

TurboStix™ Plus Double-Sided Adhesive Tape Application Instructions

Tools needed:

- Spray bottle filled with water
- Utility Knife
- Straight Edge
- Patch/Drywall Knife

Prior To the TurboStix™ Plus Application you must:

- Complete pertinent floor preparations
- Apply Primer & allow it to completely dry
- Make sure all corners and edges along the wall have been scraped, sanded and swept well.
- Thoroughly sweep and/or vacuum the installation area
- Set Control lines for your flooring

Installing TurboStix™ Plus Adhesive tape:

After the above preparations have been made, you are ready to start applying the TurboStix™ Plus adhesive tape.

It is recommended to use two people, when applying TurboStix™ Plus to the substrate. Use the spray bottle to mist the floor where the first piece is being applied and the first 4 inches up the wall where you are starting from. Wetting your hands or fingers is also recommended, as this will keep the adhesive from sticking to them. Expose 24 to 36 inches of adhesive using two people. One person holds the roll ends so it can spin, and the other person holding the free end positions it. Leave 1 to 2 inches of excess adhesive going up the wall. Crease the adhesive where the floor and wall meet using the Patch Knife. Cut off the excess adhesive, going up the wall, and remove it immediately to leave no adhesive residue on the wall. Smooth out the 24 to 36 inches of exposed adhesive on the floor using the patch knife, smoothing it out to get rid of any bubbles (Think window tinting). Exposing the adhesive in only 36-inch increments will make it easier to apply it straight and to avoid bubbles. Continue exposing and smoothing the adhesive in 36-inch increments until reaching the far wall. Again, mist the wall and cut the adhesive free from the roll. Exposing 6-8 inches of adhesive and setting the adhesive roll on the floor away from the wall, so the adhesive side is exposed, and cutting there, leaving an inch or two up the wall. Crease the adhesive, at the floor and wall using the patch knife, and cut and remove immediately.

Start the second piece the same as the first, misting the floor and wall, lining up your roll with the piece already applied. Exposing only 3 feet and smoothing it out before exposing more, will assist in keeping your seam lined up. Misting with water will also aid in movement and removal of any bubbles if needed. Use the same steps as before when reaching the far wall.

When applying **TurboStix™ Plus** around pipes, beams, etc... use the spray bottle to mist them first. This will allow you to lay the adhesive against these objects for easier application and cleaner cutting of the adhesive, without leaving any adhesive residue to clean off later.

Walls that are perpendicular to the adhesive on the floor should have the adhesive ran flush, along the wall and overlapping the already applied adhesive on the floor. Mist the walls at your starting and ending points, and apply using the same steps as before. After adhesive is applied and ends cut off, use your finger to find the seam on the just applied piece and the piece installed earlier. Run your finger all the way across the seam creasing the release liner on that seam. Use a straight edge, laying it along that crease, to cut off the excess adhesive with a sharp utility knife. Press down firmly to ensure cutting through the release liner, scrim and adhesive. Roll up the excess, after it is cut free, liner side out. If rolled up carefully, excess adhesive can be used for repairs or fills.

Using hands or roller, firmly rub down the adhesive at all seams and edges. If water is still present, allow water to dry before pulling release liner. This process can be sped up if fans are used. Check adhesive readiness, by pulling back the liner at the edge to check adhesion. If the adhesive stays on the floor and releases from the liner, you are ready to proceed. If adhesive comes up with the liner, and does not adhere to the floor, more drying time is needed.

Once the water is gone, pull up the liner where control lines are located only, exposing the adhesive. The control lines will be visible through the adhesive. Do not expose more than one or two rows of adhesive at a time, once you begin installation of flooring product. Exposing the adhesive as you go vs. all at once, allows you to keep the adhesive free of debris and allows you to move about your work space freely on top of the liner. Keep foot traffic on the liner to a minimum.

Do not set or slide items across installed **TurboStix™ Plus** before the flooring has been installed on top of it.

Install flooring products according to Manufacturers specifications.

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