Johnsonite®

Product Specification

960 Cove Base Adhesive

1. PROPRIETARY PRODUCT/MANUFACTURER

1.1. Proprietary Product: Johnsonite #960 Acrylic Cove Base Adhesive specifically formulated for installing Johnsonite Rubber and Vinyl Wall Base, Millwork Wall Base, Tightlock and Perceptions Wall Base and Vent Cove Base.

1.2. Manufacturer:

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1.3. Proprietary Product Description

- Johnsonite #960 Cove Base Adhesive is a nonflammable, solvent free, acrylic water-base adhesive.
- For installations over dry porous interior wall surfaces.
- Contains no hazardous or carcinogenic ingredients as defined by OSHA chemicals and meets all federal, state and local air quality regulations.
- Contributes to LEED Certification (E.Q. 4.1: Low-Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants).
  CRI Green Label Plus Certified
  SCAQMD Rule 1168 – VOC compliant
  SCAQMD Rule 443.1 –
  Less than 1 gram VOC per liter of materials
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2. PRODUCT PERFORMANCE and TECHNICAL DATA:

- Base – Acrylic Polymer
- Color – Light Tan Paste
- Open Time – Approximately 25 to 35 minutes, depending on temperature, relative humidity, and porosity of wall surface.
- Shelf Life – 1 year at 70° F (21° C) when stored in unopened, original container in a dry area.
- Freeze thaw up to 5 cycles at 20°F (-6.7°C)

2.1. Application:

Porous Wall 1/8" x 1/8" x 1/8" 'Square' notch trowel

Coverage	2.5"	300-350 lin.f.t/gal.
	4"	200-250 lin.ft./gal.
	6"	100-150 lin.ft./gal
	30 oz cartage	62 to 75 lin. ft.

Non-Porous Wall use Johnsonite #945 Contact Bond

3. INSTALLATION

3.1. General Installation Requirements:

- The installation of Johnsonite wall base should not begin until the work of all other trades has been completed, especially overhead trades. Areas to receive wall base shall be clean, fully enclosed, weathertight, and maintained at a temperature between 70°F to 85°F (18°C to 29°C) for 24 hours before, during, and after the installation is completed. The wall base material and adhesives shall be conditioned in the same manner. Allow coiled wall base to lay flat for 24 hours prior to installation. A minimum temperature of 55°F (13°C) must be maintained after installation.
- Wall shall be smooth, flat, permanently dry, clean and free of all foreign material such as dust, paint, grease, oils, solvents, sealers, and old adhesive residue.
- Do not install on exterior surfaces subject to weather.
- Stir adhesive before use.
- Apply adhesive using the recommended trowel on the back of the wall base covering a minimum of 80% of the surface. Position wall base on wall surface and hand roll utilizing a hand roller. Always roll back towards previously installed piece or starting point

3.2. Installation Manual: Refer to Johnsonite's Installation Instruction for complete installation details

4. AVAILABILITY and COST

Available through authorized Johnsonite distributors nationwide.

5. WARRANTY

Limited 1 year warranty. For complete details, contact Johnsonite or an authorized Johnsonite distributor.

6. ADHESIVE CLEAN UP and MAINTENANCE

- Use a clean white cloth dampened with water to remove wet adhesive from flooring and tools.
- Dried adhesive may require the use of denatured alcohol applied to a clean white cloth. (Follow manufacturer's precautions when using denatured alcohol.)

6.1. Traffic:

- Wait 72 hours after installation before performing initial cleaning
- A regular maintenance program must be started after the initial cleaning.

7. TECHNICAL SERVICES

For current Installation and Maintenance Instructions, Product Specifications, Material Safety Data Sheet and other technical data, visit us on the web at www.johnsonite.com or contact Johnsonite at (800) 899-8916.