Stix 2099 is a solvent-free adhesive with aggressive tack designed for the installation of non-vinyl backed modular carpet tile, luxury vinyl tile (LVT), vinyl plank and sheet flooring, VCT and fiberglass reinforced vinyl sheet. Stix 2099 is also suitable for adhering most carpet cushions to substrate in a double-stick installation. Stix 2099 is non-staining and contains MicroSept™ Antimicrobial System to protect the adhesive from bacterial and fungal growth. When used with carpet tiles, this adhesive is formulated for releasing and re-bonding while permanently retaining its tack, allowing individual tiles to be lifted out easily and replaced without substantial loss of adhesive properties. When used with LVT, plank and vinyl sheet flooring, Stix Stix 2099 provides a tenacious bond.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN:
Important: Proper substrate preparations are essential. Moisture testing must be performed and documented before installation begins. Read XL Brands Technical Bulletin titled Substrate Preparation for complete instructions before beginning installation. This document may be found at www.xlbrands.com/technical-data/technical-bulletins/substrate-preparations. If you have questions, contact XL Brands Technical Department at 706-508-5907 Mon-Fri, 8:00am - 5:00pm EST before you begin.

INSTALLATIONS:
Follow the flooring manufacturer’s installation instructions and guidelines regarding adhesive application rate and method. Always roll the installation in both directions with a 75-100 lbs. 3-section roller immediately after flooring is placed, ensuring complete contact with adhesive. Do not use to install vinyl-backed flooring over asphalt-based (cutback) adhesive residues.

INSTALLING NON-PVC CARPET TILE:
Spread the adhesive with an appropriate trowel, and allow to dry completely before placing tiles for a releasable installation. Drying time is approximately 30 minutes, depending on ambient humidity and temperature. Be sure to install flooring during the working time of the adhesive, up to 4 hours after it dries completely.

INSTALLING OVER NON-POROUS SUBSTRATES:
Install vinyl sheet, tiles and plank flooring into adhesive as it becomes dry to the touch with little or no transfer to finger when touched. This will normally require 30–60 minutes of drying time at suggested installation temperature and humidity. Be sure to install flooring during the working time of the adhesive, up to 4 hours after it becomes dry to the touch. Do not install flooring into wet adhesive on non-porous substrates.

DISCLAIMER:
Users should determine the suitability of this information or product for their own particular purpose or application. This adhesive does not protect floor coverings from the effects of pH and moisture. Please follow manufacturer’s installation instructions, paying special attention to moisture and pH limitations. Bostik / XL Brands manufactured adhesives are not moisture barriers and should not be installed/treated as such. This adhesive is not a substrate moisture sealer and does not form a protective barrier and is only warranted to maintain an adhesive bond when used over concrete substrates conforming within the specified restrictions of ASTM 2170 in-situ Relative Humidity and pH readings. A functional working moisture barrier/retarder under the existing slab must be in place to use this product. Always follow the flooring manufacturer guidelines for flooring moisture limitations. This product is not for use with moisture sensitive flooring. Bostik is not responsible for the misuse of this product.

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