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SPECIFICATION SHEET

DESCRIPTION: SHAW 9000 FLOORSHIELD ADHESIVE SEALER

Shaw Industries Floor Shield is a two-part water base product specially formulated for sealing of old pre-existing adhesive residue from cutback adhesives, multi-purpose adhesives, and pressure sensitive adhesives prior to installation of new floorcoverings with new adhesives. It is specifically recommended for use where new vinyl back floorcoverings are being installed to prevent plasticizers in the vinyl back materials from reactivating or further plasticizing the pre-existing adhesive indicated above.

This product also provides good solvent, chemical, and corrosion resistance. Shaw Industries Floor Shield will provide adhesion to damp concrete and has a rapid room temperature cure.

COVERAGE: 250 to 280 sq. ft. per gallon = approx. 27-30 sq. yards per gallon (Coverage will vary depending on porosity of floor.)

FLOOR PREPARATION

1. Cutback adhesives should be reduced to a thin, well-bonded residue using the wet scraping method. Please refer to the following statement by the Carpet and Rug Institute:

"Some sheet vinyl, resilient tile, and cutback asphaltic adhesives may contain asbestos. Unless absolutely positive beyond any doubt that the floor is a non-asbestos product, assume it contains asbestos and treat it in a manner prescribed for a floor containing asbestos. Recommended work practices prohibit sanding, dry scraping, bead blasting, or mechanically pulverizing resilient flooring, backing, or lining felt. Do not use power devices which create asbestos dust in removing cutback asphaltic adhesives. Various federal, state, and local government agencies have regulations covering the removal of asbestos containing materials."

Shaw makes no claims as to acceptability of this procedure as a mitigation method in lieu of asbestos removal, and accepts no responsibility if loose asbestos containing materials are affected upon removal.

2. Multi-purpose type adhesives and pressure sensitive adhesives should be reduced to a thin well-bonded residue. NOTE: Sanding or scraping is not recommended by Shaw Industries Technical Services Installation Services Group as an acceptable method for preparation of an exposed VAT floor surface! Contact the Shaw Industries Technical Center at 800.441.7429 for guidance in preparing an existing VAT surface.
3. All surfaces should be swept thoroughly clean or vacuumed before application of Shaw 9000.

APPLICATION

Add all of Part B to Part A in the container provided and mix thoroughly until uniformly blended, for approximately three (3) minutes. Apply sealer with a brush or medium nap paint roller. Sealer will dry to a tack free state in 3 to 4 hours. Sealer should be allowed to cure overnight (12 to 18 hours) prior to an application of new adhesive. This will allow the proper amount of time to provide the hard, tough coating necessary.

The installation and protection procedures are intended to assist in the installation and care of Shaw Industries Products under most job conditions. Specific questions regarding installation not covered within should be referred to Shaw Technical Services at 800.441.7429. Any variance from these procedures will become the responsibility of the installer and not the manufacturer.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

	<u>PART A</u>	<u>PART B</u>
Color:	White	Yellow
Consistency:	Liquid	Liquid
Flammability:	Non-flammable	Non-flammable
Weight/Gallon:	9.0 lbs. per gallon / 1.08 kg/l	9.16 lbs. per gallon / 1.10 kg/l
Pot Life:	Approximately 3 hours	
Clean Up:	Use warm soapy water while sealer is still wet.	
VOC of mixed Part A & B in wet state:	Negligible	
VOC of cured product (solid):	Negligible	

CAUTION

DO NOT take internally. If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Our only obligation shall be to replace or pay for any adhesive proved defective. Beyond the purchase price of materials supplied by us, we assume no liability for direct, indirect or consequential damages of any kind, and the user accepts the product "as is" and without warranties, expressed or implied. The suitability of the product for an intended use shall be solely up to the user. Shelf life is one year from the manufacturing date according to the batch lot number on each container. Registered trademark of respective manufacturer. For further information contact Shaw Industries at 1-800-441-7429.

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