over the dried adhesive.

**PACK SIZE:** 250ml, 500ml, 5ltr

## SHELF LIFE

Up to 12 months in sealed container at 20°C.

## SAFETY & HANDLING

This product is made of natural latex and may contain traces of ammonia. Use with adequate ventilation and/or air movers before, during and after installation to provide adequate air circulation and to enhance the curing time of the adhesive.

A Material Safety Data Sheet is available on request.

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