

# **GERFIX 100**

## **APPROVED FLOORING TYPES**

GERFLOR BLEACHERBLOK® SV (VINYL)

## **APPROVED SUBSTRATES & SURFACES**

- ► APA underlayment grade plywood
- ► Concrete (no sub slab vapor retarder needed)
- ► Radiant heated subfloors that do not exceed 85°F (30°C)

### SUBSTRATE TESTING

- ▶ **RH** No testing required [100%] [ASTM F2170]
- ▶ **pH** No testing required [5-14] [ASTM F710]
- ► MVER No testing required [ASTM F1869]
- ▶ **POROSITY** CSP 1+, must pass [ASTM F3191]



## **SUBSTRATE & SURFACE PREPARATION**

Follow flooring manufacturer's guidelines. Substrate must be prepared per ASTM F710 standards including, but not limited to the following:

- ► Concrete floors must be dry, clean, smooth and structurally sound. They shall be free of any foreign materials that might prevent adhesive bond, including dust, dirt, solvent, paint, wax, oil, grease, contaminants from sweeping compounds, residual adhesive, adhesive removers, sealers, fire-retardant chemicals, fungicides, release agents, alkaline salts, excessive carbonation, laitance, mold, mildew, and curing, sealing, hardening or parting compounds.
- ► Smooth all surface irregularities with a 100% RH rated patching compound and fill all dormant cracks and non-moving joints with a two-component crack injection product designed for use beneath 100% RH moisture mitigation systems.
- ▶ The substrate, adhesive and flooring must be acclimated in an enclosed building with the HVAC operational at service temperature, between 65-85°F (15-35°C), and between 35-55% relative humidity, for at least 72 hours prior to, during, and permanently after installation.
- ▶ When installing over radiant heated subfloors, refer to the Gerflor USA installation hand book. Failure to do so could result in shorten working times and bond issues.

#### **PRECAUTIONARY NOTES:**

- ► Concrete must be placed in strict accordance with applicable standards and specifications. Concrete must be fully cured (at least 45 days), without hydrostatic pressure, without pressurized liquid from any source, and free of surface alkaline salt crystallization.
- ► Concrete should be porous per ASTM F3191.
- ▶ Flooring must be acclimated per Gerflor's installation guidelines.

#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Gerfix 100 may only be used as a wet-set adhesive. Follow flooring manufacturer's guidelines for layout, design and any special precautions for installation.

- 1. Spread adhesive using the required trowel size shown below. Adhesive ridges will dissipate, and the adhesive does not require back-rolling under normal circumstances.
- 2. Install flooring per the instructions below dependent upon desired application method. (Do not walk, kneel, or work directly on top of flooring without the proper use of knee-boards for at least 60 minutes after flooring is installed).
  - BLEACHERBLOK® SV
    - Install flooring immediately after adhesive is spread.
    - Working time is approximately 45 minutes under acceptable temperature and humidity conditions.
    - Periodically lift flooring material to verify 100% transfer of adhesive to the BleacherBlok.
- 3. Roll and cross roll floor with a 100 lb (45 kg) roller at the end of the installation to ensure proper transfer of adhesive.
  - Wait 1-2 hours after the installation to roll and cross roll floor a second time.

## **PRECAUTIONARY NOTES:**

- ▶ Moisture protection applications must have 100% adhesive transfer.
- ▶ Use of knee-boards is required when working on top of freshly installed flooring (60+ minutes).
- ▶ Reseal lid when not in use to protect product.

## REQUIRED TOOLS AND COVERAGE

FLOORING TYPES	TOOL* (IMAGES NOT TO SCALE)		ESTIMATED COVERAGE
Gerflor BleacherBlok SV (Vinyl)	1/16" x 1/32" x 1/32" U Notch		170-220 ft²/gal

<sup>\*</sup>Trowel dimensions are width X depth X spacing. Coverage is approximate and may vary depending on porosity of substrate and the angle at which the trowel is held.

**Note:** It is the sole responsibility of the contractor/installer to determine the proper porosity of the subfloor, apply the correct amount of adhesive for the job conditions and ensure that all instructions, procedures and practices are strictly adhered to.

## **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

While product is still wet: Use mineral spirits. While product is still soft: Use mineral spirits.

## **STORAGE**

This product should be stored at temperatures between 50-90°F (15-32°C). This product is freeze-thaw stable 10°F (-12°C).

## **CAUTION**

DO NOT take internally. If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.** 

GERFIX 100 2 GALLON PAIL				
PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS				
Product Classification	Moisture barrier, wet-set flooring adhesive			
Base Chemistry	Modified urethane (isocyanate free)			
Curing Method	Moisture cure			
Appearance/Color	Off white			
Odor	Extremely low			
Consistency	Smooth, low viscosity liquid			
Application	Easy troweling			
Flammability	Non-flammable			
Freeze/Thaw	Stable to 10°F (-12°C) [3 cycles]			
Shelf Life [Unopened Container at 70°F]	1 year			
TESTING				
Moisture Control	Protects flooring against unlimited moisture (100% RH) substrate moisture vapor & topical liquids			
RH [ASTM F2170]	No testing required (100%)			
рН	No testing required (5-14)			
MVER [ASTM F1869]	No testing required			
Porosity [ASTM F3191]	Must pass (CSP 1+)			
TIME				
Open Time	0 min (sheet goods and stair treads)			
Flash Time	10 min (tile products)			
Working Time	45 min			
Cure Time 6 hrs	6 hrs			
Pot Life	N/A			
TRAFFIC				
Light Traffic	3 hrs			
Heavy Rolling Loads	8 hrs			
SUSTAINABILITY				
Solvents	No			
Isocyanates	No			
VOC Wet Applied [g/L] [SCAQMD Rule #1168]	<0.1 g/L			
Bio-Based Content	No			
Post-Consumer Recycled Content	No			
Mineral Abundant Content Yes	Yes			
LEED v4/4.1 Points Contributes to low emitting materials	Contributes to low emitting materials			
Certifications	FloorScore®			
WARRANTY				
Duration	10-Year Performance Warranty, 15 year with Sport Products			
Coverage	Bond, 100% Substrate Moisture Vapor, Topical Liquids			

For any questions or further information, please contact Gerflor Canada at 844-437-3566.

<sup>\*</sup>For warranty information, view Product Warranty Certificate. Moisture warranty only applicable on concrete and self-leveling compounds (rated for 100% RH).