



**CHAPCO**

**PRODUCT DATA**

# CHAPCO® SS-4 Cove Base Adhesive

**1. PRODUCT NAME**

CHAPCO® SS-4 Cove Base Adhesive

**2. MANUFACTURER**

H.B. Fuller Construction Products Inc.  
1105 South Frontenac Street  
Aurora, IL 60504-6451 U.S.A.  
800.552.6225 Office  
800.952.2368 Fax  
www.chapco-adhesive.com



**3. DESCRIPTION**

All CHAPCO Safe-Set adhesives are solvent-free, non-flammable, freeze/thaw stable, and nearly odor-free. Safe-Set adhesives can be used where other adhesives might present potential health risks. They are suitable for office buildings, hotels, hospitals, schools, restaurants, nursing homes, etc. Safe-Set adhesives contain one or more micro-biocides to inhibit the growth of mold and mildew.

Safe-Set 4 adhesive can be used to install rubber, vinyl, and TPR cove base from all major manufacturers.

**Packaging**

One U.S. Quart pail (545 ml)  
Product #70-4753-5169

One U.S. Gallon pail (3.7 L)  
Product #70-4753-5069

Two U.S. Gallon pail (7.4 L)  
Product #70-4753-1069

Four U.S. Gallon pail (15.14 L)  
Product #70-4753-1369

One U.S. Quart cartridge (30 oz.)  
Product #70-4753-6269

**Coverage**

Approximately 300 lineal feet of 4" base per gallon.  
(Approximately 70 lineal feet of 4" base per 30 oz. Cartridge using a 3-bead applicator nozzle). Coverage will vary with the type of substrate and job conditions.

**Storage/Shelf Life**

Store indoors only. Protect from freezing. Adhesive is freeze/thaw stable to 10°F. Prolonged or repeated freeze/thaw cycles should be avoided. Should adhesive freeze, thaw at room temperature and stir well before using. Maximum shelf life is 1 year from date of manufacture in unopened package.

**Limitations**

DO NOT USE OVER NON-POROUS SURFACES.

**Cautions**

Read complete cautionary information printed on product container prior to use. For medical emergency information, call 1-888-853-1758.

This Product Data Sheet has been prepared in good faith on the basis of information available at the time of publication. It is intended to provide users with information about guidelines for the proper use and application of the covered CHAPCO products under normal environmental and working conditions. Because each project is different, H.B. Fuller Construction Products Inc. cannot be responsible for the consequences of variations in such conditions, or for unforeseen conditions.

**4. TECHNICAL DATA**

CHAPCO® SS-4 Cove Base Adhesive	
Base	Acrylic Latex
Consistency	Smooth, Medium Paste
Shelf Life	One Year, Unopened
Color	Cream
Weight per gallon	10.9 lbs.
Open Time	20-30 Minutes
VOC	0 g/L Calculated

**5. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Preparation of Surfaces**

Safe-Set 4 should be used only over structurally sound, porous surfaces such as plaster, drywall, plywood, wood paneling, masonry, etc. The wall surface must be sound, dry, and free from dirt, dust, old adhesives, grease, wax, loose paint and plaster, or other foreign matter. Plaster and cement must be thoroughly dry and cured. DO NOT APPLY OVER NON-POROUS SURFACES SUCH AS VINYL WALL COVERINGS, LAMINATES, OR MULTIPLE COATS OF PAINT (Painted surfaces can be non-porous – check for porosity). Make sure vinyl wall covering does not extend more than 1/4" below the top of the base.

**Application Instructions**

The adhesive, cove base, and room should be maintained at a minimum temperature of 65°F for 48 hours prior to, during, and after installation. Rolled or warped base should lie flat for 24 hours prior to installation. If any oily substance or powdered residue is on the back of the base wipe it off using denatured alcohol. Spread the adhesive on the back of the base or on the wall using a 1/8" V-notched trowel or use the appropriate 2-hole, 3-hole, or 5-hole applicator nozzle when using an adhesive cartridge. Press the base firmly into place within ten (10) minutes. Roll the base into place using a small hand roller. Always roll toward the previously installed piece to prevent stretching the base. Check periodically to ensure that at least 75% of the back of the base is covered with adhesive.

**Clean-up**

Fresh adhesive (and dried adhesive on resilient flooring) can be removed with a soapy, wet cloth. Dried adhesive can be removed from carpet with CHAPCO #51 Non-Flammable Cleaning Solvent.

**6. AVAILABILITY AND COST**

To locate a distributor in your area, please contact:

phone: 800-832-9002

website: [www.chapco-adhesive.com](http://www.chapco-adhesive.com)

**7. WARRANTY**

H.B. Fuller Construction Products Inc. offers a limited warranty on this product when installed in accordance with H.B. Fuller Construction Products Inc. printed specifications. Ask your sales associate or call 800-832-9002 for a copy of the limited warranty.

**8. MAINTENANCE**

Not applicable.

**COVE BASE ADHESIVES**



**9. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

Information is available by calling the Technical Support Hotline:

Toll-free: 800-832-9023

**Technical and Safety Literature:**

To acquire Technical and safety literature,  
please call 800-832-9023.



H.B. Fuller Construction Products Inc.  
1105 South Frontenac Street  
Aurora, IL 60504  
PH 800.832.9002  
[www.chapco-adhesive.com](http://www.chapco-adhesive.com)