



Technical Bulletin

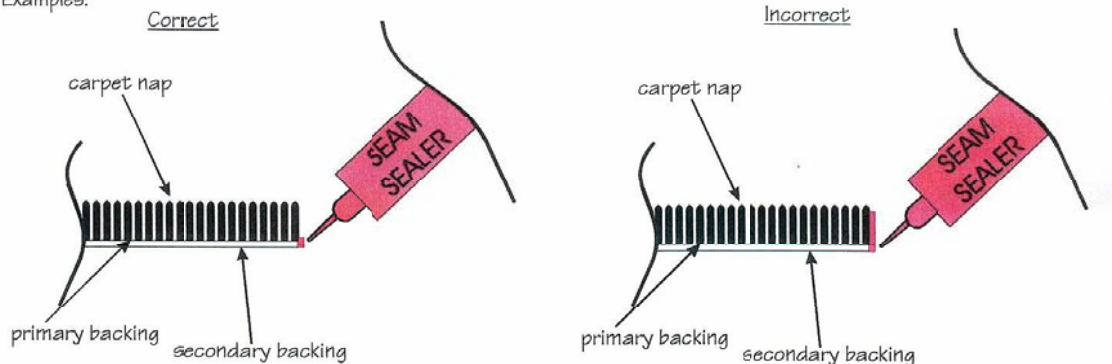
PROPER USE OF SEAM SEALERS AND CARPET LATEX

Applying Seam Sealers or Carpet Latex in excess and/or too high on the carpet nap can be later detected due to a hard ridge along the seam line.

Proper application of this product should be limited to just the backing edge and base of the carpet nap. See example below on the correct and incorrect application for conventional (stretch-in) installations using either *Roberts 8015 (7015) Universal Seam Sealer* or *Roberts 8502 (0502-USA or 812-Canada) Carpet Latex*.

After the proper amount of 8015 or 8502 has been put along the edge of the carpet, use the tip on the bottle or use your thumb to push the sealer into the raw edge, preventing the yarns from pulling free from the backing. Be careful not to transfer adhesive onto the carpet. Allow adhesive to dry before joining seam together with Heat Bond Tape.

Examples:



Application of either *Roberts 8415(4015) Glue-Down Carpet Seam Adhesive* or *Roberts 8015 Universal Seam Sealer* on a direct-glue down should be limited to just the carpet backing edge and the base of the carpet nap.

Note: The intended use of these products is **NOT** to hold the seam together but rather to seal the cut edge of the carpet to prevent unraveling and/or delaminating of the carpet. The size of the opening for the applicator bottle should be limited to a 1/8" diameter. Do not cut or expand the tip opening. Excessive application of this product, especially on low level/low profile carpets, can be detected later due to a hard ridge along the seamed edge. See example below on correct and incorrect application on a direct glue-down installation.

Examples:

