

DAP 25054

DAP Weldwood Cove Base Adhesive Instruction Manual

Model: 25054 | Brand: DAP

INTRODUCTION

The DAP Weldwood Cove Base Adhesive is a trowel-grade, latex-based adhesive designed for installing vinyl and rubber cove base. It offers good initial tack and easy spreading for rapid installation, eliminating the need for bracing. This product is non-staining, provides excellent water resistance, and features low odor and low VOCs, making it nonflammable and easy to clean up with water. It is intended for interior use.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Titanium Dioxide, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

CAUTION: Read back panel carefully for cautions. Refer to the product label for complete safety instructions and warnings. Ensure adequate ventilation during use. Keep out of reach of children.

PREPARATION AND SETUP

Proper surface preparation is crucial for optimal adhesion. Ensure surfaces are clean, dry, and free from dust, grease, oil, and loose paint. For best results, surfaces should be structurally sound and smooth.

- **Surface Condition:** Surfaces must be clean, dry, and free of contaminants.
- **Temperature:** Apply in temperatures between 65°F (18°C) and 95°F (35°C).
- **Tools Required:** Trowel (notched for cove base), utility knife, measuring tape, clean rags, water for cleanup.



Image: A 1-gallon container of DAP Weldwood Cove Base Adhesive, off-white in color, with a green lid. The label highlights features like "Quick Grab," "Non-Staining," and "Easy Spread," and indicates it's for interior use to install vinyl, PVC, or rubber cove base.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective application of DAP Weldwood Cove Base Adhesive:

1. **Apply Adhesive:** Using a notched trowel, apply a uniform layer of adhesive to the back of the cove base or directly to the wall surface where the cove base will be installed. Ensure even coverage.
2. **Position Cove Base:** Carefully position the cove base onto the adhesive-coated surface. Press firmly along the entire length to ensure good contact.
3. **Repositioning:** The adhesive stays tacky for up to three hours, allowing for repositioning if necessary. This feature helps in achieving precise alignment.
4. **Curing:** Allow the adhesive to cure fully. The full cure time is approximately 30 days, though initial tack and bond strength develop much faster. Avoid disturbing the cove base during the initial setting period.

Coverage: One gallon covers approximately 5 feet of 4-inch cove base per quart, or a 10.3 fl. oz. cartridge covers about 32 linear feet with a 1/4-inch bead.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANUP

This adhesive is designed for easy cleanup:

- **Wet Adhesive:** Clean up wet adhesive immediately with water and a clean cloth.
- **Dried Adhesive:** Dried adhesive may require mechanical removal or a suitable adhesive remover.
- **Storage:** Store unused adhesive in a tightly sealed container in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and freezing temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Adhesive not sticking / Cove base detaching	Improper surface preparation (dust, grease, moisture), insufficient adhesive, surface not porous enough, extreme temperatures.	Ensure surfaces are clean, dry, and sound. Apply adequate adhesive. Allow proper cure time. Ensure application within recommended temperature range. Some painted drywall surfaces may require additional preparation or a different adhesive type if adhesion is problematic.
Adhesive drying too quickly	High room temperature, low humidity, excessive air circulation.	Work in smaller sections. Adjust room temperature and humidity if possible. Apply adhesive and install cove base promptly.
Adhesive not curing	Low temperature, high humidity, excessive adhesive application.	Ensure adequate ventilation. Maintain recommended temperature and humidity. Apply adhesive at the correct thickness.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: DAP
Model Number: 25054
Item Volume: 1 Gallon (3.78 L)
Color: Off-White
Compatible Material: Rubber, Vinyl, PVC
Item Form: Trowel Grade Liquid
Water Resistance Level: Water Resistant
Full Cure Time: 30 Days
Item Weight: 8.14 pounds
Product Dimensions: 8 x 8 x 8 inches
UPC: 070798250543

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for this product are not provided in the available information. Please refer to the product packaging or contact DAP customer service for any warranty-related inquiries.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, product information, or technical support, please visit the official DAP website or contact their customer service department. You can also visit the [DAP Store on Amazon](#).

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