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#### **Technical Data Sheet**

# VT-756 Timberbond 756





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# **Water-based Wood Flooring Adhesive**



**USEPA Method 24** 

# PHYSICAL STATE

Viscous liquid

**WET TACK** Aggressive

# **FLAMMABILITY**

Non flammable

COLOR White

#### **PACKAGING**

500 g/ Bottle (24 bottles/ carton) 20 kg/ Plastic pail 20 kg/ Paper carton

# SHELF LIFE

12 months

#### **STORAGE**

Store in a dry and cool place with temperature around 30 °C

## **DESCRIPTION**



Timberbond 756 is a fast setting water-based adhesive featuring high solid content (low water content) thus suitable for bonding of various types of moisture sensitive timber in wood flooring applications. It is white colour before drying but will change into a clear and colourless dried film. It dries to form a strong bond between timbers, and is resistant to normal hygrometric movements of wood and the thermal expansion of substrates. It can be applied smoothly and easily and can be cleaned up with water.

TECHNICAL DATA

Specific gravity : 1.08 g/mL Solid content : 57 %

Viscosity : 10,000 cPs VOC content : 28.26 g/L

#### **FEATURES**

- Certified Green Building Standard
- Fast setting
- High solid content (Low water content)
- Bonding moisture sensitive timber
- Dries clear color
- Notched trowel ridges will hold firm

#### APPLICABLE TESTS / STANDARDS

VT- 756 meets the requirements of:

Low VOC - USEPA Method 24 SCAQMD Method 303-91under SCAQMD rule 1168

# APPLICATION

 Ideal for the bonding of moisture sensitive timber in wood flooring applications, including parquet or morsaic, industrial parquet and floorboards of all types of wood, multi-layer prefinished parquet of small format. It may be used on cement-based screeds, wooden substrates, shipboard panels, Masonite panels etc.

# APPLICATION DIRECTION

# **Substrate Preparation**

- Substrates must be dry, absorbent, level, sound, free of dust, loose particles, paint, wax, oil, rust, and traces of gypsum.
- The moisture content of the screed must be lower than the maximum prescribed by the timber manufacturer.
- 3. Check moisture throughout the entire thickness of substrates, using carbide hygrometer.
- 4. Floating screeds over insulation or light weight layers (e.g. light weight concrete) and slabs on grade must be provided with a moisture barrier to prevent rising damp.
- 5. To repair cracks in the substrate, consolidate screeds and level uneven screeds.

## **Adhesive Applications**

- 1. Stir the adhesive before using. Remove the skin surface if any.
- Apply the Timberbond to the substrate with the appropriate notched trowel. In order to avoid excessive adhesive thickness, hold the trowel at a 45° angle to the floor while dragging the trowel and making a uniform height of notched ridges.
- 3. The open time of the Timberbond is 30 minutes under normal temperature (10 °C to 40 °C) and humidity conditions, which must be taken into consideration when applying the adhesive.
- If skin forms on the adhesive before parquet installation, the adhesive must be removed and replaced.

# **Parquet Installation**

- 1. The parquet to be installed must be stored in a dry, sheltered area not subject to the vapour condensation and must be insulated from the ground.
- 2. Check the moisture content of the timber and the ambient humidity before installation.
- 3. Press the wood parquet firmly onto the wet Timberbond to ensure good contact.
- 4. Leave a gap of approximately 10 mm width around the perimeter, columns, and any elements crossing the floor.
- 5. Do not bond edges of wood strips together (follow the parquet manufacturer's recommendations for installation).

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#### **Bottle Packaging**

- 1. Surfaces must be clean, dry and clean of dirt, grease, oil or water.
- 2. Squeeze the bottle gently and apply the adhesive uniformly onto one surface.
- 3. Place together the surfaces while the adhesive is still wet.
- 4. Joint surfaces must be held together for at least 24 hours. Clamping for furniture parts, or weights for flooring installation, are required.
- 5. Replace cap after use and store in a cool and dry place.

#### **CURING TIME**

 Floors are set to light traffic after 48 hours. For parquet polishing, wait for at least 10 days to ensure that the wood has reached the proper stability and that the adhesive is completely dry.

#### CONSUMPTION

 Depending on the type of substrates and notched trowel selection, the adhesive consumption is 1.0 kg / m². For laminated plank, the recommended adhesive coverage is at least 80 %. For solid wood, minimum 95 % adhesive coverage is required.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

Not recommended for following applications:

- Use in very cold areas. In cold weather, rooms must be heated.
- Use Timberbond on anhydrite or magnesium screed.
- Use Timberbond on screeds where there may be possible rising damp (must insert a moisture barrier between ground and the screed).

Use if the screed is not dry and has a moisture content higher than recommended by the wood manufacturer (check moisture content throughout the entire thickness)

#### **CAUTION**

Keep out of reach of children. Safety data sheet available on request. For further health and safety information, consult the latest safety data sheet.

## **LEGAL NOTES**

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