

Mid Grade

# Capitol®



**Capitol MP240 is a water-based multipurpose adhesive for the installation of felt-back sheet vinyl and most carpet in residential to medium commercial installations. Its wet grab is great for carpets but allows alignment of sheet vinyl floors without tearing the back.**

### Features

- Grabs quickly
- Reduced installation time

This product is protected by **AMP Guard®**, an anti-microbial protection system that inhibits the growth of mold, mildew and odor causing bacteria in both wet and dry adhesive.

### \*Earth Friendly

- Solvent Free
- Low VOCs

MP240 is a solvent free, water-based adhesive that meets the strict requirements of the South Coast Air Quality Management District and may contribute one LEED point for “Low-Emitting Material–Adhesive and Sealant” (IEQ Credit 4.1) and “Low-Emitting Materials–Flooring Systems” (IEQ Credit 4.3). This product may also contribute one to two LEED points for MR Credit 5 if product is manufactured within 500 miles of the project site. Visit [usgbc.org](http://usgbc.org) for additional details.

### Product Use

- ✓ RESIDENTIAL
- ✓ MEDIUM TRAFFIC COMMERCIAL

FOR THE INTERIOR INSTALLATION OF: Felt-back sheet vinyl; polypropylene (ActionBac®), woven, hot melt, latex unitary, needle-punch, urethane foam (Enhancer™), polyurethane laminate (LifeSpan), sponge-rubber, jute, and latex-foam over APA underlayment grade; plywood, sanded oriented strand board (OSB), hardboard, poured in place gypsum underlayment (primed) and terrazzo.

Do not use for vinyl backed products.

### Physical Characteristics

(70°F, Relative Humidity 50%)

**OPEN TIME:** Up to 30 minutes

**WORKING TIME:** Up to 50 minutes

**VOC:** 9.9 g/L (coating); 0.5% by weight  
This product complies with Ozone Transport Commission’s VOC requirements and contains less than the maximum of 150 g/L (Indoor Floor Covering)

**STORE AND TRANSPORT:**  
Protect from freezing

**SHELF LIFE:** One year in unopened container

### Product Notes

Moisture levels must not exceed 5 lbs./1,000 sq. ft./24 hrs. (ASTM F1869) or 85% relative humidity (ASTM F2170). Always check with the flooring and cushion manufacturer for their allowable moisture

limits. Do not exceed manufacturer’s recommendations.

Check with flooring manufacturer for the recommended substrates for their products.

The trowel notches referenced are those typically recommended for the type of flooring being installed. Surface conditions will ultimately determine trowel notch size and coverage.

After installation, restrict foot traffic and moving of heavy objects for 24 to 48 hours.

### Preparation

Ensure substrate, flooring material and adhesive are acclimated 48 hours prior to installation and installed at the same temperature and relative humidity (RH) expected during normal use (between 65–95°F, ≤ 65% RH). Refer to flooring manufacturer’s specific recommendations.

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### TROWELS AND COVERAGE

#### Felt-Backed Sheet Vinyl



#### Polypropylene (ActionBac®)



## Preparation (continued)

Ensure adequate ventilation during installation.

Subfloors must be structurally sound, dry, smooth, flat and free of excess moisture/alkali ( $\leq 9$ ) and all substances that might interfere with bonding.

Repair cracks, holes, high spots and irregularities. Use polymer-modified, cement based patching compounds. Expansion/moving joints must not be filled/covered with flooring.

## Installation

Spread adhesive uniformly with appropriate trowel. Adhesive ridges should be of sufficient height to achieve full coverage of the substrate and the deepest recesses in the back of the flooring material.

Place flooring into the adhesive while the adhesive is still fresh. The amount of time in which you have to place the flooring will vary with temperature and humidity. The higher the temperature and the lower the humidity the faster the adhesive will set.

Lift flooring periodically to ensure 100% transfer to the substrate and the deepest recesses in the backing of the flooring material.

## Clean Up & Removal

*Wet adhesive* – warm soapy water.

*Dry adhesive* – Capitol CL800 Adhesive Cleaner or mineral spirits sparingly with a clean, white, cotton cloth. **DO NOT POUR CLEANER DIRECTLY ON FLOORING.**

## Warnings

**EXISTING FLOORING AND ADHESIVES MAY CONTAIN ASBESTOS.** Unless you have confirmation that the existing flooring system is not asbestos containing, do not sand, dry sweep, dry scrape, abrade, drill, saw, bead blast, mechanically chip or pulverize existing flooring or adhesive without taking all appropriate precautions. Refer to local, state and federal guidelines for treatment and removal of these products. You may also refer to the Resilient Floor Covering Institute's "Recommended Work Practices for Removal of Resilient Floor Coverings."

**EXISTING PAINT MAY CONTAIN LEAD.** Unless you have confirmation that the existing paint is not lead containing, do not sand, dry sweep, dry scrape, abrade, drill, saw, bead blast, mechanically chip or pulverize existing paint without taking all appropriate precautions. Refer to local, state and federal guidelines for treatment and removal of lead containing paint. You may also refer to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

## Limited Warranty

Roberts Capitol warrants that this product will be free from manufacturing defects for 12 months from the date of purchase, when applied in accordance with Roberts Capitol's instructions and industry

standards. Roberts Capitol's sole liability is to either supply new product or refund the original purchase price. **This limited warranty excludes all other express warranties including the warranties of merchantability for a particular use or purpose.** Any implied warranties arising by operation of law are limited to one year. Roberts Capitol will not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow these limitations or exclusions, therefore they may not apply. Visit [www.capitoladhesives.com](http://www.capitoladhesives.com) for full warranty details.

## Available Size

4 Gallon (Item #MP240-4)

## Find More Info

Refer to material safety data sheet, [www.capitoladhesives.com](http://www.capitoladhesives.com), industry standards, and manufacturer's guidelines prior to installation for additional information.

For technical assistance please contact our Technical Department at (706) 277-5294.



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Enhancer™ is a trademark of The Dow Chemical Company



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The Capitol logo features the word "Capitol" in a white serif font, with a stylized blue and white graphic element to its left that resembles a flag or a ribbon.

# Warranty

## ROBERTS CAPITOL MP240 EIGHT (8) YEAR DIRECT BOND LIMITED WARRANTY

Roberts Capitol, Inc. warrants that Roberts Capitol Mid-Grade Carpet and Sheet Vinyl Adhesive will be free from manufacturing defects, under normal use, for a period of eight (8) years from the date of purchase.

If a flooring installation fails as a direct result of a manufacturing defect Roberts Capitol will pay the reasonable costs for materials and, when installed by a professional installer, Roberts Capitol will pay reasonable labor for the repair or replacement of the defective area, as determined in Roberts Capitol's sole discretion. The cost of labor and repair paid by Roberts Capitol will not exceed the original purchase price of the flooring area being replaced. Roberts Capitol cannot guarantee an exact match to the existing flooring, therefore it is recommended that the owner maintain adequate stock of the original flooring installed. The product is warranted provided the initial flooring installation was installed in accordance with product instructions, the flooring manufacturer's instructions and industry standards. The determination of whether the product is suitable for its intended use is solely the responsibility of the user of the product.

Roberts Capitol reserves the right to be provided samples of the flooring, adhesive and surface preparation material and reserves the right to inspect any floor covering installation that is alleged to be defective prior to authorizing any claim. Any claim repaired or replaced without written authorization will void the warranty. Roberts Capitol is not responsible for determining the compatibility between the product, flooring and subfloor beyond what is stated in Roberts Capitol's written literature.

This warranty excludes, but is not limited to, improper workmanship, improper storage, defective products other than Roberts Capitol, products not sold as first quality,

flooring not installed in accordance with the flooring manufacturer's recommendations (to include, but not limited to, temperature, humidity, moisture levels, maintenance), substrate irregularities or contamination, excessive moisture/alkalis, improper maintenance, acts of god, or any other situation out of Roberts Capitol's control. To qualify for the warranty the batch number of the adhesive and original purchase receipt must be supplied to Roberts Capitol. This warranty is nontransferable and is the only remedy offered on a one time basis for the affected area. Roberts Capitol assumes no responsibility for loss of use or any other incidental or consequential damages.

**There are no implied warranties, including merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.**

Some states do not allow exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

This limited warranty becomes null and void if the customer does not provide the warrantor written notice within thirty (30) days of the discovery of any alleged deficiency. Roberts Capitol reserves the right to be reimbursed for reasonable charges, including travel and labor, associated with any non-valid claim. This Limited Warranty is effective May 28, 2012 and supersedes all previous warranties.

Submit claims to:  
ROBERTS CAPITOL, INC.  
Attn: Technical Services Department  
300 Cross Plains Boulevard  
Dalton, Georgia 30722

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**PRODUCT NAME:** MP240 Mid-Grade Carpet & Felt-Back Vinyl Adhesive  
**Product Code:** MP240

**MANUFACTURER :** ROBERTS CAPITOL, INC.  
**ADDRESS :** 300 CROSS PLAINS BLVD.  
DALTON, GA 30721

**EMERGENCY PHONE :** (800) 424-9300  
**INFORMATION PHONE :** (706) 277-5294

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 04/27/2012  
**Issued by:** M. King

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Wt%</u>	<u>R Phrases</u>
Water:	7732-18-5	30 - 40	
Petroleum distillates, heavy naphthenic	64742-52-5	15 - 25	
Elastomeric co-polymer	9003-55-8	5 - 15	
Kaolin	1332-58-7	30 - 35	
Gum Rosin	8050-09-7	1 - 10	
Trade Secret	Proprietary	5 - 10	

Ingredients non hazardous as defined by OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Caution! May cause slight eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion may cause gastric disturbances.

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

General Advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

Inhalation

Move victim to fresh air and keep the person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary. Seek medical attention.

Skin Contact

Wash with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

Eye Contact

Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water and then drink plenty of water. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions. Immediate medical attention required.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: NA

Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam, water/ water spray.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, unknown by-products of combustion otherwise no particular hazards known.

Protection of Firefighters

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions - Wear appropriate respiratory protection. Use personal protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions - This product is not regulated by RCRA. This product is not regulated by CERCLA ('Superfund').

Clean Up - Spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling:

Protection against fire and explosion: No explosion proofing necessary

### Storage:

Store protected against freezing and extreme heat.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls - Local exhaust should be used to maintain proper ventilation and air flow.

### Personal Protective Equipment

- Respiratory Protection  
Normally none required with good mechanical ventilation.
- Skin Protection  
Chemical resistant protective gloves (butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, pvc or polyvinyl alcohol).
- Eye/Face Protection  
Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).
- General Safety and hygiene measures:  
Wear protective clothing as necessary to prevent contact. Avoid inhalation of vapors/mists. Wash soiled clothing immediately.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Heavy paste  
Color: Beige/Tan  
Odor: Very mild resinous odor.  
Specific Gravity: 1.24  
Vapor Density: Heavier than Air  
Freezing Point: approx. 32°F  
V.O.C.: 9.9 g/l  
Percent VOC by Weight: 0.6%  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: miscible

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Polymerization:  may occur  will not occur

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

- Ingestion ND
- Skin Contact ND
- Inhalation ND

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Mobility:

No data is available on the product itself. Product should not be allowed to enter drains nor sources of water or areas where it can affect ground or surface waters.

Bioaccumulation Potential:

No data is available on the product itself.

Persistence:

No data is available on the product itself.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal

Incinerate or bury dried material in landfill in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.  
For liquid material dispose of in licensed facility in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations (non-hazardous material).

Wastes or Residues

Same as above.

Package Disposal:

Dispose of in licensed facility. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road:

D.O.T. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49CFR172).101 - 102): ADHESIVE.

D.O.T. HAZARD CLASSIFICATION (49CFR172.101-102):  
PRIMARY: NONE SECONDARY: NONE

D.O.T. LABELS REQUIRED (49CFR172.101-102): NONE

D.O.T. PLACKARDS REQUIRED (49CFR172.504): NONE

BILL OF LADING DESCRIPTION: ADHESIVE, NOS UN/NA CODE: N/A

Sea:

Proper shipping name: **Non-Regulated**

Sea – IMO/IMDG Class: N/A UN Nr: N/A Label: N/A  
Packing Group: N/A  
Marine Pollutant: N/A EMS: N/A

Air

Proper shipping name: **Non-Regulated**

Air – ICAO/IATA Class: N/A UN Nr: N/A Label : N/A  
Sub Class: N/A  
Packing Group: N/A Pack Instr. Passenger: N/A  
Pack Instr. Cargo: N/A

Remarks: No dangerous goods in the meaning of USDOT, IMDG, IATA/IMO.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Federal Regulations:

HCS Classification Not regulated

SARA 311/312 Classification: Not regulated

#### SARA 313 - Supplier Notification

This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, and Subpart C-Supplier Notification Requirement of 40 CFR Part 372:

None required.

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None required.

TSCA: All components are on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

#### Canada

WHMIS (Canada) Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).  
Canadian lists Canadian NPRI: None required.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)

Health:	1
Flammability:	0
Physical hazards:	0
PPE:	B

Caution: HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. Although HMIS® ratings are not required on MSDSs under 29 CFR 1910.1200, the preparer may choose to provide them. HMIS® ratings are to be used with a fully implemented HMIS® program. HMIS® is a registered mark of the National Paint & Coatings Association (NPCA). HMIS® materials may be purchased exclusively from J. J. Keller (800) 327-6868. The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material.

Prepared by Roberts Capitol Product Safety & Regulatory Compliance Group, (706) 277-5294.

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