

Product Overview

CapriBase is a thermoplastic rubber (TP) wall base product intended for use with a wide range of resilient flooring products in residential and commercial spaces. CapriBase is both flexible and durable, allowing it to stand up to a variety of applications as compared to vinyl wall base products.

CapriBase is available in 2 1/2", 4" and 6" heights, in cove or no toe formats, to match a variety of flooring installations requirements.

Technical Data

Profiles:	Cove, No Toe (2.5" & 4" only)
Height:	2.5", 4", 6"
Thickness:	1/8"
Base Length:	120' Coils, 4' Pieces
Corner Return Length:	3"
Quantity / Carton:	1 Coil, 30 Pieces (base), 25 Corners
Weight / Carton:	37 lbs. (2.5"), 50 lbs. (4"), 75 lbs. (6"), 5 lbs. (Corners)
ASTM F1861 - Resilient Wall Base:	Passes, Type TP, Group 2, Style A & B
ASTM F137 - Flexibility:	Passes
ASTM F1515 - Light Color Stability:	Passes, ΔE<8
ASTM F925 - Chemical Resistance:	Passes (ask for chart)
ASTM E84 (NFPA 286) - Flammability:	Class B, 26-75 Flame Spread
ASTM E662 (NFPA 255) - Smoke Density:	Passes, <450
Pre-Consumer Recycled Content:	50%
Acclimation Time:	48 Hours
Storage & Acclimation Conditions:	65° - 85° F

Additional Information

Approved Adhesives

Premium Acrylic Wall Base Adhesive
Gold Series WC 1000 Cork Contact Adhesive

Sales Support

Capri products are sold through a nationwide network of sales agents. For more information, visit capricollections.com or

send an e-mail to sales@capricollections.com

Technical Support

Additional technical resources and documents are available online at capricollections.com. For additional technical support, send an e-mail to support@capricollections.com

1. PRE-INSTALLATION

- Consult all associated product literature concerning adhesive installation, maintenance and warranty prior to installation of flooring.
- Allow all trades to complete work prior to installation.
- Deliver all materials to the installation location in its original packaging with labels intact.
- Do not stack pallets to avoid damage.
- Remove all plastic and strapping from product after delivery.
- Do not remove material from packaging or store outside of packaging until ready for installation.
- Ensure that all adhesives intended for installation are

approved for use with flooring material.

- Ensure HVAC system is operational and fully functioning at normal operating conditions.
- Ensure installation area and material storage conditions are between 65° F (19° C) and 85° F (30° C) for at least 48 hours before, during and continuously after installation.
- Protect installation area from extreme climate changes, such as heat, freezing and humidity, as well as direct sunlight for at least 48 hours before, during and after installation.
- Ensure all substrate preparation has been performed, read and/or understood by all interested parties.
- Do not proceed with installation until all conditions have been met.

1. PRODUCT LIMITATIONS

Do not install materials over existing wall base, flash-coved flooring, cork, or asphaltic materials. Do not install wall base materials in outdoor areas and in or around commercial kitchens. Do not install in areas that may be subject to sharp, pointed objects. Do not allow product to be directly exposed to extreme heat sources, such as radiators, ovens or other high-heat equipment. May be susceptible to staining from harsh disinfectants, cleaning agents, dyes or other harsh chemicals – ensure all chemicals and materials that may come in contact with wall base will not stain, mar or otherwise damage the material prior to use.

2. SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

All substrates must be clean, smooth, permanently dry, flat, and structurally sound. Substrates must be free of visible water or condensation, dust, sealers, residual adhesives and adhesive removers, solvents, wax, oil, grease, asphalt, gypsum compounds, visible alkaline salts or excessive efflorescence, mold, mildew and all other extraneous coating, film, material or foreign matter. Substrate must be a structurally sound interior wall surface, such as dry plaster, cured drywall, fiber-reinforced plastic (FRP) panels, fiberglass, exterior grade plywood (Group 1, CC type), concrete, metal and masonry.

All cracks, voids, divots, grout lines and imperfections must be filled with a patch or filler suitable for the substrate. Newly installed drywall must be primed and dry prior to installation. Substrates that have been previously painted or sealed must be lightly abraded to promote adhesion.

When installing directly over a resinous products, such as an epoxy paint, ensure that coating is dry to the touch and has cured for the prescribed length of time. Substrate must be clean, dry, sound and free of contaminants. Abrade the surfaces of the substrate to promote adhesion. Resinous substrates are non-porous – follow all installation instructions, trowel sizes and flash times for non-porous substrates.

Metal substrates must be thoroughly sanded/ground and cleaned of all residue,

oil, rust and/or oxidation. Substrate must be smooth, flat and sound prior to installation. When installing in areas that may be subject to topical water or moisture and/or high humidity, an anti-corrosive coating must be applied to protect metal substrate. Contact a local paint or coating supplier for coating recommendations. Install material within 12 hours after sanding/grinding to prevent re-oxidation. Metal substrates are non-porous – follow all installation instructions, trowel sizes and flash times for non-porous substrates.

3. PRE-FORMED CORNERS

CapriBase Corners should be installed prior CapriBase materials. Ensure substrate is suitably prepared prior to installation, as manufacturer is not responsible for substrates that have not been properly prepared. Ensure adhesive is approved for use with wall base material and that proper trowel or applicator type and size is used, as manufacturer is not responsible for any and all adhesion issues related to improper adhesive selection or usage.

CapriBase Corners must be installed on 90° angle corners - do not attempt to install over other angles, including 135° angles. Install adhesive to the back of the corner material and install onto wall corner.

4. WALL BASE INSTALLATION

Prior to installation, ensure wall base material has been properly acclimated and that ambient conditions are within normal operational ranges. Ensure substrate is suitably prepared prior to installation, as manufacturer is not responsible for substrates that have not been properly prepared. Ensure adhesive is approved for use with wall base material and that proper trowel or applicator type and size is used, as manufacturer is not responsible for any and all adhesion issues related to improper adhesive selection or usage.

Cut wall base to desired length and fit tightly against pre-formed corners or allow for job-site formed corners detailed in section 5.

Apply adhesive to the back of the wall base per adhesive instructions, ensuring that wet-set adhesives do not come

within 1/4" of the top of the wall base. Install wall base to substrate, ensuring that wall base material is not stretched or over-compressed during installation. Stretching material or over-compressing seams and corners may cause wall base to shrink and/or curl/delaminate, respectively.

Periodically lift material to ensure proper adhesive transfer - adhesive should cover 75% of wall base material. Using a suitable hand roller, carefully roll material in the direction of the last piece installed with a hand roller within 30 minutes of installation.

Use matching Colored Caulk to fill any voids or imperfections. Allow wall base to cure for the required period of time - do not disturb wall base installation until curing time is complete.

5. JOB-SITE FORMED CORNERS

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OUTSIDE CORNERS

To create an outside corner on-site, position wall base material firmly against the wall, allowing wall base to overhang corner in the direction that it will be installed. Use a pencil to mark the corner on the back of the wall base material, ensuring pencil line is straight and runs from the top to the base of the toe.

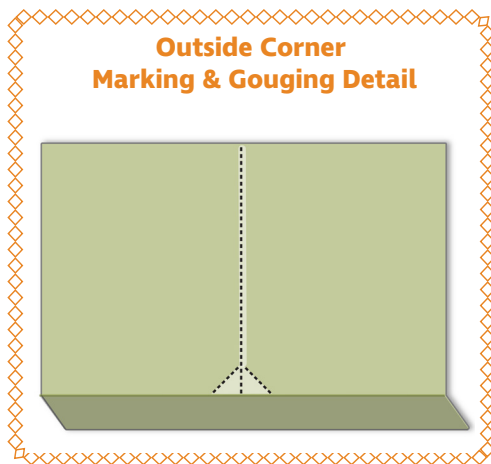
Place wall base material on a flat, stable surface, backside facing up. Use a top-set gouge or utility knife to create a center groove on the pencil line, removing ~30% of the wall base material. Center groove should be on the side of the wall base that will be wrapped around the corner. Use a utility knife to remove excess material from each side of the center groove.

Use a pencil to mark 1" from the base of the toe on the center line. From the 1" mark, make a straight line to form a 45° angle to the base of the toe on either

side of the center groove. Use a top-set gouge or a utility knife to cut two stress relief grooves along the pencil line. Use utility knife to remove all excess material between the stress relief groove and the center groove.

While rolling to toe of the wall base up, fold wall base along center groove to form the corner. The top edge of the wall base should fit tight and flush to the wall's surface, while the toe should be rounded and sit flat on the surface of the floor. Make adjustments as necessary to accomplish this.

Once corner is adequately formed, apply adhesive to the back of the wall base per adhesive instructions, ensuring that wet-set adhesives do not come within 1/4" of the top of the wall base, and install wall base to substrate.



INSIDE CORNERS - COVE

To create an inside corner on-site, position wall base material firmly against the wall and into the corner. Use a pencil to mark the center of the corner on the back of the wall base and make note of wall base installation direction (from left to right or right to left). Place wall base material on a flat, stable surface, backside facing up.

Prior to creating an inside corner, measure the distance from the end of the last piece of base installed to the inside corner. If the distance from the last piece of base installed and the corner is within

5', draw a center line 1/16" from initial center mark in the direction the wall base will be installed. If the distance is more than 5', draw a center line 1/8" from initial center mark in the direction the wall base will be installed. Ensure pencil line is straight and runs from the top of the wall base to the base of the toe.

Use a top-set gauge or utility knife to create a center groove along the center line. Use a utility knife to remove excess material from each side of the center groove. Fold wall base along center groove to form the inside corner. Use a utility knife to cut a "V" into the toe from the base of the toe to the end of the toe. Ensure "V" is slightly less than 45° to avoid removing too much material. Remove material to create a triangular void so that wall base can be installed into corner without the toe overlapping. Make any final adjustments prior to installation.

Apply adhesive to the back of the wall base per adhesive instructions, ensuring that wet-set adhesives do not come within 1/4" of the top of the wall base, and install wall base to substrate. The top edge of the wall base should fit tight and flush to the wall's surface and previously installed wall base. Once properly positioned, apply firm pressure to the corner to adhere it to the wall. Roll wall base with a hand roller in the direction the material was installed.

INSIDE CORNERS - NO TOE

To create an inside corner on-site, install one side of the inside corner as usual, ensuring that wall base is flush with adjoining wall. Without applying adhesive, position the next piece or coil of wall base on the adjoining wall with a ~1" gap from the installed material. Set a divider to the gap and move wall base material flush with the corner.

While applying firm pressure to the adjacent wall base corner with divider, mark the wall base with the divider to determine scribe line. Use a suitable knife to trim wall base along scribe mark. Install wall base as usual, ensuring that wet set

adhesives do not come within 1/4" of the top of the wall base and do not squeeze out of wall base corner.

6. INITIAL MAINTENANCE

Ensure that adhesive has cured for 24 hours prior to conducting initial maintenance. Remove any protective coverings prior to cleaning. Dust or wipe material to remove any dirt, dust or debris.

Mix 6-7 ounces of Capri Neutral Cleaner per gallon of clean, potable water (1:20 ratio). Use a clean microfiber towel, pad, sponge or rag to clean the material.

Do not use detergents or abrasive cleaners, as they will dull the finish and sheen of the material.

For further information regarding daily or routine maintenance, please consult the product care & maintenance document or the associated product technical data sheet.

7. PAINTING PROCEDURES

CapriBase may be painted, if desired. Once wall base has been cleaned and wall base is free of all residues that could interfere with bonding, the wall base must be primed prior to final painting. Be sure to select a high quality primer that is recommended and compatible with rubber and vinyl, such as a 100% acrylic or a 100% acrylic latex paint primer. Test compatibility on an un-installed piece of wall base to confirm adhesion, compatibility and performance.

Once the primer has properly dried, the wall base can be painted with a high quality acrylic latex paint. Follow all primer and paint manufacturer's recommendations and guidelines. Confirm proper maintenance procedures for paint prior to cleaning.

8. WARRANTY

Capri provides a 1 year limited warranty for all CapriBase. For additional information, see associated warranty documents.

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