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## Product Information

# 5/16" Leveler Strip

<b>Product Code:</b>	<b>2400-5/16</b>
<b>Product Family:</b>	CORE Vinyl Leveler Strips
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	GRIP-RITE CARPET ACCESSORIES LTD. 12002 75 ST NW EDMONTON, AB T5B 2B6
<b>Contact Info:</b>	Toll-Free Ph: 800-732-8289 Web: coreflooring.ca
<b>Origin:</b>	Made in Canada with some imported components.
<b>Section:</b>	N/A
<b>Related Section:</b>	N/A
<b>Usage:</b>	Under-floor levelling material provides levelling from 5/16" to grade over 1 foot width.
<b>Physical Char:</b>	Solid Flexible Thermoplastic Vinyl
<b>Dimensions:</b>	.3125" to .0625" over 12"; cut into 4' lengths
<b>Packaging:</b>	10 Pieces per 12.07" x 2" x 48.125" Carton
<b>Colour Selection:</b>	Variable - recycled material.
<b>DSH:</b>	Store in original packaging until required for use.
<b>Conditions:</b>	Product should be acclimatized for 24 hours prior to installation. Refer to appropriate Installation Guide for directions.
<b>Warranty:</b>	Limited 1 Year Warranty. See below for details.
<b>2-2-A Material:</b>	Thermoplastic Vinyl
<b>2-2-B Physical Prop:</b>	Solid, Flexible, Resilient.
<b>2-2-B-1 Recy Cont:</b>	100% Pre-consumer recycled content.
<b>2-2-B-2 Density:</b>	1.38 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>2-2-B-3 Hardness:</b>	75 Shore A
<b>2-2-B-6 Flame Spr Ind:</b>	ASTM E 84, Class B
<b>2-2-B-7 MRM:</b>	Resistant.
<b>2-2-B-8 Flexibility:</b>	Will not crack, break, or show signs of fatigue under normal use.
<b>2-2-B-9 Direct Grade:</b>	Allowed.

<b>2-2-B-10 Direct Masonry:</b>	Allowed.
<b>2-2-B-11 Thermodynamic:</b>	Not meant to be stretched.
<b>2-2-B-12 Heat Forming:</b>	Not Recommended.
<b>2-2-B-13 Loading:</b>	Not load-bearing.
<b>2-2-B-14 Paintability:</b>	N/A
<b>2-2-B-15 Colourfastness:</b>	N/A (underfloor use)
<b>2-2-B-16 Environmental:</b>	N/A
<b>2-2-B-17 Flash Point:</b>	N/A
<b>2-2-B-18 Ignition Conditions:</b>	Will burn in a fire.
<b>2-2-B-19 Extinction:</b>	Use appropriate means for surrounding materials.
<b>2-2-B-20 Reactivity:</b>	Chemically Stable.

## ***INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS***

# **CORE Vinyl Leveler Strips**

***Introduction:*** CORE Leveler Strips and Leveler Strip Extensions are manufactured from a homogeneous composition of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and high quality additives.

The wedge-shaped design provides a uniform ramping support transition between wide varieties of adjoining flooring products installed at different levels.

The resilient material is ideal for all interior applications.

CORE Leveler Strips are for interior installations only.

***Handling and Storage:***

1. CORE Leveler Strips, finish flooring materials, and adhesives must be site conditioned at room temperature for 24 hours prior to, during, and after the installation. Room temperature must be maintained between 18°C and 21°C.
2. CORE Leveler Strips are not recommended for exterior use.

***Subfloor Preparation:***

1. All subfloors must be clean, smooth, and dry. Dust, scale, and loose particles must be removed. The surface must be free of solvents, paint, grease, oil, wax, alkali, sealing/curing compounds, and any other foreign material which could affect adhesive bonding.

Do not install CORE Leveler Strip over expansion joints.

2. Concrete subfloors must be checked for moisture content. Excessive alkali must be removed by mechanical means. (i.e.: bead-blasting, sanding, or grinding.) Fill all depressions, cracks, and other surface irregularities with good quality cementitious underlayment filler.

***Product Preparation:***

No special preparation is required. CORE Leveler Strips should be kept free of dust and dirt after being removed from packaging to ensure a good bond with wall surfaces.

***Installation:***

1. CORE Leveler Strips should be trimmed to fit, dry laid, and inspected prior to adhesive application.
2. Install CORE Leveler Strips with a good quality pressure-sensitive vinyl adhesive.

**Note:** If finish flooring material is to be immediately applied to the leveler strip surface, roll finish flooring and leveler strip together after installation. If finish flooring is not to be installed within 4 hours after leveler strip installation, roll leveler strip with a 100 lb. 3-section roller 45 to 60 minutes after installation. **Important:** If adhesive is allowed to remain uncovered, after the initial drying period, for periods longer than 45 minutes, a loss of adhesion strength will occur. Care should be taken by the installer not to spread more adhesive than can be worked within the 45 minute time frame.

CORE Leveler Strips and Leveler Strip Extensions are designed to provide a smooth 1/8" (3.18mm), 1/4" (6.35 mm), 5/16" (7.94mm), 3/8" (9.53 mm), or 1/2" (12.7 mm) transitional surface to adjoining materials. If the difference between the adjoining materials is greater than the 1/2" (12.7 mm) maximum provided by the Leveler Strip extension, it may be necessary to build up the substrate surface with a cementitious levelling material or adhere two (2) leveler strips together.

1. Finish flooring materials can be installed immediately after the proper installation of the Grip-Rite Leveler Strip, as outlined in the previous section. 2. Avoid all traffic for at least 12 hours and only limited traffic for a period of 24 hours after installation. **Caution:** Do not use carpet, multipurpose or thin spread type adhesives to install finish flooring materials over leveler strip.

If questions arise that have not been addressed in this document, contact your local CORE Flooring Accessories distributor for assistance or CORE Flooring Customer Service at 1-800-732-8289.

## *Maintenance Guide*

# CORE Vinyl Leveler Strips

### *Regular Maintenance:*

This is an under-floor product and normally requires no maintenance after being properly installed.

### *Special Instructions:*

If this product is used as a transition, please follow maintenance instruction for CORE Vinyl Transitions.

## *Warranty*

# CORE Vinyl

### *Warranty Details:*

#### CORE FLOORING ACCESSORIES LIMITED WARRANTY - VINYL PRODUCTS

For a period of one (1) year from the date of shipment, Grip-Rite Carpet Accessories Ltd. (Grip-Rite) makes the following warranty, subject to the terms and conditions specified herein, for all CORE Flooring Accessories™ (CORE) thermoplastic vinyl products.

CORE products will conform to the Specifications description, with only such reasonable variations as is acceptable in the trade; it is fit for the ordinary purposes for which the product is used; and it will be adequately packaged and

labeled.

Grip-Rite will replace any defective product at no charge if the defect is found prior to installation. If the customer believes the product to be defective after installation, the customer must promptly notify Grip-Rite and permit an inspection of the product. If, upon inspection, Grip-Rite determines the product to be defective, subject to the limitations contained in this warranty, Grip-Rite will replace the defective product at its cost in the affected room or area.

To be eligible for replacement under any of these warranties, the customer must give Grip-Rite written notice of any claimed defect immediately upon learning of the defect and in no event more than 90 days after the claimed defect is discovered. Notice shall be given to Grip-Rite at its Corporate Address of 12002 – 75th Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5B 2B6.

**Excluded from Warranty:**

These warranties do not apply to the following:

1. The exact matching of shade, colour, or embossing.
2. Any express or implied promise made by any salesman or representative that exceeds the limits of these warranties.
3. Tears, burns, cuts, or other damage due to improper installation, improper use of cleaning agents, or of improper maintenance methods.
4. Labor costs for installation of original or replacement material.
5. Sale of “Seconds”, “Off Goods” or other irregular (non-first-quality) flooring materials. With respect to “Seconds” or “Off Goods”, such are sold “as is”, and Grip-Rite makes no warranties whatsoever, express or implied with respect thereto, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.
6. Problems caused by moisture, hydrostatic pressure, or alkali in the sub-floor.
7. Problems caused by uses, maintenance and installation that are contrary to Grip-Rite’s specifications, recommendations or instructions.
8. Material installed with obvious defects.
9. Damage to flooring products from high heels, spike heels, pallet jacks, construction carts, motorized traffic, or the moving of furniture.
10. Installation of Grip-Rite products with adhesives other than those recommended by Grip-Rite.
11. Exterior installations. Grip-Rite’s products are designed for interior applications only.
12. Fading and/or discoloration resulting from heavy sunlight penetration and ultraviolet ray exposure from direct or glass-filtered sunlight.
13. Material that is not installed and maintained as recommended by Grip-Rite.
14. Damage to flooring products from pallet jacks, construction carts, motorized traffic, or the moving of furniture.
15. Premature wear and deterioration from furniture, spikes, or skate blade exposure.
16. Differences in colour between products and printed or electronic images.
17. Embossing deviations between product and samples, photography, and printed colour illustrations.