



## Professional 4 in 1 Timber Flooring Adhesive

### Product Description

SiegelBond PRO98 is a high-performance single part timber hybrid flooring adhesive, specifically formulated for easy of trowelling, long open time and superior flooring performance and service life. Recommended for bonding timber and engineered flooring systems in both timber to timber and concrete to timber applications. SiegelBond PRO98 is formulated as a 4 in 1 adhesive – moisture barrier and acoustic control - when used with a 5mm or 6mm V notch with 100% subfloor coverage.

### Product Advantages

- SiegelBond PRO98 is rheologically optimised for long open time and easy trowelling.
- SiegelBond PRO98 is non-shrinking and non-slumping meaning trowel ridges hold firm.
- SiegelBond PRO98 is easy to clean of prefinished timber surfaces.
- SiegelBond PRO98 has a rapid strength build up and short curing time.
- SiegelBond PRO98 is non-hazardous and low VOC and GBCA compliant.
- SiegelBond PRO98 give as strong, elastic, and permanent bond to most wood flooring types.
- SiegelBond PRO98 is solvent and isocyanate free and is non-hazardous.
- SiegelBond PRO98 has optimal acoustic control characteristics exceeding BCA requirements.
- SiegelBond PRO98 once cured provides a permanent moisture resistant film.

### Application

SiegelBond PRO98 is suitable for bonding all solid timber and engineered timber flooring systems to concrete, plywood, cured leveling compound, epoxy membranes, particle board and radiant heated subfloors. Also suitable for bonding rubber tiles and acoustic matting.

**Consumption Estimate**

Parquetry	Trowel   V Notch 3mm	Coverage   15 -18 m2 per pail
Overlay Flooring	Trowel   V Notch 4-5mm	Coverage   8 -14 m2 per pail
Strip Flooring	Trowel   V Notch 4-5mm	Coverage   8 -14 m2 per pail
Engineered Flooring	Trowel   V Notch 4-5mm	Coverage   8 -14 m2 per pail

**i Technical Information**

Type	Silane Terminated Polymer	Colour	Beige
Maximum Tensile Strength	ASTM D412 1.60 N/mm2 ASTM	Adhesive Sag	ISO 868 0%
Maximum Tensile Strength	ASTM C661 22 ASTM	Elongation at Break	ASTM D412 600%
Low VOC Compliance	GBCA VOC compliant Yes	VOC content	GBCA - ASTM D3960-05 28 g/L
Shelf Life	12 months	Application Temperature	+10°C to +40°C
Service Temperature	-20°C - +90°C	Tack Free Time	50-60 minutes
Service Temperature	(25°C & 50% RH) 60 minutes	Density	1.35 g/L

## Concrete Subfloor Surface Preparation

- Ensure the subfloor surface is structurally sound, flat, smooth, clean, with no indentations and anti-adherents.
- Subfloor must be free of dust, dirt, grease, wax, loose paint, oil, sealers of any type, curing compounds, bond breakers, asphaltic residue, liquid adhesive remover, strippers, chemicals, or any other foreign substances that can potentially affect bonding. Cleaning the subfloor of loose particles with an industrial vacuum cleaner is recommended.
- If direct applying the adhesive to the subfloor, it must be flat to maximum 3mm over 3 meters, otherwise it will increase the risk of hollow spots and poor adhesion under the timber flooring.
- Any existing coating or adhesives must be completely removed. Mechanical treatment (e.g. shot blasting, grinding or sanding) may be required to achieve subfloor conditions mentioned above.
- It is recommended to assess slab moisture. If the slab is more than 6% moisture content measured with a concrete impedance moisture meter or more than 85% in-slab relative humidity, then additional means of protecting the floor from slab moisture is needed. Refer to moisture vapour protection properties of SiegelProof PRO2K and the SiegelPrime P12 information sheet. Please discuss technical requirements with Siegel for any floors with high moisture or relative humidity readings
- Radiant heated subfloors should be turned off 24 hours prior to and during installation to prevent premature curing of the adhesive.
- Recommended air temperature during floor installation – between 10°C - 40°C and relative humidity between 40% and 80%, subject to the requirements specified by wood flooring manufacturer.

## Timber Subfloor Surface Preparation

- For use over particleboard, all surfaces should be rough sanded, including sanding flat all joints. Ensure the surface is clean, dry, sound and does not squeak prior to laying the timber flooring.
- For use over clean plywood all joints should be sanded flat. Ensure the surface is clean, dry, sound and does not squeak prior to laying the timber flooring.

## Application Direction

- Remove the lid and remove the foil liner. Once the liner is removed the whole contents of the pail should be used within a reasonable time.
- Spread the adhesive with the correct notched trowel, apply uniformly on the subfloor. Avoid adhesive pools and excessive adhesive thickness by passing the trowel evenly through the adhesive at a 45-degree angle.
- Floor installation is by a full adhesive bed and to the flooring manufacturer's instructions.
- A minimum 80% adhesive contact of the adhesive to the board is recommended for adhesive only performance.
- If the adhesive is required to assist with moisture vapour protection then 100% coverage needs to be achieved.
- Place heavy objects to hold the flooring firmly in place during the curing time. If boards are bowed preventing adequate contact then it may be necessary to sort out and not lay such boards.
- When installing near a solid object or wall, leave the necessary room for expansion as outlined by the flooring manufacturer. Installing wood too tight against a stationary object will not allow room for normal wood expansion, which may cause a failure.
- If wedges or weights have been used during the installation to hold wood in place while adhesive dries, remove wedges after initial setting of the adhesive (approximately 2 hours) to allow for normal expansion of wood. Failure to remove wedges can cause the wood flooring to buckle and pop off the subfloor.
- Restrict foot traffic for a minimum of 12-16 hours. Wait a minimum of 24 hours before sanding and polishing.
- SiegelBond can be cleaned up with acetone or mineral spirits when wet, noting that cured adhesive can only be removed mechanically.

## Moisture Control

- SiegelBond PRO98 will achieve the BCA requirement of less than  $L_n T_{w} < 62$  based on a 200mm concrete subfloor. Typical reading on a 200mm subfloor is 48 - 51  $L_n T_{w}$ . when applied with a 5mm or 6mm V notch trowel.
- 80% minimum coverage is required when using this product as an adhesive only.
- 100% coverage is required when used as an adhesive, moisture barrier and for optimal sound reduction. SiegelBond PRO98 should be applied with a minimum of 5mm V notch trowel to guarantee moisture control at a coverage of 8-10m<sup>2</sup> per 15kg pail.
- Always lift a board at the beginning of and during installation to ensure coverage is meeting the above-mentioned contact coverage requirements.
- This product can provide protection from slab moisture vapour but does not eliminate all possible moisture related or installation related issues (e.g. water leaks, wet mopping, hydrostatic head or puddles).
- This product should not be exposed to water or alcohol cleaners before it is completely cured.

## Limitations

- Do not use on wet, dusty, contaminated, or friable substrates.
- Do not dilute the adhesive.
- Resistant only to the following: water, dilute acids, diluted caustic solutions, temporarily resistant to fuel, animal fats and oils, not resistant to organic acids, concentrated caustic solutions.
- Will not prevent damage to flooring system induced by excessive moisture transmission due to environmental factors like water leaks.



## Health & Safety

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water. IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Seek medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Seek medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep out of reach of children. Contains aminosilane. May produce an allergic reaction. Safety data sheet available on request. For further health and safety information, check the latest safety data sheet.



## Product Disclaimer

Since the use and application of this product is beyond our control, we cannot be held responsible for product field performance. The information presented above is the result of our considerable experience with this product but is not to be construed as a performance warranty. In every case we recommend that the customer conducts their own testing and accordingly determines, to their satisfaction, its suitability for their purpose under the operating conditions in which they will use the product/s.

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