Product Information

4.5” Coved Base

Product Code: 8700-4 ½

Product Family: **CORE Vinyl Wall Base**

Manufacturer:	GRIP-RITE CARPET ACCESSORIES LTD. 12002 75 ST NW EDMONTON, AB T5B 2B6
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Origin:	Made in Canada with some imported components.
Section:	09 65 00 Resilient Flooring
Related Section:	09 68 00 Carpeting
Usage:	Coved Wall Base of a height of 4.5 inches normally used to cover up wall marks
Physical Char:	Solid Flexible Thermoplastic Vinyl in Solid Colours
Dimensions:	.105" Thickness; 4" Height; 100' Length
Packaging:	Coiled 100' per 19" x 4.76" x 19" Carton
Colour Selection:	All colours as per website or official brochure.
DSH:	Should be stored in original packaging in dry storage at room temperature. Allow for acclimatization before installation.
Conditions:	Install after all other finishing operations are complete, using the Installation Guide produced specifically for this Product.
Warranty:	Limited 1 Year Warranty. See below for details.

2-2-A	Material:	Thermoplastic Vinyl
2-2-B	Physical Prop:	Solid, Flexible, Resilient.
2-2-B-1	Recy Cont:	Up to 25% pre-consumer recycled content.
2-2-B-2	Density:	1.38 g/cm³
2-2-B-3	Hardness:	75 Shore A
2-2-B-6	Flame Spr Ind:	ASTM E 84, Class B
2-2-B-7	MRM:	Resistant.
2-2-B-8	Flexibility:	Will not crack, break, or show signs of fatigue under normal use.
2-2-B-9	Direct Grade:	Allowed.
2-2-B-10	Direct Masonry:	Allowed.
2-2-B-11	Thermodynamic:	Not meant to be stretched.
2-2-B-12	Heat Forming:	Not Recommended.
2-2-B-13	Loading:	Not load-bearing.
2-2-B-14	Paintability:	Paint adhesion not guaranteed.
2-2-B-15	Colourfastness:	Slight fading can occur over time from UV exposure
2-2-B-16	Environmental:	SCSGlobal FloorScore Certified
2-2-B-17	Flash Point:	N/A
2-2-B-18	Ignition Conditions:	Will burn in a fire.
2-2-B-19	Extinction:	Use appropriate means for surrounding materials.
2-2-B-20	Reactivity:	Chemically Stable.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Introduction:

CORE Vinyl Wall Base is manufactured from the highest quality materials to assure dimensional stability, precision fit, and uniform height and gauge. The finish resists scuffing, gouging, under normal conditions will not fade, discolour, or crack with age and is easy to maintain.

A quality installation is the responsibility of the installer and we recommend that all materials be checked for satisfactory colour match before you begin installation.

Handling and Storage:

1. CORE Vinyl Wall Base and adhesives must be site conditioned at room temperature for 24 hours prior to, during, and after the installation. Room temperature must be between 18ºC and 22º C.
2. Care must be taken not to pull the wall base excessively when removing it from the carton or unrolling the coils. The wall base will not shrink, but it will relax to its original length, if stretched during handling.

Subfloor Preparation:

1. Floors and walls must be clean, dry, free of dust, all paints, wallpaper, and all other foreign matter, which may affect adhesive bonding.
2. Do not install CORE Vinyl Wall Base over vinyl wall coverings or epoxy painted surfaces using latex water-based adhesives. (Note: Some high-solids- containing latex paints formulations may impede the adhesive drying process similar to epoxy paint.)
3. Never install CORE Vinyl Wall Base on surfaces that will be exposed to drastic temperature changes or moisture.

4. Equipment/Material Requirements:
    - Approved Adhesive
    - Utility Knife
    - Straight edge
    - Tape measure
    - Carpenter's square
    - Hand roller
    - Multiple-bead adhesive dispenser
    - Large caulking gun
    - Dividers (Crain #380 or equivalent)
    - Top-Set or Pull-Type Gouge Tool

Product Preparation:

No other special preparation is required. Wall Base should be kept free of dust and dirt after being removed from packaging to ensure a good bond with wall surfaces.

Installation:

1. Use a good-quality adhesive formulated especially for Vinyl Wall Base.
2. Apply adhesive to wall surfaces using a caulking gun and multiple-bead nozzle, taking care not to apply adhesive closer than 1/4" from the anticipated top of the installed wall base (to prevent 'oozing' on installation).
3. If using premade corners, install corners first.
4. Position wall base, starting at a corner or door frame, working away from the starting point and making good contact using a hand roller, rolling back towards the starting point to avoid stretching the wall base.
5. Clean-up: Remove wet adhesive with a water dampened cloth. If adhesive has dried, use a cloth dampened with mineral spirits.

Factory-Made Corners:

1. Install factory-made corners before installing remainder of wall base.
2. Use either wall base adhesive or Contact Cement (following proper procedures for the use of this type of adhesive).
3. Position corner in place and roll with hand-roller to ensure a proper and lasting adhesive bond.
4. Attention should be given to a tight and even fit to the corner.

Field-Made Inside Corners:

1. Install wall base and terminate into the corner.
2. Position another piece of wall base on opposing wall, without adhesive, approximately 1" from the installed piece.
3. Utilise dividers; place the hooked end at the top of the installed piece and the pointer end of the top of the uninstalled piece. Carefully, move the dividers downward in a straight vertical motion, allowing the hooked end of the dividers to follow the profile of the installed piece. At the same time, place adequate pressure on the pointer end to transfer and/or scribe the profile onto the surface of the uninstalled piece.
4. Use a utility knife to carefully cut the pattern on the inscribed piece, apply adhesive, and position into place, continuing from that point.

A second method involves carefully measuring coved wall base for placement, and then notching the cove 90º, cutting approx. 50% through the back from top to bottom, and fitting the result into the corner.

Field-Made Outside Corners:

1. Stop application of adhesive to wall base approximately 18" (45cm) from the outside corner of the wall.
2. Position the wall base at the corner and pencil a line on the back of the wall base where the corner is desired.

3. Lay the wall base on the floor with the back up. Utilizing a top-set or pull-type gouge tool, make a shallow notch along the pencil line.

   Note: The notch depth should not exceed one-half the total thickness of the wall base.

4. Reposition the wall base corner on the wall. The corner of the wall should fit snugly into the notched recess on the back of the wall base.
5. Repeat for the next corner if this is within 18" of the first.
6. Apply cove base adhesive to the wall. If desired, Contact Cement may be used on both surfaces using recommended procedures.
7. Continue installation of wall base.

If questions arise that have not been addressed in this document, contact your local CORE Flooring Accessories distributor for assistance or CORE Flooring Customer Service at 1-800-732-8289.

Maintenance Guide

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Regular Maintenance:

CORE Vinyl Wall Base is maintained with regular wiping with a soft, wet cloth. A mild soap may be added to the water. Coarse scrubbing media or harsh cleaning chemicals may damage the surface of the wall base.

Special Instructions:

Do not perform any maintenance on the product for 24 hours after installation is complete, to allow adhesive and neighbouring materials to set properly.

Warranty

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Warranty Details:

CORE FLOORING ACCESSORIES LIMITED WARRANTY - VINYL PRODUCTS

For a period of one (1) year from the date of shipment, Grip-Rite Carpet Accessories Ltd. (Grip-Rite) makes the following warranty, subject to the terms and conditions specified herein, for all CORE Flooring Accessories™ (CORE) thermoplastic vinyl products.

CORE products will conform to the Specifications description, with only such reasonable variations as is acceptable in the trade; it is fit for the ordinary purposes for which the product is used; and it will be adequately packaged and labelled.

Grip-Rite will replace any defective product at no charge if the defect is found prior to installation. If the customer believes the product to be defective after installation, the customer must promptly notify Grip-Rite and permit an inspection of the product. If, upon inspection, Grip-Rite determines the product to be defective, subject to the limitations contained in this warranty, Grip-Rite will replace the defective product at its cost in the affected room or area.

To be eligible for replacement under any of these warranties, the customer must give Grip-Rite written notice of any claimed defect immediately upon learning of the defect and in no event more than 90 days after the claimed defect is discovered. Notice shall be given to Grip-Rite at its Corporate Address of 12002 – 75th Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5B 2B6.

Excluded from Warranty:

These warranties do not apply to the following:

1. The exact matching of shade, colour, or embossing.
2. Any express or implied promise made by any salesman or representative that exceeds the limits of these warranties.
3. Tears, burns, cuts, or other damage due to improper handling, installation, improper use of cleaning agents, or of improper maintenance methods.
4. Labour costs for installation of original or replacement material.
5. Sale of “Seconds”, “Off Goods” or other irregular (non-first-quality) flooring materials. With respect to “Seconds” or “Off Goods”, such are sold “as is”, and Grip-Rite makes no warranties whatsoever, express or implied with respect thereto, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.
6. Problems caused by moisture, hydrostatic pressure, or alkali in the sub-floor.
7. Problems caused by use, handling, maintenance, or installation that is contrary to Grip-Rite’s specifications, recommendations, or instructions.
8. Material installed with obvious defects.
9. Damage to flooring products from high heels, spike heels, pallet jacks, construction carts, motorized traffic, or the moving of furniture.
10. Installation of Grip-Rite products with adhesives other than those recommended by Grip-Rite.
11. Exterior installations. Grip-Rite’s products are designed for interior applications only.
12. Fading and/or discoloration resulting from heavy sunlight penetration and ultraviolet ray exposure from direct or glass-filtered sunlight.
13. Material that is not installed and maintained as recommended by Grip-Rite.
14. Damage to flooring products from pallet jacks, construction carts, motorized traffic, or the moving of furniture.
15. Premature wear and deterioration from furniture, spikes, or skate blade exposure.
16. Differences in colour between products and printed or electronic images.
17. Embossing deviations between product and samples, photography, and printed colour illustrations.