



Tightlock® Wall Base

Product Specification

1. PROPRIETARY PRODUCT/MANUFACTURER

1.1. **Proprietary Product:** TightLock Carpet and Resilient/Topset Wall Base.

1.2. **Manufacturer:**

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1.3. **Proprietary Product Description:**

1.3.1. **Construction:**

Tarkett TightLock Carpet wall base is a wedge-shaped toeless base specifically designed to be installed prior to traditional, direct, or double glue down carpet installations.

TightLock Resilient Topset wall base is specifically designed for resilient installations where there is a transition from resilient flooring to carpet.

All TightLock profiles are available in a rubber formulation, which meets the performance requirements of ASTM F 1861, Type TP (Thermoplastic Rubber), Group 1 (solid) Standard Specification for Resilient Wall Base.

1.3.2. **Styles & Physical Characteristics:**

TightLock for Carpet

- **TDC-XX** (Straight profile)
- **TTDC-XX** (Straight profile without spacer)
 - **Profile design:** 1/4" (6.35 mm) hidden spacer for the carpet (also available without spacer), with a 3" (7.62 cm), 4-1/4" (10.8 cm), and 6-1/4" (15.88 cm) exposed face surfaces respectively
 - **Thickness:** 1/4" (6.35 mm) thick wedge-shaped profiles
 - **Heights:** 3-1/4" (8.26 cm), 4-1/2" (11.43 cm), and 6-1/2" (16.51 cm)
 - **Lengths/Packaging:** 4' (1.22 m) straight lengths, 25 pc/carton or 75' (22.9 m) coiled lengths
 - **Available Corners:** Flexible outside corner design (Inside corner **NOT** available), available with 4" (10.16 cm) returns, and packaged 25 per carton, add **LOC**

TightLock for Resilient Top Set

- **TDCR-XX** (Coved profile)
- **Thickness:** 1/4" (6.35 mm) thick wedge-shaped profile with toe (Coved)
- **Heights:** 3-1/8" (7.94 cm), 4-3/8" (11.11 cm), and 6-3/8" (16.19 cm)
- **Lengths/Packaging:** 4' (1.22 m) straight lengths, 25 pc/carton or 75' (22.9 m) coiled lengths
- **Available Corners:** Flexible outside corner design (Inside corner **NOT** available), available with 4" (10.16 cm) returns, and packaged 25 per carton, add **LOC**

2. PRODUCT PERFORMANCE AND TECHNICAL DATA

- 2.1. Meets or exceeds the performance requirements for resistance to heat/light aging, chemicals, and dimensional stability when tested to the methods, as described, in ASTM F-1861.
- 2.2. **Flexibility:** Will not crack, break, or show any signs of fatigue when bent around a 1/4" (6.4 mm) diameter cylinder.
- 2.3. **Chemical resistance** (ASTM F 925): Passes – 5% acetic acid, 70% isopropyl alcohol, mineral oil, 5% sodium hydroxide solution, 5% hydrochloric acid solution, 5% sulfuric acid solution, 5% household ammonia solution, and 5.25% household bleach solution
- 2.4. **Resistance to light** (ASTM F 1515): $\Delta E < 8$
- 2.5. **Fire Resistance:**
ASTM E 648 (NFPA 253): Critical Radiant Flux – Class I
- 2.6. **CAN/ULC-S102.2:** FSR 25 / SDV 237

3. AVAILABILITY AND COST

For availability and cost contact authorized Tarkett distributors nationwide.

4. INSTALLATION

- 4.1. See Tarkett wall base installation instructions for complete details.
- 4.2. **Adhesives:**
 - **Tarkett 960 Cove Base Adhesive** (Porous surfaces):
Application: 1/8" x 1/8" x 1/8" square notched trowel
Approximate coverage per gallon:
3 1/8" & 3.25" = 230-269 lf.
4 3/8" & 4.5" = 175-225 lf.
6 3/8" & 6.5" = 115-134 lf.

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- **Tarkett 946 Premium Contact Adhesive** (Non-porous surfaces)

Application: Brush or roller

Approximate coverage:

1 qt. unit:

3 1/8" & 3.5" = 123-184 lf.

4 3/8" & 4.5" = 96-143 lf.

6 3/8" & 6.5" = 66-99 lf.

1 gal. unit:

3 1/8" 3.5" = 493-737 lf.

4 3/8" & 4.5" = 384-573 lf.

6 3/8" & 6.5" = 265-396 lf.

5. MAINTENANCE

72 hours after installation is completed, initial maintenance procedures must be implemented in accordance with manufacturer's requirements. Refer to Tarkett Resilient Wall Base Installation & Maintenance Instructions for complete maintenance details.

6. TECHNICAL SERVICES

Visit us on the web at www.tarkett.com

Contact Technical Support at (800) 899-8916 or E-mail:

Resilient.TechnicalSupport@Tarkett.com

Samples: Submittal samples for verification and approval available upon request from Tarkett. Samples shall be submitted in compliance with the requirements of the contract documents. Accepted and approved samples shall constitute the standard materials which represent materials installed on the project.

7. WARRANTY

Limited 2-year warranty. For complete details, contact Tarkett or an authorized Tarkett distributor.

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