### DESCRIPTION

Mannington Commercial M-Guard V-88 is an advanced, cross-linking, moisture resistant transitional pressure sensitive adhesive featuring high aggressive peel and shear strength. This solvent-free, non-flammable, easy troweling product provides excellent bond for installations of luxury vinyl tile and plank, Color Anchor Collection LVT, Divergent, Mannington Select, Nature's Paths<sup>®</sup>, Walkway and Walkway 20. Homogeneous and Heterogeneous vinyl sheet Assurance<sup>®</sup> II, BioSpec<sup>®</sup> MD, BioSpec<sup>®</sup> RE, BioSpec<sup>®</sup> SR, Color Anchor Sheet, Entwined <sup>™</sup> Collection, Insights Plus GB, Realities<sup>®</sup> II, and Vivendi <sup>™</sup> II Collection over both porous and non-porous surfaces.

### **FEATURES**

- Easy Application
- VOC compliant / no solvents / low odor
- Nonflammable
- Contain fungicide protection
- Readily identifiable Mylar chips
- Complies with ACAQMC Rule 1168
- Meets Green Label Plus Certification

#### **DIRECTIONS**

The substrate must be structurally sound, smooth, clean, level, dry, and free of dust, dirt, grease, oil, paint, marker, incompatible curing compounds or sealers, fire retardant chemicals, release agents, or any other foreign substance that might interfere with a good bond. The adhesive, floor covering, and area to receive flooring must be maintained at a temperature of 65°-85°F (18.3°¬43.1°C) and at a relative humidity of 30%-60% for at least 48 hours before, during, and after installation.

The maximum moisture level of concrete must be no greater than 8 lbs. /1000 sq. ft. /24 hours (2.27 kg /92.9 m2 /24 hours) as determined by a calcium chloride test according to ASTM F-1869 test method and/or 90% RH as determined by ASTM F-2170 relative humidity test. If both tests are performed the RH test is the qualifying standard. The pH limit is 10. Mannington Commercial V-88 is not designed to be used over floors with Moisture Vapor Emissions (MVE) from water of intrusion or hydrostatic pressure. It is designed for slabs with high vapor emission from the water of hydration, or initial mixing. Mannington Commercial V-88 should not be used on concrete slabs that do not have a vapor retardant membrane properly placed above the sand layer and next to the concrete. You can clean fresh adhesive smears with water. Remove dried adhesive with mineral spirits.

Avoid heavy traffic on the finished floor for at least 24 hours.

# INSTALLATION

**Porous Surfaces - Tile & Plank:** Mannington Commercial M-Guard V-88 may be used either wet or as a pressure sensitive adhesive over porous surfaces. To use wet, apply adhesive with the recommended trowel and allow to flash off for 5-10 minutes before installing flooring. Lay tile or plank into wet adhesive according to instructions. Adhesive must transfer to floor product to ensure proper bond. To use as a pressure sensitive adhesive, allow to dry to a tacky state and then install flooring according to instructions within 3 hours.

**Porous Surfaces – Sheet Goods:** Apply V-88 adhesive with the recommended trowel and allow to flash off for 5-10 minutes before installing flooring. Lay sheet into wet adhesive according to instructions. Adhesive must transfer to floor product to ensure proper bond. NOTE: When installing sheet flooring using V-88, it is recommended to trowel the adhesive then back roll with a short-nap paint roller to minimize the possibility of trowel ridge telegraphing.

**Non-Porous Surfaces-Tile & Plank:** Apply with the recommended trowel, allow to dry completely from yellow to tan, and lay in the tile or plank according to instructions within 3 hours. The highly aggressive pressure sensitive grip prevents slippage and minimizes seam gaps. Drying time is 45-90 minutes and will vary depending on temperature and humidity. Installation over areas of incomplete drying can result in job failure.

Non-Porous Surfaces-Sheet Goods: Apply with the recommended notch trowel. When installing sheet goods over non-porous surfaces, Mannington Commercial M-Guard V-88 must be allowed to set open for up to 30 minutes until dry-to-touch. (Dry-to-touch is tacky but no transfer to fingers). Time required will vary with ambient conditions. Do not allow the adhesive to fully dry or set. The adhesive must be tacky enough to allow 100% wet transfer to the back of the sheet goods to ensure proper adhesion and repositioning.

NOTE: When installing sheet flooring using V-88, it is recommended to trowel the adhesive then back roll with a short-nap paint roller to minimize the possibility of trowel ridge telegraphing.

## Choices that Work.

## **COVERAGE / TROWEL SIZE**

Over porous substrates - 1/16" x 1/32" X 1/32" "U" Notch / Up to 250 sq. ft. / gal Over non-porous substrates – 1/16" x 1/32" x 5/64" "U" Notch / Up to 350 sq. ft. / gal \*Trowel dimensions are width x depth x spacing.

## **PACKAGING**

Size 4 gallons Weight 34 LBS Pails/Pallet 48 pails Order Code 186054

### **STORAGE**

Store in climate controlled interior location. One-year shelf life on unopened containers.

## **PRECAUTIONS**

- Use with adequate ventilation.
- Do not use where excessive moisture, alkali, or hydrostatic pressure exists.
- Prevent prolonged breathing of vapor and skin contact.
- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Do not ingest.
- KEEP OUR OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

### WARRANTY

This product is manufactured according to exacting quality control standards and is warranted to be free from manufacturing defects for a period of one year.