

## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

PINK GRIP is a revolutionary new 'direct bond', cartridge applied adhesive, formulated specifically for the professional user, using polymers at the leading edge of adhesive technology. PINK GRIP bonds to virtually all common building surfaces and is designed for both external and internal use.

## **BENEFITS**

- Enhanced slump resistance for quick and simple direct bonding to most substrates without the use of temporary supports in most applications.
- Pink colour gives easy product recognition.
- Excellent early and ultimate adhesive strength on both porous and non-porous substrates.
- Excellent gap filling properties to accommodate uneven surfaces.
- Good "nip off" qualities to prevent messy stringing of the adhesive
- No need for double stick applications or underpinning in many instances (although product may be used via double stick method if required)
- Suitable for both vertical and horizontal use.
- Suitable for use on both non-porous and porous surfaces.
- Excellent external weathering properties
- Suitable for interior and exterior use

## **AREAS FOR USE**

- Bonding dado rails, architrave's and skirting
- Fixing parquet and cork flooring.
- 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.
- Fixing polyester, wood, PVCu or metal thresholds.
- Fixing nameplates, plastic boxes, decorative frames, wall sockets and junction boxes to most surfaces.
- Securing aluminium or other skin panels to the framework or portable industrial buildings and caravans.

## **LIMITATIONS**

- Do not use on damp surfaces
- Do not use as a mirror adhesive
- Do not use on polystyrene / Styrofoam / expanded polyurethane
- Heavy materials (greater than 10kg per sq meter) must be supported for at least 8-24 hours depending on size of item.
- Solvents present may attack sensitive plastics. If in doubt, test a small area first.
- Only suitable for overhead applications when used in conjunction with mechanical fixings.

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# EVERBUILD PINK GRIP - General overview and guidance notes for use

## **SURFACE PREPARATION**

- The surfaces to be glued must be clean, dry and free from dust, grease and other contaminants.
- New concrete or plaster should be allowed adequate time to dry and mature. If this is not possible, use an alternative adhesive.
- Porous or friable surface should first be primed with dilute contact adhesive and allowed to dry.

## **APPLICATION**

- All surfaces to be sealed must be sound, clean, dry and totally dust free.
- Cut the tip of the cartridge taking care not to damage the thread.
- Apply nozzle and cut cleanly at an angle of 45 degrees. Apply using a standard sealant gun.

## **DIRECT BOND METHOD**

- Apply a 6mm bead in a zig-zag along the length of the item to be fixed.
- For panels, centre beads at 350mm max..
- Press into place and apply an even pressure onto the entire surface.
- Leave to cure for 24-48 hours. For extremely heavy items, provide temporary support whilst curing.
- Where gap filling is necessary (i.e. battens against an uneven wall), mark the areas where there is a larger gap and apply a thicker bead in these areas.

## **DOUBLE STICK METHOD**

- Apply adhesive as above.
- Immediately press firmly into position to ensure adequate transfer of the adhesive and then pull away to affect the adhesive transfer.
- Allow adhesive to dry apart for 5 minutes before pressing finally into position.
- Allow to dry for 24 hours before subjecting to traffic.
- Tools and excess adhesive can be cleaned using white spirits or turpentine substitute.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Highly Flammable
- Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness
- Keep away from sources of ignition. NO SMOKING
- Keep out of reach of children
- Take Precautionary measures against static discharges
- Keep container tightly closed.
- Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
- Do not breathe fumes/vapour
- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

## **STORAGE**

- Store in original unopened containers between 5 and 25°C.
- Do not store above 30°C.
- Store as flammable goods.

## **SHELF LIFE**

12 months from date of manufacture in unopened containers.