

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Pinkgrip® But It's White

SOLVENT FREE DIRECT BOND ADHESIVE

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

PINKGRIP® BUT IT'S WHITE is a direct bond solvent free gap filling adhesive. Specifically formulated for the professional user, it can be used to replace mechanical fixings in a wide variety of building and home improvement applications for bonding wood, brick, plaster, plasterboard, polystyrene, Styrofoam, most plastics, metals, and numerous other surfaces.

USES

- Bonding dado rails, architrave and skirting.
- Coving adhesive and joint filler.
- Fixing wall cladding direct to internal wall surfaces or timber battens.
- Fixing battens directly onto walls without fastenings.
- Bonding carpet gripper systems to most floors without the need for nails or tacks.
- Bonding stair nosing to concrete or wooden stairs.
- Securing aluminium or other skin panels to the framework or portable industrial buildings and caravans.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	380 ml Cartridge			
Colour	White			
Shelf Life	Use within 24 months			
Storage Conditions	Store in cool, dry conditions between +5 and +25 °C. Storage outside these parameters will dramatically reduce shelf life. Protect from frost.			
Density	1.55 - 1.60 g/cm ³			
Lap Shear Strength	Days	Substrate		
		Beech: Beech	Beech: Aluminium	Beech: PVC
	1	3.15	1.06	0.63 (N/mm ²)
7	3.82	1.14	0.8 (N/mm ²)	
Consumption	1.5 x 380 ml cartridges per m ²			

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

PINKGRIP® BUT IT'S WHITE gives the following key benefits:-

- Solvent free formulation.
- Water clean up - no hazardous solvents.
- Enhanced slump resistance for quick and simple direct bonding to most substrates without the use of temporary supports in most applications.
- Will adhere to damp surfaces.
- Excellent early and ultimate adhesive strength on porous substrates.
- Excellent gap filling properties to accommodate uneven surfaces.
- Good "nip off" qualities to prevent messy stringing of the adhesives.

Ambient Air Temperature	+4 to +35 °C
Substrate Temperature	+4 to +35 °C
Open Time	Max. 10 mins at 23 °C and 50 % R.H

VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

LIMITATIONS

- Do not use in situations where both surfaces are nonporous (eg. plastic/plastic - metal/metal) - use PINKGRIP®.
- Do not use as a mirror adhesive - use SikaBond® Mirror Adhesive.
- Caution: The product will cure at a dramatically slower rate when used externally. For this reason, we recommend PINKGRIP® for external applications (solvent based product).

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

The surfaces to be glued should be clean and free from dust, grease and other contaminants. Wood, plaster and brick may be damp but not running wet. Use mechanical abrasion to clean porous surfaces if necessary before application.

Priming is not normally required but SikaBond® PVA+ can be used.

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APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Apply PINKGRIP® BUT IT'S WHITE to one side either in strips or daubs. Position the object to be fixed, then move from side to side and simultaneously apply pressure to achieve an even bond. If the object is wrongly positioned, slide it to the correct position. Finally, apply maximum pressure for a short time (up to 1 minute). Wipe away any excess with a damp cloth making a neat joint between the two bonded surfaces. Temporary mechanical fixings may be required for heavy objects while full bond strength is reached.

As a Joint Filler

Gun product into joint. Ensure all voids are filled. Smooth down with a damp cloth to an even finish. No sanding required. Overpaintable with emulsion paints in approx. 2 hours, or once a good skin has formed.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Wet: Water or Sika® Wonder Wipes.
Dry: Mechanical removal.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for exact product data and uses.

LEGAL NOTES

The information, and, in particular, the recommendations relating to the application and end-use of Sika products, are given in good faith based on Sika's current knowledge and experience of the products when properly stored, handled and applied under normal conditions in accordance with Sika's recommendations. In practice, the differences in materials, substrates and actual site conditions are such that no warranty in respect of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, nor any liability arising out of any legal relationship whatsoever, can be inferred either from this information, or from any written recommendations, or from any other advice offered. The user of the product must test the product's suitability for the intended application and purpose. Sika reserves the right to change the properties of its products. The proprietary rights of third parties must be observed. All orders are accepted subject to our current terms of sale and delivery. Users must always refer to the most recent issue of the local Product Data Sheet for the product concerned, copies of which will be supplied on request.

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