

Precision Engineering
Wide Web Manufacturing
Unrivaed Performance

STIXX[™]
ENGINEERED SEAMING TAPE

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Everything Else is Just Seam Tape

It may not be obvious to the eye, but not all seam tape is created equal. A hot iron will quickly reveal that performance is all over the room. Lifting, shifting and puckered scrims are no friend to your installation and ensure just one thing: Callbacks.

STIXX™ Engineered Seam Tape is different. It is engineered and manufactured unlike any other carpet seaming product today. STIXX™ is designed with nearly 25% more fiberglass threads for extra strength. Yet the STIXX™ low profile, thin-filament fiberglass design does not telegraph through to the carpet face so your seams are less visible than with other tapes.

STIXX™ uses heat resistant cotton thread to bind its fiberglass together, not polyester like most seam tapes. Thus, STIXX™ does not stretch, shrink or pucker when too much heat is applied during installation. Polyester melts leaving bunched fiberglass in some areas and voids in others – a compromise to your seam's integrity.

The STIXX™ scrim is pre-glued to its paper backing. Why is this important? Traditional seam tapes often use their hot-melt adhesive to bind the scrim to its backing. While this process makes manufacturing faster and cheaper, once the hot-melt adhesive comes to temperature and liquifies during installation, your scrim can slide all over. It's impossible to know whether you've made a good seam until you stretch the carpet. You'll never worry about power-stretching a STIXX™ seam.

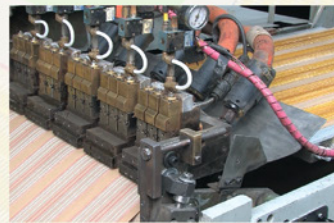
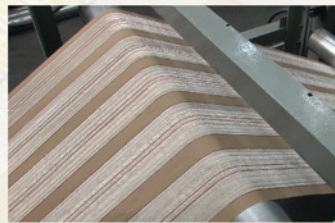
The unique STIXX™ hot-melt adhesive technology maintains its flexibility even at low temperatures. STIXX™ delivers high strength, great seams and is fast melting for speedy installations. It is available in amber color for extra high strength and heat resistance or white for lower temperature operation and even faster melting.

STIXX™ is healthier for the installer and for the customer too. It is virtually smokeless and odorless: No more noxious fumes for the installer to breathe and no more odor complaints in occupied buildings.

Finally, every STIXX™ seaming product is manufactured using proprietary, computer controlled, wide-web technology that consistently produces thousands of yards of precision tape in a single run. The tape you use tomorrow will perform flawlessly... precisely as it performed today.

The practicality of this engineering is quite simple. Your carpet installations deliver consistently superior performance and demand less installation time. Your customer enjoys carpeting that performs exceptionally and stays beautiful for years to come.

Want to know more? Contact your STIXX™ Engineered Seam Tape distributor for additional details.



STIXX™ Application Guidelines

Carpet Backing Product	Velvets	Low Profile	ActionBac® Jute	AdBac™	Soft Bac®	Wovens	Axminster Wilton *	Berbers
S-10	●	●	●					
S-20	●	●	●					
S-30			●	●	●	●	●	●
S-40			●	●	●	●	●	
S-50			●	●	●	●	●	●
S-60			●	●	●	●	●	●

* CRI 105 states that all Wilton products should be hand sewn

STIXX™ Installation Guidelines

S-10 3-Inch Tape	Kick-in Installations, Small Rooms, Light Traffic				
S-20 3-Inch Tape	Kick-in Installations, Small Rooms, Light Traffic	Most Residential Areas, Medium Traffic, Most Tufted Carpet			
S-30 4-Inch Tape		Most Residential Areas, Medium Traffic, Most Tufted Carpet	Areas Over 30-ft, Stiff-backed or Patterned Carpet, Tufted and Woven Carpet	Offices, Hotel Rooms, Low-to- Medium Traffic, Tufted and Woven Carpet	
S-40 3-Inch Tape	Kick-in Installations, Small Rooms, Light Traffic	Most Residential Areas, Medium Traffic, Most Tufted Carpet	Areas Over 30-ft, Stiff-backed or Patterned Carpet, Tufted and Woven Carpet	Offices, Hotel Rooms, Low-to- Medium Traffic, Tufted and Woven Carpet	
S-50 4-Inch Tape			Areas Over 30-ft, Stiff-backed or Patterned Carpet, Tufted and Woven Carpet	Offices, Hotel Rooms, Low-to- Medium Traffic, Tufted and Woven Carpet	Restaurants, Large Offices, Medium/Heavy Traffic, Tufted & Woven Carpet
S-60 6-Inch Tape				Restaurants, Large Offices, Medium/Heavy Traffic, Tufted & Woven Carpet	Large Open Areas Ballrooms, Casinos Convention Halls, Very Heavy Traffic, All Woven Carpet