



# STYCCOBOND FI

## Rubber Latex Adhesive

### PRODUCT DATA

#### INTRODUCTION

**STYCCOBOND FI** is a natural rubber latex based product designed for use as a seaming and sealing adhesive for carpets. Its creamy consistency makes it suitable for application with brush or applicator.

STYCCOBOND FI is for use with a suitable joining tape for seaming traditional and hessian backed carpets and for sealing edges of traditional carpets to prevent fibre loss.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

Proper subfloor preparation is essential to the correct installation of any floor covering. Subfloors must be sound, smooth, dry and free from any contaminants which will affect adhesion. For detailed information request our Subfloor Preparation Guide.

#### DAMP SUBFLOORS

The Relative Humidity (RH) of the subfloor can be measured using the F. Ball Digital Hygrometer. Where the RH value is greater than 75% the appropriate STOPGAP waterproof surface membrane should be applied.

#### SMOOTHING

To ensure a level surface on which to adhere to, uneven and irregular surfaces should be suitably prepared using the appropriate STOPGAP smoothing compounds.

#### ADHESIVE APPLICATION

**Seaming of carpets:** Ensure that both edges are cut cleanly and are free from loose fibres, dirt, grease etc. Apply an even coat of adhesive to the back of the carpet and the surface of the joining tape. Allow to partially dry before pressing the surfaces firmly together, using a hand roller.

**Edge sealing of traditional carpets:** Remove any loose fibres, then apply adhesives to the edge of the carpet using a brush. Allow to dry before the carpet is stretched over the grippers.

#### PRECAUTIONS

Do not stretch the carpet until the adhesive has fully dried, premature stretching of the carpet will result in the seams opening up.

#### TOOLS

Brush, or suitable applicator for applying a bead of adhesive. Tools should be cleaned with water while the adhesive is still wet and with STYCCOCLEAN SOLVENT or STYCCOWIPES if allowed to dry.

#### STORAGE

Store between 5°C and 30°C. Protect from frost.

#### SHELF LIFE

12 months in unopened containers and stored under good conditions.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Colour	White
Consistency	Liquid
Open Time (Approx.)	20 minutes

#### FEATURES

- For seaming and sealing.
- Can be used to prevent fibre loss.

#### PACKAGES

5 litre bottle

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY ADVICE

This product is not classified. Persons with a known allergy to natural rubber latex are advised not to use this product. Obtain the relevant Safety Data Sheets and follow the advice given.

These can be found at [www.f-ball.com](http://www.f-ball.com). Alternatively these can be obtained from the point of purchase or from F. Ball and Co. Ltd. at the address below.

Site conditions vary, to ensure this product is suitable and confirm this data sheet is current please contact Technical Service Department.

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