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Economy Release Tape



DESCRIPTION:

ROBERTS 135R SILICONE RELEASE TAPE is designed to provide maximum carpet seam strength for all domestic carpet installation needs. The hot melt adhesive formula emits very little odour or smoke, making it suitable in occupied environments. Roberts 135R Release Tape is suitable for use with most common types of carpet backing, including jute, polypropylene backed carpets. For installing woven carpet we recommend the use of Roberts 331R Gold Foil Tape

ROBERTS CARPET SEAMING METHOD

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- Safety Straightedge (1-4 metres long)
- Carpet Seaming Roller
- Pile Napping Shears
- Roberts Carpet Latex Adhesive 679
- Roberts 135R Silicone Release Tape

PREPARING THE SEAM

Carpets that are prone to unravel after the selvage, or seams that have been trimmed, it is recommended to apply a bead of Roberts 679 Carpet Latex Adhesive along both sides of the seam.
This latex must be worked well into the raw edge and allowed to dry prior to the making of the carpet seam

MAKING THE SEAM

1. Most carpets need to be stretched along the seam to ensure that the edges lay flat
2. Cut a section of Roberts 135R Silicone Release Tape approximately 75mm longer than the seam. Hook the tape onto the carpet gripper at both ends so it is taut and centered under the seam (use the centre marking on the tape for this purpose).
3. It is recommended to allow the iron to attain the No. 3 temperature setting
4. The iron should then be placed on top of the tape with the handle protruding between the cut edges of the carpet. It should take 10-15 seconds for the hot melt to become sufficiently molten before moving the iron along the seam. The iron should move easily without drag.
5. The iron is moved easily along the seam using one hand exerting little or no downward pressure. Undue pressure could cause the adhesive to be forced to the outer edges of the iron thus leaving insufficient coverage of the tape.
6. While moving the iron along the tape, the free hand is to work the carpet into the hot melt adhesive behind the iron. The carpet must be pressed into the adhesive with an even downward pressure on both sides of the seam (this can be done using a Carpet Seaming Roller). When reaching the end of the seam, the iron should rest there for a few extra seconds to make certain the adhesive at the front of the iron is molten before the iron is removed. It is recommended normal iron speed should be 750mm to 900mm per minute on #3 setting. Moving the iron above or below this recommended speed will cause under or over melting of the adhesive with detrimental results on the seam strength.
7. When seaming has been completed be sure to trim any loose ends. Check to ensure transfer of adhesive to the carpet/underlay has occurred. Roll the finished installation with a 25-35kg roller. Complete the installation according to manufacturer's instructions. Do not allow heavy traffic for 24 hours.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Keep in well ventilated areas stored out of direct sunlight

PACKAGING

100m rolls

HEALTH & SAFETY:

For information and advice on the safe handling, first aid, storage and disposal of chemical products, users must refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

NOTES & PRECAUTIONS

- Indoor use only
- Not recommended to place joins in areas subjected to high temperatures
- Avoid seams being exposed to prolonged direct sunlight

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