# TREMCO Lasting Performance

SF105

## HIGH PERFORMANCE ACRYLIC ADHESIVE



#### KEY BENEFITS SUMMARY

- Strong initial tack and permanent bond
- Non-flammable/low toxicity
- Good plasticiser migration resistance
- Approved by most major manufacturers
- Approved for practically all vinyl (PVC) floor coverings

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### **Description**

SF105 is a thixotropic water-borne floor covering adhesive.

### Usage/Purpose

SF105 has been specially developed for linoleum and vinyl floor coverings, particularly the highly plasticised types. It is also approved for use with PVC backed carpets.

#### Colour

Off-white

#### **Packaging**

15 kg polythene bucket with easy release lid.

#### **Standards**

All aspects of the installation must be in accordance with the requirements of BS 8204, BS 8203 (Installation of Resilient Floor Coverings) or BS 5325 (Installation of Textile Floor Coverings) and supplementary specifications.

#### **Preparation**

- Site conditions must comply with British Standards CP 102, BS 8203, BS 5325 and supplementary specifications.
- The surfaces must be sound, clean, dry and free from oil, grease, paint, excessive dust and other contaminants liable to impair adhesion.
- Concrete and sand/cement screeds must be completely free from laitance.
- Direct to earth subfloors must incorporate an efficient dampproof membrane.
- Underfloor heating must have been fully commissioned as per manufacturers instructions and must be switched off 48 hours before and during installation. The heating should be switched on 48 hours after completion but then only gradually as per the commissioning schedule. Consult the Technical Department for a full specification.

#### **Priming**

Dusty or very porous substrates should be sealed with SF105 diluted 1:1 by volume with water.

#### **Application**

- Stir the adhesive thoroughly before use.
- Spread evenly using a correctly notched trowel (1.5 mm x 5 mm) for vinyl floor coverings. Only spread sufficient quantity of adhesive which can be covered within the products open time (10 to 25 minutes dependent on conditions).
- Lay the floor covering into the semi-wet adhesive (absorbent surfaces only). Press firmly from the centre to exclude air and ensure overall contact. Roll immediately in both directions using a 68 kg flooring roller. A second rolling is recommended.
- For surfaces of low absorbency, the "double drop" method can be adopted, i.e. place the pre-fitted floor covering into wet adhesive and firm in to ensure transference of adhesive to the back of the vinyl. Roll back and allow the SF105 Adhesive, which is now coating both surfaces, to "tack up" before carefully placing back into position. Roll with a 68 kg flooring roller in both directions.

#### **Cleaning**

Before adhesive hardens, use warm water to remove surplus adhesive and clean tools. Dry adhesive can be removed with a solvent based, heavy duty cleaner - contact tremco illbruck for details.

#### **Please Note**

Keep free from heavy traffic for 24 hours after laying the floor covering.

#### **Health & Safety Precautions**

Safety data sheet must be read and understood before use.

#### **Availability**

Direct from tremco illbruck (see back of leaflet for address and telephone details) or via approved distributors.



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#### **Guarantee/Warranty**

tremco illbruck products are manufactured to rigid standards of quality. Any product which has been applied (a) in accordance with tremco illbruck written instructions and (b) in any application recommended by tremco illbruck, but which is proved to be defective, will be replaced free of charge.

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#### TECHNICAL DATA

PROPERTY	RESULT
Composition	SF105 is an acrylic co-polymer emulsion
Open Time/Workability (at +20°C)	10 to 25 minutes depending on prevailing conditions and type of subfloor
Specific Gravity	1.16 - 1.20
Flash Point	None
Application Temperature Range	+4°C to +30°C
Service Temperature	-20°C to +70°C
Coverage	3 to 4.5 m <sup>2</sup> /kg
Dry Tack Time	Up to 4 hours
Storage	Store between +5°C and 30°C DO NOT ALLOW TO FREEZE
Shelf Life	12 months from manufacturing date, when stored as recommended in original unopened containers



