

Shaw 4151 Pressure Sensitive Universal Adhesive

10 Year Commercial Limited Non-Transferable Warranty

Shaw 4151 offers an enhanced formulation that is designed for installation over concrete with 99% RH or less (absent of hydrostatic pressure). Shaw 4151 is a high quality, high strength, pressure sensitive adhesive used for the installation of Shaw's carpet tile (including stratworx), non-patterned broadloom (including EPBL), attached cushion broadloom, CushionWorx/DuraWorx cushion products, and resilient products. The adhesive is also designed to work with Shaw MoistureTek™ moisture vapor barrier and floor patches over concrete surfaces.

This warranty begins when the adhesive is purchased. The adhesive must be stored under proper conditions and must be protected from freezing. The adhesive must be applied in accordance with Shaw commercial product specific installation guidelines and specifications and must be applied within the shelf life of the product. The warranty is further limited to the period of time the adhesive installation is owned and maintained by the original end-use purchaser. The basis of any warranty related claim is the original invoice or authorized Shaw dealer invoice.

WHAT THE WARRANTY COVERS

Shaw Industries, subject to the terms and conditions set forth below, warrants that Shaw 4151 will be free from manufacturing defects and will not fail under normal usage for the time period stated in this limited warranty when used within its shelf life and in accordance with:

- our technical data sheets and other written instructions,
- applicable building codes and regulations and
- standard industry practices.

It is the sole responsibility of the installer, general contractor, architect of record or owner, as a condition of warranty coverage, to first determine the suitability and compatibility of our product for the user's intended use.

Liability under this warranty is limited to the Warranty time period and the net purchase price of this product if proven defective, or, at our option, to the repair or replacement of the adhesive product only. All claims hereunder with respect to the Warranty must be made within thirty (30) days of a failure and within the warranty period.

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WHAT IF YOU NEED WARRANTY SERVICE?

You (the original purchaser) should notify the authorized Shaw Dealer and/or your sales representative and submit:

- A valid proof of purchase in the form of a sales receipt or other documents, which establish proof of purchase.
- A detailed description of the problem and/or a photograph/sample that clearly shows the warranty problem.

Send to www.shawnow.com or Shaw Industries Financial Services, P.O. Box 2128, Dalton, GA 30722. Shaw will designate a representative to inspect the area in question and evaluate the warranty claim.

WHAT SHAW WILL DO

Should a defect covered under this warranty be found, the affected area will be provided material to replace the affected area or repair to conform to the warranty. This warranty is limited to one repair or product replacement and in all cases, is the sole remedy and obligation offered. All claims repaired and/or replaced prior to inspection will not be covered under this warranty.

WHAT CONDITIONS APPLY?

Shaw 4151 Adhesive must be used in accordance with Shaw's published pre-installation and jobsite installation. It is required that the product be installed prior to the expiration date and that the following testing be performed prior to installation:

On-grade concrete – Both RH and Calcium Chloride testing must be performed. If the Calcium Chloride test results exceed 10 lbs., moisture mitigation options must be considered.
Above-grade concrete – Only Relative Humidity testing must be performed

- Relative Humidity (RH) readings according to ASTM F-2170, should be below 99% relative humidity
- Anhydrous calcium chloride results according to ASTM F-1869 should not exceed 10.0 lbs. per 1000 square feet per 24 hours (3.63 kg/92.9 m /24 hours) For concrete with a prior history of uncorrected moisture conditions or problems, involving higher moisture levels, treat the concrete with a moisture mitigation product prior to adhesive application.

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- Alkalinity (pH) testing should be performed with a resulting range of no greater than 12. Take corrective measures if the concrete surface pH exceeds 12

All substrates must be completely free of dust and dirt, paint, oil, curing or release agents, unapproved sealers or existing adhesives, or anything that would interfere with the adhesive making a good bond directly to the substrate. Refer to the substrate preparation guidelines per current CRI 104.

- Use only mechanical means to remove existing adhesives, and then finish removal by sanding, grinding, or blasting until the bare concrete surface is exposed. Do not utilize solvents or chemical cleaners on the substrate.

Damage resulting from the failure to follow the manufactures instructions will not be covered under this warranty. Shaw 4151 warranty does not extend to or cover failures resulting from the following:

- failure to follow all pre-installation, layout, installation and application instructions
- subfloors with a prior history of uncorrected moisture conditions, hydrostatic pressure or other problems
- vapor emissions and/or relative humidity readings above the specified limits
- uneven subfloors beyond the manufacturer's specifications and tolerances
- subfloors on which liquid adhesive removers have been used
- unapproved subfloor materials
- improper installation or complaints relative to defects in the flooring materials

This warranty does not cover damage to the adhesive or flooring caused by the introduction of excessive water from such causes as broken water pipes in foundation or below substrate plumbing, subfloor cracking, or improper maintenance. Any repair or replacement performed prior to inspection and approval by an authorized Shaw/S3 representative is not allowed and does not meet the requirements of the warranty.

NOTE: The warranty is not transferable. It extends only to the original end use purchaser. Shaw does not grant to any person or entity the authority to create for it any obligation or liability in connection with this product. Shaw shall not be liable to the consumer or any other person or entity for any incidental, special or consequential damages, arising out of breach of this limited warranty or any implied limited warranty (excluding merchantability).

All implied warranties, including an implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are hereby limited to the duration of this limited warranty. Some states do not allow the

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exclusion or limitation of implied warranties or the limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to the purchaser. This warranty gives the purchaser specific legal rights, such rights may vary from State to State.

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