# 920

# **Clear Thin-Spread Tile Adhesive**

- Meets LEEDv4
- Ideal for Vinyl Composition Tile (VCT), Foam Backed Hardwood Parquet & Cork/Foam Underlayments
- Pressure Sensitive Adhesive
- Advanced Latex Adhesive for Strong Bond Strength

# **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- 7 lbs. or 90% RH moisture limitation
- High tack to minimize tile movement
- 24 hour\* repositionability
- Freeze/thaw stable
- Water resistant
- Nonflammable
- Non-toxic

# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

• 4 Gallon Plastic Pail / 1 Unit Per Case 44.12 lbs. / 36 Cases Per Pallet Product Code: 9234 Titebond® 920 is an environmentally-safe, pressure sensitive, latex flooring adhesive for the installation of vinyl composition tiles, foam backed hardwood parquet and cork/foam underlayments. Its high tack and fast drying capabilities help relieve edge curl on VCT and minimize tile movement. The adhesive also dries clear so that layout lines remain visible during installation. It has a maximum open time of 24 hours\* to allow for long installations and repositionability. It may be used over standard construction and select sealed surfaces. Titebond 920 contains no volatile solvents, no hazardous materials and no carcinogens. There is no unpleasant or lingering odor. It is freeze/thaw stable (5 cycles), nonflammable, water-resistant and nontoxic.

\*Protect open adhesive from dust and debris.











# **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (TYPICAL)**

Type: Latex
 Color: Beige
 Weight/gallon: 9.26 lbs.
 Solids: 64.5%
 Viscosity: Roller, trowel

Flashpoint: >200°F (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)
 Freeze/Thaw stability: Stable (5 cycles at 20° F.)
 Storage life: 24 months in tightly closed container

#### **SUITABLE SUBSTRATES**

Refer to the flooring manufacturer's specific recommendations for suitable substrates.

Porous: Concrete, well-bonded cementitious underlayments, APA grade underlayment plywood (untreated) and radiant-heated subfloors where temperatures do not exceed 85°F (29.4°C) on all grade levels. Also can be used over well-bonded, properly primed gypsum underlayments (above-grade only). Non-porous: Ceramic tile, terrazzo, marble, certain epoxy coatings and existing well-bonded resilient flooring (not perimeter bonded or cushion-backed). Please note that all substrates must be sound, solid and well bonded.

#### SUBFLOOR PREPARATION

All substrates must be clean, dry, structurally sound, properly cured and free of dirt, oil, paint, old adhesive, wax, sealers and curing agents. General scouring with 20 grit or #3 1/2 open-coat sandpaper will remove most compounds. All loose materials must be vacuumed from the surface after scouring. The subfloor must be flat to a tolerance of 3/16" in a 10' radius. Grinding concrete floors is preferred over the use of filling compounds. If filling/flattening compounds are used, they must be Portland-based cementitious material and have a compressive strength equal to or greater than 3000 psi when cured. Moisture level in concrete subfloor will fluctuate. Any cementitious material used must be rated for the highest moisture content possible. Consult the cementitious material manufacturer's application directions. Use of adhesive over lightweight concrete and all gypsum-based materials requires the use of an approved concrete primer prior to application of adhesive. The substrate, adhesive and flooring must be acclimated in an enclosed building with the HVAC operational between 60-95°F (15-35°C), and between 30-65% relative humidity, for at least 72 hours before, during and after the installation.

# **SUBFLOOR MOISTURE CHECK & ALKALI**

Concrete subfloors should be tested for moisture prior to installation. Moisture levels cannot be greater than 7 lbs./1000 sq. ft./24 hours on a Calcium Chloride Test (ASTM F1869), or relative humidity (RH) of 90% or less when tested with an in situ probe (ASTM F2170). Alkali needs to be checked and should be in the range of 5-9. When installing directly over wood subfloors the moisture content of the subfloor, foam backed hardwood parquet and cork/foam underlayments should be 13% or less.

#### FLOOR COVERING RECOMMENDATIONS

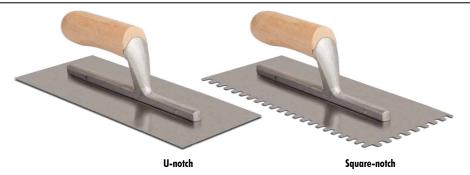
Vinyl Composition Tile (VCT), Foam Backed Hardwood Parquet & Cork/Foam Underlayments.

# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

For VCT, apply Titebond 920 using one of the following trowels. On smooth surfaces use a 1/32" x 1/32" U-notched trowel at the rate of 250 square feet per gallon. On rougher surfaces use a 1/16" x 1/16" x 1/16" notched trowel. When using Titebond 920 over porous substrates a larger trowel must be used. For cork/foam underlayemnts, please follow manufacturers installation recommendations. Minimum open time is an hour after adhesive application, or until it has become nearly clear and no longer transfers to the finger upon light touch. Maximum open time is 24 hours. If applied adhesive becomes covered with foreign matter, it will be necessary to apply an additional coat in order to promote adhesion. When adhesive is ready, set tiles in place (they will not slide). Roll within 12 hours with a heavy linoleum roller. Restrict heavy traffic for 24 hours. Do not expose floor to water for 10 days after installation. Follow flooring manufacturers recommendations for sealing/waxing VCT.

#### **APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

FLOOR TYPE TROWEL SIZE COVERAGE	TROWEL SIZE	COVERAGE
Vinyl composition tile (VCT)	1/32" U-notch	250 sq. ft. per gallon
Vinyl composition tile (VCT)	1/16" Square-notch	150 sq. ft. per gallon
Foam backed hardwood parquet		135 sq. ft. per gallon
Foam backed hardwood parquet	1/8" Square-notch	99 sq. ft. per gallon
Cork/Foam underlayments		150 sq. ft. per gallon



#### **LIMITATIONS**

Do not use over high alkaline concrete (over 9.0 pH). Do not use over or under solid vinyl tile or sheets goods. Do not store below freezing. Use in well-ventilated area.

Warranty covers subfloor moisture resistance but does not cover damage from flooding or other surface moisture contamination.

#### **CLEAN UP**

Clean wet adhesive with water. Clean dry adhesive with mineral spirits, Follow solvent vendor's safety precautions,

WARNING: Causes skin and eye irritation. Wear protective gloves, and eye or face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. FIRST AID: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS: Get medical attention. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove any contact lenses and continue rinsing. IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS: Get medical attention. For additional information, refer to Safety Data Sheet.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Our recommendations, if any, for the use of this product are based on tests believed to be reliable. Furthermore, nothing contained herein shall be construed as a recommendation to use any product in conflict with existing laws and/or patents covering any material or use.

WARRANTY: The full warranty for Titebond 920 and all Titebond flooring products can be obtained at www.Titebond.com or by calling 1.800.347.4583.







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