

Double-sided adhesive tape for skirting

# UZIN U-Tack

## Securely install skirting

# Areas of application:

UZIN U-Tack is a multi-purpose adhesive tape for securely installing different types of skirting and floor covering strips.

## ► Suitable for:

- Textile floor coverings with all common backings
- PVC floor covering strips
- Flexible PVC skirting
- PVC cove formers and PVC coved skirtings
- · Solid-core skirting i.e. Döllken
- · Linoleum skirting strips

## ► Suitable for use on:

- Plaster
- Brickwork
- Metal (untreated)
- Painted surfaces
- Plastics
- Wood
- Concrete
- Ceramics
- Gypsum (primed)
- Wallpaper\*
- · Smoothing compound (primed)
- \* see "Notes for preparation"









<u>Composition:</u> acrylic copolymers, wetting and defoaming agents, laid scrims, paper

for skirtings and floor covering strips

ON surfaces up to 1.5 mm in structure

# Product benefits / Properties:

- ▶ Multi-purpose
- ► For quick installations
- ► Solvent-free
- ▶ DE-UZ 113/Environmentally friendly because of low emissions
- ► EMICODE EC1 PLUS/Very low-emission

## Technical data:

Packaging:	carton
Width of rolls:	25 mm/40 mm/50 mm/85 mm
Length of rolls:	50 m
Shelf life:	min. 2 years
Colour:	transparent
Substrate temperature:	min. 15°C
Open time:	none
Working time:	unlimited

Provides the highest possible level of emission safety and contributes towards creating a healthy room climate. Marked with the "Blue Angel" for low-emission floor covering adhesives and other installation materials according to DE-UZ 113.



## Notes for preparation:

- ► Substrate preparation: The substrate must be permanently dry, hard, load-bearing, flat, free from grease, dust and silicon, in accordance with the national standards (EN, DIN, VOB, OE, SIA).
- ▶ Wallpaper must be cut/removed for the area covered by the skirting.
- ► Storage / transport: Do not roll solid-core skirting (creates tension).
- ▶ Apply a solvent-free primer (UZIN PE 260 or UZIN PE 360) to dusty walls and floors.

## The following is needed:

► UZIN U-Tack, rubber mallet, carpet knife

## Tip for application:

▶ Moisten the knife with water to facilitate cutting



# Application of curved PVC skirting:



 Install the PVC floor covering onto the floor according to manufacturer's recommendation, leaving a 10 cm gap from the wall



Place UZIN U-Tack onto the round paper sheet

 Apply UZIN U-Tack at an appropriate level to the wall and rub across firmly



Cut suitable PVC cove formers (min. 20 mm x 20 mm) and exactly match/mitre

Cut 2 cm of the protective paper from the lower part of UZIN U-Tack and pull off



Apply clean PVC cover formers from the corner

 Press onto UZIN U-Tack section by section without twisting or stressing



 Apply UZIN U-Tack to the floor from the edge of the floor covering and rub down well

- The PVC cove former will be slightly overlapped
- Install and butt UZIN U-Tack at corners



 Cut inside/outside corners to size with the help of a template and fit



- Cut floor covering strips to
- Pull off the protective paper from UZIN U-Tack adhering to the floor
- Start to install the floor covering
- Rub or roll down firmly onto the floor



- Fold the covering down from the wall and pull off the protective paper
- Press the floor covering onto the cove former and; rub or roll firmly onto the wall

## Application of flexible PVC skirting:



Clean the backing



- Place UZIN U-Tack on to the protective paper sheet
- Apply UZIN U-Tack at an appropriate level to the wall
- ► Rub down well



- Pull off the protective paper section by section up to approx. 20 cm before the corner
- Without twisting or pulling install the skirting up to approx.
  20 cm before the corner



- For corners heat the back of the skirting and bend to shape
- Remove the protective paper, and without twisting or pulling install the skiting. Then tap along the skirting.



 Avoid open joints by super gluing the ends together



# Application of carpet skirting:



 Fit UZIN U-Tack to the backing of the carpet skirting (by hand or with the applicator)



- Pull off the protective paper
- Without twisting or pulling install the carpet skirting



Tap along the skirting using a rubber



- Always Pre-install corners over a length of 20 cm
- Before removing the protective paper, pre-bend the carpet skirting at the corners (to relieve tension)

## Application of skirting strips:



Depending on the widths of the skirting strip install the corresponding size of UZIN U-Tack to the back of the strip. Press down and rub along using a pressure roller



Pull off the protective paper



Without twisting or pulling install the flooring strip onto the wall



- Push in firmly and then apply pressure along the skirting strip
- Immediately install silicone into the joint between the floor covering and skirting strips

# Application of skirting board rails:



- Pull up and lock the roll holder
- Fit the adhesive-repellent paper



- Depending on the direction of work, place the UZIN U-Tack in the applicator running to the left or the right
- Lower the roll holder



- Apply UZIN U-Tack to the wall using the applicator
- For skirting boards with a height of 10 cm, position a second strip of UZIN U-Tack by hand directly above the first strip



- Remove the protective paper
- Install the skirting onto the UZIN U-Tack
- Tap along the skirting using a rubber mallet

## Important notes:

Store on protected cut surface dry, cool and without exposure to direct sunlight.

- For a more dimensionally stable stable installation of PVC flexible skirting and PVC cove formers we recommend using Remur
- Skirting board rail: In case of uneven or non smooth walls, we recommend using Toptac 35 or obtain technical advice.

## Protection of the Workplace and the Environment:

The product does not require any special labour protection measures. For reasons of working hygiene, we recommend avoiding eating, drinking and smoking during processing of this product. Store out of the reach of children.

For more information refer to www.uzin.com or contact +49 731 4097-0

### Disposal

Empty shells and the cardboard packaging can be recycled. Material remnants can be disposed of as household waste.

## Warranty:

UZIN grants a 5-year warranty for all properties claimed in the installation instructions.

 Follow the generally acknowledged rules of the trade and the installation of floor covering in accordance with any applicable standards (EN, DIN, VOB, OE, SIA).

Suitable bonding tests must be performed on site before application.

The warranty becomes void if:

- dimensional changes or deformations occur.
- the product is exposed to unusual impact especially of chemical or mechanical nature.
- used or installed differently than stated in the installation instructions.
- no steel pins/staples were used in the ends of the skirting in case of tensions.
- UZIN U-Tack is exposed to moisture.
- $\bullet$  installation was performed below 15 °C (on the wall).
- UZIN U-Tack is used in areas with increased humidity or thermal exposures (e.g. conservatories).

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