



#### SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS

Use on or above grade concrete substrates with up to 95% RH (per current AS/NZS 1884 and ASTM F2170), and pH of 8.0–10.0.

#### USE WITH

Luxury vinyl tile (LVT)  
Luxury vinyl plank (LVP)

#### CERTIFICATIONS

- FloorScore® Certified
- LEED v4 Credits: IEQ Credit 2.1, 2.2
- "Zero" calculated VOC
- CRI™ GLP approved

#### LIMITATIONS

- Do not allow product to freeze.
- Do not use on substrates that have been chemically cleaned or over treated plywood.
- Shelf life is 2 years from date of manufacture in unopened container. Store indoors at a temperature between 18°–37°C.

#### BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

Important: Proper substrate preparations are essential. Moisture testing must be performed and documented before installation begins. Read AS/NZS1884 and XL Brands® Technical Bulletin titled "Substrate Preparation" for complete instructions before beginning installation. The XL Brands® document may be found at [www.xlbrands.com/resources/technical-bulletins/substrate-preparations](http://www.xlbrands.com/resources/technical-bulletins/substrate-preparations).

#### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION:

NOTE: A CLEAN SUBSTRATE IS ESSENTIAL! Suitable substrates include on or above grade concrete (within moisture and alkalinity specifications), well-bonded and properly prepared tile or sheet goods, underlayment-grade plywood and radiant heated floors (30°C and below). All substrates must be clean, smooth, dry and free of waxes, existing adhesives, dirt, dust, grease, oil, paint curing compounds or sealers. This adhesive cannot be used over chemically cleaned substrates. The installation site must be acclimated with HVAC in operation. The substrate and room temperature, as well as flooring materials and adhesive, must be maintained at 18°–35°C and the humidity between 40%–65% for 48 hours prior to, during, and after the testing and installation. The substrate temperature must be at least 5.56 degrees C. higher than the Dew Point. DriStix® may be used for installations over concrete substrates with up to 95% in-situ Relative Humidity per latest version of AS/NZS 1884 and ASTM F2170, and pH between 8.0 – 10.0. Testing the substrate with an impedance meter (refer to ASTM F2659) is required due to possible issues related to topical moisture from dew point conditions. Substrate surfaces must not read over 3.5% on the impedance meter. All substrate preparation and testing procedures must conform to appropriate AS/NZS 1884 and ASTM F710 guidelines, and comply with the floor-covering manufacturers specification.

#### APPLICATION:

A roll-on application method is required to achieve a smooth even full-spread coating. Spread rate and drying time of the adhesive will depend on the porosity and texture of the substrates and the ambient temperature and relative humidity. KEEP PAINT ROLLER WET!! Do not apply pressure to the roller, allow it to freely roll over the substrate. ADHESIVE COVERAGE MUST NOT EXCEED 9.8 m<sup>2</sup>/L!! Overly absorbent

or rough substrates will require two coats. Once the coating has dried, it must be kept clean and apart from any contact with other surfaces until ready to begin the bonding process. Do not spread more adhesive than can be covered in 4 hours.

#### INSTALLATION:

Once the DriStix® has dried, tiles can be slid and easily shifted into position to achieve a precise tight fit and proper alignment before pressing or rolling assembly. When all the tiles are down, roll the entire assembly in both directions with 45.4 kg roller to achieve a full contact bond.

Note: After the assembly is rolled or pressed into place tiles are locked in place and re-positioning is usually not possible. Normal traffic and rolling loads may be allowed as soon as the installation, finishing and clean-up are complete.

#### CLEANUP:

Wipe up spills and drips with a clean, wetted cloth. Dry adhesive may require the use of an appropriate solvent cleaner.

#### COVERAGE:

Approximately 8.6–9.8 square meters per litre when applied with a 9.5mm nap paint roller.

#### IMPORTER INFORMATION:

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#### DISCLAIMER:

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#### FLOOR COVERING

LVT & LVP

#### TROWEL RECOMMENDATION

9.5mm nap paint roller.

#### COVERAGE

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