



# Technical Bulletin

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## DAP® BEATS THE NAIL®

### Cove Base Construction Adhesive VOC Compliant

#### BONDS VINYL OR RUBBER COVE BASE TO INTERIOR SURFACES

- Quick-grab formula
- Water resistant, non-staining
- Easy water clean-up
- Low odor

**Packaging:** 10.3 fl. oz. cartridge

**Color:** Light Gray

**UPC Number:** 0 70798 10934 6

#### Company Identification:

Manufacturer: DAP Inc., 2400 Boston St., Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Usage Information: DAP HELPLINE: 888-DAP-TIPS, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm EST.

Order Information: 800-327-3339

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Also, visit the DAP website at [www.dap.com](http://www.dap.com).

#### Product Description:

**DAP® COVE BASE Construction Adhesive** is specially formulated for the rapid installation of vinyl or rubber cove base to most interior wall surfaces. Water resistant when dry. Its initial "wet grab" aids in wrapping corners and allows cove base to be positioned immediately after spreading. Low odor, VOC compliant and easy water clean up.

#### Suggested Uses:

Bonds vinyl and rubber cove base/stair treads to painted and unpainted gypsum panels, plaster, paneling, concrete and other common building materials.

#### For Best Results:

- Do not apply adhesive over vinyl wallcovering, epoxy paint, wallpaper or sandy brown coat plaster.
- Strip vinyl wallcovering and old adhesive from bonding area before adhering cove base.
- Scarify (roughen) surface of glossy paint.
- Plaster must be dry and fully cured.
- Maintain adhesive, cove base and room at a stable temperature of at least 65°F (18°C) for 24 hours before and after installation. Unroll wrapped or rolled cove base 24 hours before installation so that it will regain a workable shape.
- Ensure that mold release agents are properly removed (consult with manufacturer of cove base).

- Provide adequate ventilation for 72 hours after installation or until adhesive odors cannot be detected
- Not recommended for applications other than cove base/stair tread installations or bonding to non-porous surfaces such as ceramics, metals, etc.
- Not for continuous water submersion.

### **Surface Preparation & Application:**

Before beginning, carefully read & follow the cove base manufacturer's directions. 1. Surfaces must be clean, dry, flat, firm and free of dust, dirt, wax, grease and foreign material. 2. Precut and fit materials before applying adhesive. 3. Trim nozzle to 1/4" bead size. 4. Puncture inner foil seal. 5. Load cartridge into caulking gun. 6. Apply a continuous bead to surface in a zigzag across the back of the cove base or use a spreader tip for the cartridge. 7. Apply enough adhesive that at least 90% coverage is obtained once the cove base is pressed into place. Apply no more adhesive than can be covered within 20 minute open/working time. 8. Within 20 minutes, position and press cove base firmly into place while adhesive is still wet. Use a hand roller immediately to assure uniform contact.

### **Physical & Chemical Characteristics:**

Vehicle:	Synthetic Acrylic Latex
Volatile:	Water
Flammability:	Nonflammable
Solids:	60% by weight
Weight/Gallon	12 lbs.
Odor:	Mild
Color:	Light Gray
Consistency:	Medium Paste
Application Temperature Range:	65°F to 100°F
Service Temperature Range:	0°F to 120°F
Open Time:	20 minutes
Freeze/Thaw Stability:	5 Cycles

Coverage: 10.3 fl. oz. Cartridge: 1/4" bead covers 32 linear feet

Shelf Life: 1 Year  
MSDS No: 000 30802 001

### **Clean-up:**

Use warm soapy water to remove wet adhesive from surface, hands and tools. Cured adhesive must be cut or scraped away.

### **Safety:**

See product label and Material Safety Data Sheet for safety information. You can obtain an MSD sheet by visiting [www.dap.com](http://www.dap.com) or calling 888-DAP-TIPS.

### **Satisfaction Guaranteed:**

If not satisfied with product performance when used as directed, return used container and sales receipt to DAP Inc., Technical Customer Service, 2400 Boston St., Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21224 for product replacement or sales price refund. DAP will not be liable for incidental or consequential damages.