



Don't get stuck!

How do you apply your adhesive? Are you a dotter or a double liner? I really hope you're not a smearer. It's a simple enough question with a not so simple answer. Its glue, how complicated can it be? Does it really need an article on it? If you can answer this simple question, read no further. How many linear feet can you get out of a 28oz tube using a 1/4" bead?



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If you're still reading, you are not alone. Wouldn't it be nice if the manufacturer would put information like that on the tube? Something that tells you exactly how far what you have will go so there will be no excessive waste. But there lies the problem. The manufacturers profit from your waste, so it's not in their best interest to advertise this information. It is available and there are ways to find out, although it may not be very quick and easy. You can go to the manufacturer's website, or find some literature that will give you the specifics. Do you have the time and ability to look on the internet, or still have a brochure in your truck to reference? Probably not. Let me help answer that for you.

SRW Adhesive 28 oz. tube

- 1/4" bead will go 89 linear feet
- 3/8" bead will go 35 linear feet

One more thing to consider. The practice of using double lines across the concrete product is not necessarily the best way to apply adhesive. Moisture could become trapped between the lines, and if that freezes and thaws repeatedly... well, you know what happens then. Using four dollops, one in each corner or a single wavy line across could be a better choice. This helps to ensure a more even bond that will be stronger than the double line practice and prevent water from becoming trapped. This may also cut down on how much adhesive you need to use. Hopefully some of this info sticks with you. As always, feel free to contact us with feedback or questions here at the Hardscape Center.

