

# Stix® Platinum

## SUPREME GRADE WET SET CARPET ADHESIVE

LOW ODOR • SOLVENT FREE • FAST TACKING • WET SET



**Stix Platinum** is a high-solids carpet adhesive designed for the permanent installation of all heavy-backed commercial carpets, such as barrier backed carpets, directly over approved substrates. This solvent-free adhesive is very low odor, making it the ideal adhesive for installations in hospitals, restaurants and other health-conscious environments. **Stix Platinum** is made with MicroSept™ Advanced Antimicrobial System to protect the adhesive from bacteria and fungal growth. Stix Platinum is CRI™ Green Label Plus approved for indoor air quality, and Cradle to Cradle Certified™ at the Silver level. Cradle to Cradle Certified products are evaluated for material health, material reutilization, renewable energy use and carbon management, water stewardship, and social fairness. For more information visit [www.c2ccertified.org](http://www.c2ccertified.org).



### SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS

- Use on concrete substrates with up to 90% RH (per current ASTM F2170), and pH of 8.0–9.0.

### USE WITH

- Latex unitary backed carpet
- Woven
- Axminster & Wilton
- Barrier backed carpet
- Enhancer/Enhancer Plus series
- Closed cell urethane backed
- ActionBac® & hot melt backed

### CERTIFICATIONS

- Cradle to Cradle Certified™ at the SILVER Level
- CRI™ Green Label Plus
- LEED® v4 Credits: MR Credit 2.1, MR Credit 4.1, 4.2, and IEQ Credit 2.1, 2.2

### LIMITATIONS

- Do not allow product to freeze
- Do not use on substrates that have been chemically cleaned or over treated plywood
- Shelf life two years from date of manufacture, in unopened container. Store indoors at a temperature between 65-95°F.

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

Important: Proper substrate preparations are essential. Moisture testing must be performed and documented before installation begins. Read XL Brands Technical Bulletin titled Substrate Preparation for complete instructions before beginning installation. This document may be found at [www.xlbrands.com/resources/technical-bulletins/substrate-preparations](http://www.xlbrands.com/resources/technical-bulletins/substrate-preparations). If you have questions, contact XL Brands Technical Department at 706-508-5907 Mon-Fri, 8:00am - 5:00pm EST before you begin.

### USAGE:

Spread adhesive with an appropriate trowel onto an area of such a size that flooring can be laid into wet adhesive. When installing over a non-porous surface, let adhesive become tacky. Lift an area occasionally to be sure of adequate adhesive transfer.

### OPEN TIME:

10–20 minutes. Over porous substrates, wet lay installation is possible.

### TRAFFIC:

Follow the flooring manufacturer's installation guidelines; otherwise restrict foot traffic for 24 hours after installation. No heavy traffic, rolling loads, or furniture placement for

72 hours after installation. Additional time may be necessary if the installation is over a non-porous substrate. Allow at least five days following the installation before conducting wet cleaning procedures or initial maintenance.

### CLEAN UP:

Use a clean wet cloth to clean up adhesive while still wet; dried adhesive may require the use of an appropriate solvent.

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### FLOORCOVERING

- Smooth back carpets
- Most commercial backings
- Rough back and double stick (carpet to pad)

### TROWEL RECOMMENDATION

- 3/32" x 3/32" x 3/32" V-notch
- 1/8" x 1/8" x 1/16" V-notch
- 1/8" x 1/8" x 1/16" U-notch

### COVERAGE

- 10-15 square yards per gallon
- 8-10 square yards per gallon
- 5-8 square yards per gallon

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**IMPORTANT:** Use the specified trowel, and replace the trowel blade when worn to ensure proper spread rate.

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