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CONTRACTORS GRADE PVA

All purpose primer, sealer & bonding agent

Description

An all purpose, premium quality primer, sealer and bonding agent that dries quickly to give high bond strength.

Uses

CONTRACTORS PVA can be used with plaster, cement, timber, gypsum wall boards and paper. Properties as an adhesive include fast drying. It is also a readily dilutable primer for sealing applications or addition to cement and plaster to improve adhesion and cure. Conforms to BS5270.

Applications:

- ◆ Plaster primer, porous surface primer and sealer.
- ◆ Rendering key coat.
- ◆ Admixture.
- ◆ Dust sealer.
- ◆ General purpose adhesive for bonding all common construction materials.

Preparation

All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from dust, grease or contaminants that may hinder adhesion. Remove all loose material and ensure underlying material is strong enough to take the weight or load to be applied.

Application

Stir well before use.

As a primer: Suitable as a primer for sand/cement screeds and renderings, for bonding new plaster onto old plaster, on porous brick, stone, floor tiles and new plaster board. Dilute 1 part **PVA** with 2 parts water and mix well. Apply using a brush, working material well into crevices and gaps. Allow the coat to dry before continuing.

- **For cement:** Dilute 1 part **PVA** to 1 part gauging water.
- **For Plaster:** Dilute 1 part **PVA** to 2.5 parts gauging water.
- **For dustproofing:** As for priming.

Key Coat & Bonding Aid:

For use as a key coat for new plaster, concrete repairs, cement screeds and renders. After priming absorbent surfaces mix 2 parts **PVA** with 1 part water. and apply topping while the coating is still tacky.

As a key coat for ceramic tiles and painted surfaces, first ensure that the surfaces will withstand loading of new plaster. Apply **BOND IT PVA** undiluted and trowel on plaster whilst still tacky.

As a key coat for lightweight plasters over painted ceramic tile surfaces and heavy duty cement rendering (over 9mm). Mix 1 part **PVA** with 1 part water and use to slurry a blend of 1 part Portland Cement to 2 parts clean sharp

sand and apply with a notched trowel. Allow to dry for a minimum of 24 hours and then apply a top coat of plaster or cement.

Key Coat for porous and rough surfaces, bonding paving, terrazzo, quarry, slate and floor tiles. Prime the floor and back of the tiles as specified under priming. Mix 4 parts **PVA** with 1 part water and coat floor and tile backs. While still tacky apply sand and cement slurry to the floor and bed in the tiles. The bedding should be of a minimum 3mm.

As an adhesive: Apply to one side and bring together within 3-5 minutes, apply constant moderate pressure by clamps or weights.

Storage Conditions

Shelf life is 12 months when stored in cool, dry conditions.

Disposal of Containers

Do not leave empty containers where residue could be harmful to children, animals or the environment. Replace lids and remove any containers to a central disposal point in accordance with local regulations. Any spillages should be mopped up immediately with an inert absorbent material such as sand or sawdust.

Limitations

Do not use in areas where permanent dampness is likely. Do not use on new cement when cement has not fully cured, or on surface temperatures below 5°C.

Health & Safety

- ◆ Low hazardous product - safe in normal use.
- ◆ Avoid eye contact.
- ◆ Avoid prolonged contact with skin.
- ◆ Thoroughly wash hands with soap and water after use.
- ◆ Keep out of reach of children.
- ◆ Some people are more sensitive to chemical products than others. If irritation occurs discontinue use.
- ◆ See separate material safety data sheet for full handling, use and storage.

Specification Summary

Polymer Type	Vinyl acrylic blend
Plasticiser	Dibenzoate blend
% Plasticiser	10% on polymer
Total Solids	25% (+/-1%)
pH	4-6
pH stability	2-10
Particle Size Range	approx. 0.5 - 1.5 microns
Specific Gravity	1.04
Brookfield viscosity @25°C RVT Spindle 6 @ 20 rpm	10,000 cp

Container Sizes:

Size:	5 Litre	25 Litre	200 Litre
Code:	BDAC5	BDAC25	BDAC200

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