SUREGRIP® BORDER ADHESIVE FOR WALLPAPERED SURFACES

DESCRIPTION AND USES

SureGrip® Border Adhesive for Wallpapered Surfaces is an excellent bonding adhesive for hanging pre-pasted and non-pasted borders over any wallcovering including vinyl, paneling, textured surface, glass, plastic or anywhere increased bonding strength is needed. This adhesive is suitable to repair loose edges and curling seams on wallpaper and borders. It is non-staining, strippable and dries clear.

SureGrip Border Adhesive for Wallpapered Surfaces is not intended for use over silicone, wax-coated surfaces or non-stick surfaces treated with Teflon®, Tedlar® and similar non-stick coatings without prior surface preparation. See “Glossy Surfaces” under Product Application in next column for recommendations.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- For hanging any pre-pasted borders
- Excellent for hanging over hard-to-stick surfaces
- Excellent adhesion
- Dries clear, non-staining

PRODUCTS

SKU	Container Size
69984	1-Quart

PRODUCT APPLICATION

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces must be clean, dry, sound and free of dust, grease, wax, oil, old wallcovering adhesive, mold and mildew and other residue. Inspect the surface for paint bonding, loose wallcoverings, damaged wallboard or plaster. Remove old or loose wallcovering and residual wallcovering adhesive with DIF® Wallpaper Stripper. Repair unsound surfaces. Seal loose paint or damaged drywall and cured skim coats with Gardz® High Performance Sealer as needed.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

Mold & Mildew

Eliminate pre-existing mold and mildew by washing the affected area with a solution of ¾ cup of bleach to 1 gallon of water. Wear protection to prevent skin and eye contact. Quickly wash off any solution that comes in contact with your skin. Do not add ammonia or other cleaning agents to the bleach solution. Rinse surface with clean water. Allow surface to dry thoroughly before applying wallcovering.

Glossy Surfaces

No priming is required for glossy surfaces such as glossy paint, paneling, existing vinyl wallcovering, metal, glass and plastic. Metal surfaces should be primed with rust inhibiting Bulls-Eye® 1-2-3 Primer. Silicone, wax-coated surfaces or non-stick surfaces treated with Teflon®, Tedlar® and similar non-stick coatings should be thoroughly cleaned, sanded and primed prior to hanging wallpaper. Prime these surfaces with ShieldZ® Universal, ShieldZ® Universal Plus, ShieldZ® Clear Acrylic Wall Size or ShieldZ® Oil-Base Wallcovering Primer prior to applying the border adhesive.

Textile and Delicate Wallcoverings

Take special care to keep the adhesive off the face of the border. Some wallcovering can be stained by water alone. Test for stain resistance prior to installation and hang according to manufacturer’s instructions.

APPLICATION

Use only when temperature is between 50-100°F (10-38°C) and the relative humidity is less than 85%. Adhesive is ready to use. **Do not dilute.** Apply a thin even coat using a brush or roller. Note: A thin coat is more effective than a thick coat. Make sure the adhesive is on the edges. When hanging pre-pasted borders, dampen the back of the border with a moist sponge and wait 5 minutes before applying adhesive. Avoid contact with the surface of embossed or delicate wallcovering. Book and hang wallcovering according to the manufacturer’s instructions.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

COVERAGE

One quart of adhesive will hang 8-12 border spools. Spread rate may differ with various wallcoverings.

DRY TIME

Drying time will vary depending on the wallcovering type, temperature, ventilation and humidity in the room.

CLEAN-UP

Remove excess adhesive on or around the border and wallcovering immediately with clean water. Additional effort may be required if adhesive is allowed to contact the surface of embossed or textured vinyl. Close container tightly after each use.

TOOL CLEAN-UP

Clean tools with warm water.

STORAGE

Protect from freezing. Always keep the container tightly closed and store in a cool dry place at temperatures between 40-100°F (4-38°C).

TECHNICAL DATA

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

	Border Adhesive for Wallpapered Surfaces
Resin Type	Synthetic-based Border Adhesive
Solvents	Water
Appearance	Clear
Odor	Mild
Solids by Weight	25-27%
Volatile Organic Compounds (when mixed with water)	<10 g/l (0.083 lbs./gal.)
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)	Coverage depends on the surface conditions and thickness of application.
Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27ºC) and 50% Relative Humidity	Drying time will vary depending on the wallcovering type, temperature, ventilation and humidity in the room.
Shelf Life	1 year
Flammability	Non-flammable
Safety	For additional information, see MSDS

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