SUREGRIP® 128 PREMIUM HEAVY DUTY CLEAR STRIPPABLE WALLCOVERING ADHESIVE

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Rust-Oleum® SureGrip® 128 Premium Heavy Duty Clear Strippable Wallcovering Adhesive is a professional grade, ready-to-use adhesive designed for hanging all types of wallcoverings from lightweight to heavyweight vinyl, woven fabric-backed and acrylic-backed, or paper-backed (up to 40 oz. commercial grade types I, II and III), to delicate or special coverings such as silk, suede, grass cloth, string, fabric and foil or any wallcovering that may be moisture sensitive or prone to staining.

SureGrip 128 flows easily in a paste machine. It provides extended open time for easier booking and double-cutting. SureGrip 128 has excellent mildew resistance and allows for future removal of strippable fabric-backed vinyl wallcoverings from primed or bare drywall without damage.

SureGrip 128 is not recommended for hanging borders or wallcoverings over existing vinyl wallcovering without the use of a primer. See “Existing Vinyl Wallcovering” under Application in next column for recommendations.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- For use with all wallcovering types (heavy commercial vinyl to delicate materials)
- Excellent wet tack and slip for easy positioning
- Extended open time for trouble-free booking and double-cutting
- Non-staining, easy clean-up
- Spreads and flows easily – Ideal for pasting machines
- Mold & mildew resistant adhesive

PRODUCTS

SKU	Container Size
02901	1-Gallon
02900	5-Gallon

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.)

Prime all surfaces (including oil-based paints, oil-based primers or oil-based stain-kill coatings) with ShieldZ® Universal, ShieldZ® Universal Plus or ShieldZ Clear Acrylic Wall Size or ShieldZ Oil-Base Wallcovering Primer.

Mold & Mildew

Eliminate pre-existing mold and mildew by washing the affected area with a solution of ¾ cup of Clorox® 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.

Drywall

Wipe down with a damp cloth to remove residual joint compound dust prior to priming. No primer is required when hanging strippable fabric backed vinyl wallcovering over bare drywall. However, adhesive must fully cure (approximately 4-6 weeks) prior to stripping. If uncertain, priming is always recommended to ensure proper performance.

Plaster

New plaster must age at least 90 days before hanging wallcovering. Prime prior to installation.

Glossy Surfaces

Glossy paint, paneling, metal, glass, plastic, etc. should be primed with ShieldZ® Universal, ShieldZ® Universal Plus, ShieldZ® Clear Acrylic Wall Size or ShieldZ® Oil-Base Wallcovering Primer prior to wallcovering installation. Metal surfaces should be primed with rust inhibiting Bulls-Eye® 1-2-3 Primer.

Existing Vinyl Wallcovering

This product is not intended for hanging wallcoverings over existing vinyl wallcoverings without the use of a primer. For hanging directly over vinyl without priming, use SureGrip 127 Vinyl over Vinyl Wallcovering Adhesive according to label directions. For hanging lightweight wallpaper or borders directly over unprimed vinyl, use SureGrip Universal Adhesive or SureGrip Border Adhesive for Wallpapered Surfaces.

Textile/Delicate/Polyolefin/Polyester Backed Wallcoverings

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

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

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.** Mix thoroughly before application. Apply an even coat using a roller, brush or pasting machine to the back of the wallcovering. Make sure sufficient adhesive is on edges. Avoid contact with the surface of embossed or delicate wallcovering. Book and hang wallcovering according to the manufacturer's instructions.

COVERAGE

One gallon of adhesive will hang up to 4 to 5 double rolls or 280 square feet. Spread rate may differ with various backings.

DRY TIME

Drying time will vary depending on the wallcovering types, temperature, ventilation and humidity of the room.

CLEAN-UP

Remove excess adhesive on or around the 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

SUREGRIP® 128 PREMIUM HEAVY DUTY CLEAR STRIPPABLE WALLCOVERING ADHESIVE

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

	SureGrip 128 Premium Heavy Duty Clear Strippable Wallcovering Adhesive
Resin Type	Starch-based Wallcovering Adhesive
Solvents	Water
Appearance	Clear
Odor	Mild
Solids by Weight	32-34%
Volatile Organic Compounds	<10 g/l (0.083 lbs./gal.)
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)	280 sq.ft./gal. Depending on porosity and application method
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
Flash Point	>200ºF (93ºC)
Safety	For additional information, see MSDS

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