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SURFACE TACKIFIER

GEKKO®
FLOORING ADHESIVES

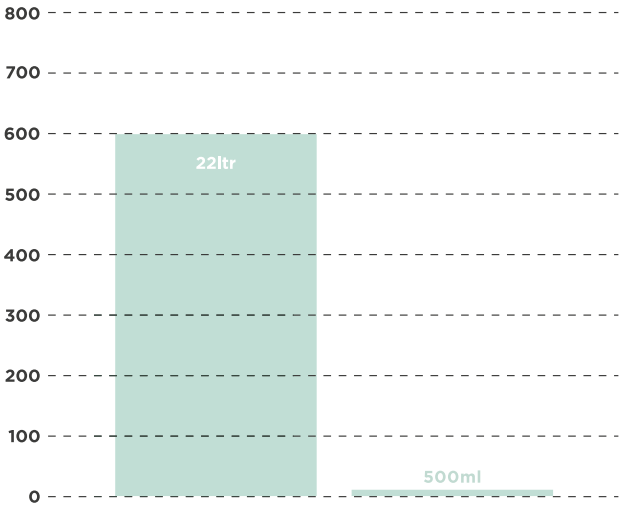
G57

NON CHLORINATED PREMIUM HIGH PERFORMANCE SURFACE TACKIFIER

- **Indoor Air Emissions Certified EC1 Plus**
- **Dichloromethane Free** Non Chlorinated Formulation.
- Provides a high performance tacky film which is both permanent and fully repositionable
- Suitable for double stick carpet applications.
- Eurofins IACG Tested – Meets the VOC emissions requirements of EC1+



TECHNICAL DATA



SQUARE METRE COVERAGE (m²)*:

	22ltr	500ml
Single-sided	600m²	10m²
Double-sided	n/a	n/a

APPLICATION TYPE:
Single-sided

FLASH-OFF TIME:
1 - 2 mins

OPEN TIME:
n/a

COLOUR:
Clear

ADHESIVE TYPE:
SBR

GUN TYPE:
Wand Gun

HOSE TYPE:
Rubber

TIP:
9501

SPRAY TYPE:
Web

*consult the Spray Manual for a more detailed tutorial on the bonding process.
**depending on environment & ambient temperature.

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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Gekko G57 is an SBR based sprayable tackifier designed to be applied directly to the subfloor, once dry it provides a permanently tacky film which prevents 'loose-lay' LVT, carpet tiles, underlay, carpets, and other soft floorcoverings from moving under normal foot traffic. The **Gekko G57** formulation allows for floorcoverings to be easily uplifted when required, including individual, damaged or worn tiles which can be quickly removed and replaced.

CHEMICAL TECHNICAL DATA

Colour	Clear
System Flammability	Flam Adhesive /Flam Propellant
Consumption	8-20 g/m^2
Ready for foot traffic after	30 mins
Final strength after	3 days
Flash-off Time	1 - 2 mins depending on atmospheric conditions
Open Time	n/a
Shelf Life	18 months from date of manufacture

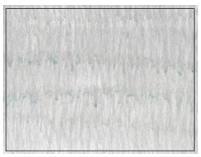
COVERAGE



LIGHT COVERAGE



MEDIUM COVERAGE



HIGH COVERAGE

Coverage for this product is calculated on light coverage, average 8-20 grams per s/m²

HANDLING & STORAGE OVERVIEW

- For full handling and storage details consult Safety Data Sheet section 7.
- For optimum performance, store at 18°C during use.
- Shake well before use.
- Do not store below 10°C.
- Do not allow the product to freeze.
- Do not store directly on concrete floor.
- Do not store at temperatures over 50°C
- Avoid exposure to direct sunlight.
- Do not use in confined spaces without adequate ventilation and/or respirator.
- For full PPE information, consult Safety Data Sheet section 8.

PRE-BONDING INFORMATION

Prior to use, check compatibility by spraying a small test patch of the adhesive on the substrate or subfloor in use. Consult both MSDS and TDS documents.

During use in double stick applications or on porous surfaces a higher coat weight is recommended. When working on stair trends and risers or with perimeter fixing both a higher coat weight and double-sided application is recommended.

Full product matrix available at www.gekko-adhesives.com.

ALWAYS READ THE LABEL.

SURFACE PREPARATION

- Proper subfloor preparation is essential for the correct installation of any floorcovering.
- Before bonding ensure subfloors are structurally sound, smooth and dry (<75% RH). Subfloors must be free from dirt, dust, oil, loose paint, wax or grease etc. Any contaminants may affect adhesion.
- For best bonding results, the adhesive temperature range should be between 10°C - 27°C. Optimum temperature is 18°C.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- This product is designed to be applied as a single sided adhesive to recommended subfloors, see Product Matrix.
- Double sided bonding is possible where a stronger more permanent bond is required.
- Ensure any pre-bonding, testing and surface preparation is complete.

CANISTER DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- Attach and secure hose tightly onto the spray gun with required tip as per the set up guide.
- Spray 8" – 18" away from the subfloor at a 45 degree angle to the surface, applying a uniform, even coat of adhesive to obtain 60% to 80% coverage of the surface.
- If necessary, another coat of adhesive may be applied in areas that appear to require more adhesive.
- When working with absorbent materials, stair trends and risers or with perimeter fixing both a higher coat weight and double-sided application is recommended.
- **Please note that a higher coat weight will reduce overall coverage.**
- Allow 1 - 2 minutes flash off time for the adhesive to tack off, temperature may affect drying times so ensure adhesive is touch dry before installing floor coverings.
- Bring surfaces together with adequate pressure to form the bond, a roller is recommended to apply a uniform pressure to achieve maximum bond strength.
- If the spray tip clogs, unscrew the spray tip from the gun and consult canister maintenance & storage after use.
- Do not use a pin on the spray tip.

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AEROSOL DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- **SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE**
- Spray 4" – 6" away from the subfloor at a 45 degree angle to the surface, applying a uniform, even coat of adhesive to obtain 60% to 80% coverage of the surface.
- If necessary, another coat of adhesive may be applied in areas that appear to require more adhesive.
- When working with absorbent materials, stair trends and risers or with perimeter fixing both a higher coat weight and double-sided application is recommended.
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- Bring surfaces together with adequate pressure to form the bond, a roller is recommended to apply a uniform pressure to achieve maximum bond strength.
- If the aerosol spray nozzle clogs, turn the can upside down and press the nozzle until a small amount of propellant is expelled to clear the blockage.

CANISTER SETUP



STEP 1
Attach and secure the hose tightly to the spray gun with the required tip. Screw the hose to the canister valve (A). Make sure the hose-valve connections are securely tightened. Open the valve slowly (B), and a rush of pressure will go through the hose.



STEP 2
Unlock the trigger on the spray gun using the locking screw. Pull the trigger on the gun to purge the adhesive through.



STEP 3
Adjust the spray pattern width of the gun by rotating the locking screw behind the trigger 1 turn at a time.



STEP 4
After spraying, lock the trigger using the locking screw. **Do not turn the canister off at the valve.**

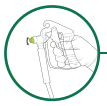
CANISTER MAINTENANCE & STORAGE AFTER USE



STEP 1
When the canister is not in use, close it by rotating the locking screw in a clockwise direction.



STEP 2
Do not close the canister while the hose is connected. Turning the valve to an off position will cause the system to lose pressure in the hose and gun, resulting in adhesive curing in the hose.

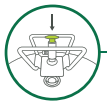


STEP 3
Remove the tip by undoing the nut. Clean the tip thoroughly with a suitable solvent cleaner.



STEP 4
Replace the tip and use the canister as previously directed.

CANISTER CHANGEOVER



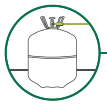
STEP 1
Turn valve on canister into the off position.



STEP 2
Spray out remaining adhesive left in the hose.



STEP 3
Disconnect the spray hose and gun from the canister.



STEP 4
Connect to the new canister as per the Set Up Guide.

CANISTER CLEANING

Before reconnecting the spray hose to a new canister, connect to a canister of cleaning solvent (sold separately) and spray out until liquid is clear which indicates that the hose and gun is clean.

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ATTENTION

If you choose to leave the hose and spray gun on the empty canister, leave the valve on the canister **open**. Do not disconnect the hose/gun from the canister until reconnection or cleaning takes place. Always close and lock the spray gun.

REMOVAL OF ADHESIVE

To remove wet adhesive overspray, apply a solvent based cleaning product to the surface or to a rag and wipe away. Use warm soapy water to remove cleaner residue if required.

In the instance of dried adhesive it may be necessary to remove via an abrasive if the adhesive cannot be softened.

Wherever possible, protect areas of potential overspray.

CAUTION

ALWAYS USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

For Full PPE Information Consult SDS (Safety Data Sheet) Section 8.

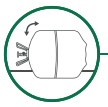
Whenever possible we recommend shaking the canister well before use.

CANISTER DISPOSAL



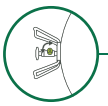
STEP 1

Detach the gun and hose.



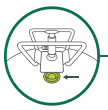
STEP 2

Lay the empty canister on its side with the valve pointing **away** from people, and well away from sources of ignition.



STEP 3

Open the canister valve (anti-clockwise) and release any residual pressure.

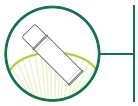


STEP 4

Stand the canister upright. Use a hammer, brass punch, or other non-sparking instrument to puncture the friable disc.

Contact sales.uk@quinglobal.com to take advantage of our recycling facility or alternatively disposed of your canister as per your normal scrap metal disposal (subject to local waste restrictions).

AEROSOL DISPOSAL



Disposed of the can as per your normal recycling process (subject to local waste restrictions).



WARNING

Do not pierce or burn even after use.

SUBSTRATES

	DCM Free	PVC Profiles	Wall Cladding	PU Underlay	Rubber Crumb Underlay	Rubber Floorcoverings	Linoleum (Marmoleum)	Sheet Vinyl / Vinyl Tile	LVT	LVT / SPC Loose Lay	Cushion Vinyl - Foam Back	Cushion Vinyl - Felt Back	Carpet - Gel back	Carpet - Felt Back
CARPET SPRAY														
G57	●			●	●							●	●	●

SUBFLOORS

	Carpet - Action Back	Carpet - Fibre Bonded	Carpet Tile - Bitumen Back	Carpet Tile - PVC Back	Carpet Tile - Cushion Back	Flooring Grade Ply	Hardboard	Chipboard	OSB Board	Laytex Screed	Concrete / Sand & Cement	Calcium Sulphate - Anhydrite Screeds	Non-absorbant - Ceramic	Steel - Raised Access	Plaster Board	EPS - Insulation Board
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WARNING: Site conditions vary, to ensure this product is suitable and to confirm this data sheet is current please visit www.gekko-adhesives.com.

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