

SIMFLOOR™ HP

HIGH PERFORMANCE MS POLYMER TIMBER FLOORING ADHESIVE



KEY PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES

- Meets requirements for EN 14293:2006 “Adhesives for bonding parquet to subfloor”
- Non-hazardous, solvent and isocyanate free formulation
- Very low VOC
- Non flammable
- No mixing; ready to use
- Easy to spread while maintaining stable peaks
- Will not re-emulsify when in contact with moisture
- Tested to ASTM C794 for peel adhesion to various species of Australian hardwood
- Remains flexible after full cure
- Excellent initial grab and final bond strength
- Excellent acoustic properties
- Suitable over radiant heating
- Australian made

USES

- Adhering parquet, solid strip softwood and hardwood flooring, engineered flooring and bamboo flooring to concrete subfloors.
- Adhering recommended acoustic underlays as an intermediate layer between subfloor and flooring system.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Colour	Brown
Viscosity	Smooth paste; holds peaks
Composition	MS Polymer
Application temperature	5 to 30°C
Product codes	
16kg Pail (10L)	30840416
600mL Sausage	30840417
Flat V Notch Trowel	30840171
Specific Gravity	1.6 Approx.
Cure Rate	2.5mm / 24hrs
Cure System	Moisture Cure
Full Cure (1mm film)	Approx. 18-24hrs
	Depending on temperature and relative humidity. Curing time extended in low humidity
Elongation	300%
Walk on time	16hrs – light traffic
Tack Free time	Approx. 1.25hrs @ 23°C
	50% RH
Shore A Hardness	Approx. 50
Tensile Strength in Shear (2mm) Timber to Timber – BS EN 14293	1.3N/mm ²

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Read and understand the Safety Data Sheet before using this product. Safety Data Sheets can be accessed at www.bostik.com.au or by scanning the QR code on relevant packaging.

SURFACE PREPARATION

- All surfaces must be clean, dry and free of voids, curing compounds, loose materials, oil, grease or similar that can affect adhesion.
- The subfloor should be flat to 3mm over 3m. That is, no gap more than 3mm beneath the straight edge when placed on the slab. If exceeding this, level the area with Bostik UL-200 (Refer to current Bostik UL-200 Technical Data Sheet for detailed application instructions).
- All surfaces must be structurally sound before application.
- Where previous adhesives (PVA or bituminous adhesives) or contamination (waxes, coatings, etc) is suspected or in evidence, thorough removal of all such contamination must be carried out. Concrete slabs should be built in accordance with Residential Footings and Slabs Code AS2870.

Bostik Ultraseal Vapour Barrier

- Designed to prevent moisture migration through the slab to levels that will not cause swelling or cupping of the timber flooring.
- As a preventative measure, it is recommended that all ground floor slabs and all new or green slabs (less than four months old) be coated with Ultraseal Vapour Barrier as moisture levels within the slab can vary over time. Refer to current Ultraseal Vapour Barrier TDS for detailed application instructions.
- Always carry out moisture tests to determine suitability.
- For ground floor slabs only one coat of Ultraseal Vapour Barrier is normally required. However, a second coat will be needed if the concrete is very porous, or the coating becomes patchy, uneven or contains pinholes.
- Ensure that a wet film thickness of > 300µm is achieved.

- Ultraseal Vapour Barrier can be applied to a new or green concrete when the moisture content of the slab is less than 5.5% (moisture meter) and the surface stable and dry to touch. The time to achieve that is normally at least 28 days.
- Concrete subfloors are considered to be dry enough for Timber Flooring when the Water Vapour Transmission Rate (WVTR) does not exceed 15g/m²/24 hours (calcium chloride method).

Bostik UL-200 / Bostik PrimeGrip Non-Porous

If the concrete subfloor is uneven and requires levelling prior to the application of timber flooring, Bostik recommends the use of Bostik UL-200 with Bostik PrimeGrip Non-Porous to be applied after Bostik Ultraseal Vapour Barrier. Refer to current TDS for detailed application instructions.

APPLICATION

Full Trowel Method

Full trowel bed installations are the preferred method for direct stick over standard concrete slabs or slabs incorporating radiant heating and for all acoustic underlayment options. Full trowel bed is also necessary where specified by the flooring product manufacturer or industry recommendations in ATFA publications.

1. Apply a single application of Ultraset HP using 3-4mm V-notch or similar square notch trowel (refer to trowel selector chart for optimum trowel size. Depending on selected flooring type and dimensions and condition of slab, a larger notch size trowel may be recommended).
2. Evenly spread the Ultraset HP with the trowel and set flooring material with enough pressure to ensure full contact between the Ultraset HP and the timber until full cure of the Ultraset HP is achieved (minimum 24 hours but under low humidity and temperatures it may take longer).
3. For solid strip flooring, the preferred method to maintain pressure is to weight the floor, but as per ATFA guidelines*, the floor can be temporarily nailed or permanently nailed to the subfloor.

Bead Method (not recommended for direct stick applications)

In relying on mechanical fixing and use of beads of adhesive in applications to plywood, particleboard, joists or battens then this should be in accordance with timber floor manufacturer recommendations or industry recommendations in ATFA publications*.





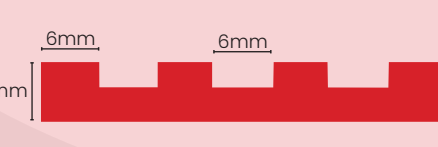
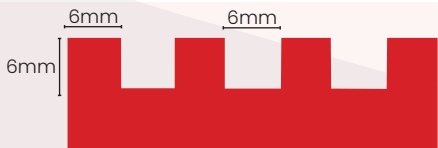

COVERAGE

Although coverage will depend on substrate conditions and trowel selection (refer to trowel selector chart for optimum trowel size) a coverage of approximately 1.1m² to 1.3m² per litre is required. Full coverage and floor pressure must be maintained to achieve a minimum of 80% bond area contact of Ultraset HP between the subfloor and flooring.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Simfloor™ HP / Bostik Ultraset HP should not be applied over any acrylic primer or sealer.
- Do not apply Ultraset HP on a dense furnished concrete surface without prior abrading or sanding back the surface to obtain mechanical key. Refer to a Bostik Technical Representative.
- If Bostik Ultraset HP is to be used in conjunction with Bostik UL-200 then ensure that none of the Bostik PrimeGrip is left exposed. Bostik Ultraset HP will not adhere to the Bostik PrimeGrip. Whenever the primer is applied, the Bostik UL-200 must be applied over or the excess primer removed prior to the installation of Bostik Ultraset HP.
- Requires atmospheric moisture to cure properly. In low humidity conditions below 40% refer to a Bostik Technical Representative. It should not be used in totally confined or air free spaces.
- Timber flooring may need to be acclimatised to the relevant environment to prevent excessive expansion/shrinkage causing failure of the floor system. Additional expansion allowance may also need to be provided. Refer to timber manufacturers' or ATFA installation procedures where applicable.
- Simfloor™ HP / Bostik Ultraset HP is not a waterproofing membrane and should not be used for waterproofing a subfloor.
- Simfloor™ HP / Bostik Ultraset HP should not be installed on wet, contaminated or friable surfaces.
- Simfloor™ HP / Bostik Ultraset HP should not be exposed to water and alcohol based cleaners before it has completely cured.
- Simfloor™ HP / Bostik Ultraset HP must be fully cured prior to sanding. Allow a minimum of 24 hours. Variations in temperature and humidity affect curing rates. Note also that industry recommendations indicate that it can be beneficial for a floor to be left for a period of 3 to 14 days prior to sanding.
- Simfloor™ HP / Bostik Ultraset HP is suitable for installation with recommended acoustic underlays.
- Bamboo flooring can be very sensitive to the effects of moisture vapour, therefore two coats of Ultraseal Vapour Barrier are recommended in all applications.

*As per ATFA publication 'Timber Flooring' 2009, 'Engineered Flooring Industry Standard' 2012; 'Bamboo Flooring Industry Standard' 2012.

ADHESIVE TROWEL SELECTION FOR OPTIMUM COVERAGE		
TROWEL	APPLICATION	COVERAGE
3mm x 4mm V-Notch 	Solid and engineered hardwood and bamboo flooring <13mm thick and parquet <19mm	1.2 - 1.4m ² /L
4mm x 5mm V-Notch 	Engineered timber >13mm thick, and engineered bamboo flooring <13mm thick.	1.0 - 1.2m ² /L
5mm x 8mm x 6mm Flat V-Notch 	Engineered hardwood and engineered bamboo flooring <13mm thick and acoustic underlayment	Up to 1.2m ² /L
3mm x 3mm 3mm Square Notch 	Finger block parquet	Up to 2.0m ² /L
6mm x 6mm x 3mm Square V-Notch 	Engineered hardwood flooring >13mm thick, Solid wood or bamboo flooring <13mm & parquet <19mm	Up to 1.0m ² /L
6mm x 6mm x 6mm Square Notch 	Solid wood or solid bamboo flooring <13mm thick, or plywood.	Up to 0.9m ² /L
25mm x 6mm x 5mm Flat Notch 	Bostik Ultraset DX application only	Up to 2.2m ² /L

Trowel size is suggested to maximise coverage of adhesive during installation: Periodically check >80% bond area contact is achieved between flooring and subfloor. Uneven surfaces may require the use of either a self levelling / patching material, or a larger V or Flat Notch trowel for proper coverage of adhesive.

CLEAN UP

Cleaning solvents such as mineral spirits, Shellite, or paint thinners or Bostik Handy Wipes can be used to remove excess adhesive. This should be done immediately for optimum results. Care should be taken to prevent any reaction or damage to prefinished timber coatings.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Store in original sealed container, under cover and in dry conditions. Simfloor™ HP / Bostik Ultraset HP has a shelf life of 12 months in the original unopened containers, if stored between 5°C and 30°C.

VOC

8g/L (Certificate provided upon request)

BOSTIK CO-OPERATIVE TEST PROGRAM

Bostik offer a service in which a program has been established to eliminate potential field problems by pretesting Bostik adhesives with samples of building materials to which the adhesive will be applied. This service is available on large projects where pre-application testing will aid in determining the proper surface preparation method to achieve optimum adhesion. Consult a Bostik representative for further information.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Simseal® guarantees the performance of its products when used in accordance with the conditions outlined in this warranty section, provided the products are utilised according to the application guidelines for their intended purposes.

Valid Warranty Conditions:

Product Compatibility: This warranty is valid only if the product specified in this Technical Data Sheet (TDS) is used in conjunction with complementary products exclusively manufactured by Bostik. The use of non-Bostik manufactured complementary products will invalidate this warranty.

Proper Application: Compliance with all application instructions and recommendations detailed in this TDS, as well as adherence to relevant Australian Standards and applicable Building Codes during installation and use, is required for the warranty to remain effective.

Bostik Limited Warranty Access:

The Limited Warranty for this product can be accessed online at http://www.bostik.com/australia/en_AU/customer-support/warranty-information/ or by calling the Bostik Hotline (1800 267 845). or by calling the Bostik Hotline at 1800 267 845.

Warranty Coverage:

Bostik manufactured products are warranted to meet the performance requirements as set down in their Technical Data Sheets for a period of 10 years from the date of manufacture, provided the products are stored and used within the guidelines set down in the Technical Data Sheet.

Exclusions:

This warranty does not cover damages resulting from improper application, use of incompatible materials, environmental conditions, improper handling and storage, or conditions beyond the control of Simseal, such as damage by third parties, defective coverings and substrates, construction failure, and distortion or settling of the sub-strata.

Claims and Limitations:

To initiate a warranty claim, the claimant must provide proof of purchase and evidence of product failure. Claims must be filed within 30 days of discovery of the problem. Simseal and Bostik Australia reserve the right to inspect any alleged product failure and the sole responsibility is to supply replacement product. No warranty claims will be accepted unless a representative of Bostik Australia has the opportunity to inspect the alleged failure.

General:

The Limited Warranty extends only to the original purchaser and is not transferable or assignable. All other conditions or warranties whether express or implied by any other representation, statement, or correspondence on the part of Simseal or Bostik are hereby excluded.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

SEE THE SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
SDS can be downloaded from www.simseal.com.au
EMERGENCY INFORMATION: 1800 033 111 (ALL HOURS).