

# R3 Plus

**Certified, organic mineral adhesive, eco-friendly, to lay PVC, LVT and rubber floors and coverings up to a thickness of 3 mm, linoleum and carpet on absorbent substrates, ideal for use in GreenBuilding. Single-component, water-based, solvent-free and with very low volatile organic compound emissions, safeguards the health of both operators and the environment.**

R3 Plus develops the best combination of open time, initial setting and durability for the safe, easy laying of PVC, LVT, rubber, carpet and linoleum floors and walls on absorbent or almost non-absorbent substrates.



**GREENBUILDING RATING®**

rating5

Natural mineral content 34%	Very low VOC emissions	Solvent-free	No environmental hazard rating	Non-toxic and non-hazardous

RATING SYSTEM ACCREDITED BY CERTIFICATION BODY SGS

**PRODUCT STRENGTHS**

- Flooring and walls, for internal use
- Ideal for laying heavy, high-thickness coverings
- Suitable for heated substrates
- Ideal for floors which have to bear concentrated loads and withstand the strain of furniture fitted with castors
- Ideal for sheets, tiles and LVT

**AREAS OF USE**

**Use**  
Laying of floors and coverings in vinyl, rubber, carpet, linoleum, on absorbent or almost non-absorbent substrates.

**Materials:**

- heavy vinyl floors and coverings (cloth and tiles)
- cushion-floors
- carpeting with natural or synthetic jute backing, or rubber or polyurethane-foam backing
- PVC, polystyrene and expanded polystyrene panels for suspended ceiling
- civil rubber up to 3 mm thickness
- linoleum sheets and tiles

**Substrates:**

- levelling and self-levelling mineral products
- cement-based screeds
- cement plasters
- anhydrite screeds
- absorbent wood panels

Walls and floors. Interiors in residential and commercial buildings.

**Do not use**  
External applications: on non-absorbent substrates, on substrates subject to rising damp; in environments which are permanently damp or likely to get wet and in constant and continuous contact with water.

\* ÉMISSION DANS L'AIR INTÉRIEUR Information sur le niveau d'émission de substances volatiles dans l'air intérieur, présentant un risque de toxicité par inhalation, sur une échelle de classe allant de A+ (très faibles émissions) à C (fortes émissions).

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### Preparation of substrates

Substrates must be compact, solid, level, smooth and absorbent. They must also be dimensionally stable, non-deformable, dry, clean and free of any rising moisture, cracks, dust and detaching substances.

Cement-based substrates must have residual moisture at a maximum of 2.5% or 2%, in case of under floor heating.

Anhydrite substrates must have residual moisture of a maximum of 0.5% or 0.2% in case of under floor heating.

Cement-based screeds with dusty surface, flaky or weak parts must be treated with Primer A Eco. Always treat heated subfloors with Primer A Eco.

Uneven or excessively rough substrates must be adjusted and/or corrected with suitable products such as Keralevel® Eco Ultra, Keratech® Eco, Keratech® Eco Plus, or Keralevel® Eco.

Anhydrite substrates must be prepared according to the manufacturer's instructions and treated with Primer A Eco.

Cast asphalt substrates must always be treated with Primer A Eco and must be finished with suitable products such as Keralevel® Eco Ultra, Keratech® Eco, Keratech® Eco Plus, or Keralevel® Eco.

### Preparation

The product is ready-to-use. Mix before use.

### Application

Apply R3 Plus evenly over the substrate using a roller or a suitable notched trowel (spreader no. 1 or no. 3) and make sure that any dust residues are completely mixed in with the adhesive. Apply the adhesive to the substrate; leave to evaporate properly then lay coverings on wet or sticky adhesive. Massage the covering carefully to make sure it makes full contact with the adhesive. When working with coverings that are not very ductile, massage them again once the adhesive has reached a satisfactory level of initial setting.

### Cleaning

Clean tools with water immediately. After R3 Plus has hardened it can only be removed mechanically.

## SPECIAL NOTES

Do not use at temperatures below +10 °C or in air humidity of more than 75%.

At low temperatures, the adhesive and covering must be allowed to adjust to the local conditions first.

In addition to the above information, installation instructions provided by the manufacturer of the floor coverings used must also be followed, along with the technical sheets applicable to other products mentioned.

## ABSTRACT

*The certified laying of floors and coverings in PVC, LVT, cushion-floors, carpeting with natural or synthetic jute backing, or rubber or polyurethane-foam backing, must be carried out using single-component, eco-friendly organic mineral adhesive, GreenBuilding Rating® 5, such as R3 Plus by Kerakoll Spa. The substrate must be permanently dry, even, smooth and absorbent, compact, free from any loose debris, clean and cured, and the shrinkage stage already completed. For laying, a \_\_\_\_ toothed spreader must be used for an average coverage of ≈ \_\_\_\_ g/m<sup>2</sup>.*

## TECHNICAL DATA COMPLIANT WITH KERAKOLL QUALITY STANDARD

Appearance	beige paste
Pack	buckets 18 kg / 5kg / 750 g
Shelf life	≈ 12 months in the original packaging
Warning	Protect from frost, avoid direct exposure to sunlight and sources of heat
Temperature range for application	from +10 °C to +30 °C
Evaporation time	≈ 10 min.
Open time	≈ 60 min. depending on the amount applied and evaporation time
Foot traffic	immediate (softly)
Interval before normal use	≈ 24 – 48 hrs
Coverage	≈ 250 – 350 g/m <sup>2</sup>

*Values taken at +23 °C, 50% R.H. and no ventilation. Data may vary depending on specific conditions at the building site, i.e. temperature, ventilation and absorbency level of the substrate.*

## PERFORMANCE

### VOC INDOOR AIR QUALITY (IAQ) - VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND EMISSIONS

Conformity

EC 1 Plus GEV-Emicode

GEV Certified 2471/11.01.02

## WARNING

- **Product for professional use**
- abide by any standards and national regulations
- follow all applicable safety regulations and guidelines when using the product
- for any other issues, contact the Kerakoll Worldwide Global Service +39 0536 811 516 - [globalservice@kerakoll.com](mailto:globalservice@kerakoll.com)

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