



May 18, 2022

Mike Kort
LL Flooring
4901 Bakers Mill Lane
Richmond, VA 23230

RE: From the Forest – VacuuBond flooring (Submitted Material(s))

**Bostik SL-Primer
Bostik Universal Primer Pro
Bostik Roll-Cote (Product(s))**

Dear Mr. Kort,

Bostik, Inc. ("Bostik") has received the general information that you have provided to us regarding the Submitted Materials and your request to evaluate our Products in conjunction with the Submitted Materials. Based on that results / information gathered during testing, Bostik recommends that you consider and test SL Primer, Universal Primer Pro and Roll-Cote (Product) for future installations. During the testing period, no negative effect was noted of the primers while in contact with the Submitted materials. All Products tested dried properly on test substrate samples in the Bostik Technical Service Laboratory.

This recommendation is based on the following:

- The use of SL-Primer and Universal Primer Pro to prime porous substrates.
- The use of Roll-Cote to be used as a primer and moisture barrier over porous substrates.
- All products must be installed in accordance with (i) Bostik's most recent Technical Data Sheet and any other instructions, guidelines, and data published by Bostik regarding the product, (ii) the flooring manufacturer's instructions, guidelines, and data, (iii) applicable building codes, and (iv) ASTM and other industry guidelines and practices in effect at the time of the installation. Bostik's current Technical Data Sheet is enclosed or can be found at www.bostik.com.
- The substrate RH% (ASTM F2170) moisture readings must meet the specified range defined by the manufacturer. Moisture testing must always be performed on concrete substrates on every grade level. Both moisture tests are specified to be done using the latest versions of the following methods:
 - ASTM F-2170, in-situ relative humidity test to measure the internal relative humidity (RH) in the concrete.
 - ASTM F-1869, Calcium Chloride test to measure the moisture vapor emission rate (MVER) of concrete.

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- All surfaces must be clean, sound, dry, 50° F (10° C) and free of oil, gypsum compounds, wax, grease, sealers and/or curing compounds, urethane, paint, asphalt, loose surface material or any contaminate that will act as a bond breaker. Never use acid or mastic removers on any surface to which a Bostik product will be applied. Substrate must have a minimum direct tensile bond test reading of 74 psi per (ASTM C-1583-04). If sealers and/or curing compounds are present they must be removed by mechanical means prior to application. The floor should be properly prepared by mechanical means, vacuumed or swept clean prior to application of the SL-Primer, Universal Primer Pro and Roll-Cote).

DISCLAIMERS:

PLEASE NOTE THIS RECOMMENDATION IS NOT A WARRANTY OR CONTRACT. BOSTIK IS PROVIDING THIS RECOMMENDATION FOR INFORMATIONAL USE ONLY. It is the installer's responsibility to test the suitability of the Product in advance of any intended use or application and to follow the Technical Data Sheet for the Product and Industry Installation Guidelines (eg. ASTM) to ensure fit for purpose, product limitations, and installation techniques for the Product on this specific job.

The Product is sold pursuant to Bostik's Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale, which set forth the sole warranty that applies to the Product and can be found at www.Bostik.com/US

Your use of the Product at a jobsite shall constitute your acceptance of any applicable limited warranty for the Product and all of the disclaimers set forth in this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad Hill".

Bostik, Inc.
Technical Services Director
Consumer & Construction Business Unit

cc: Wade Hagan