

CONSTRUCTION

# PL<sup>®</sup> Premium<sup>®</sup> Construction Adhesive

# DESCRIPTION

LePage<sup>®</sup> PL Premium<sup>®</sup> is a one component, polyurethane-based, moisture-curing adhesive. that provides superior adhesion to most common construction materials. It is VOC compliant and contains no chlorinated solvents or water. Since the bonding strength of PL Premium<sup>®</sup> is so strong it offers twice the coverage of conventional adhesives therefore, much less adhesive is required to complete projects. PL Premium<sup>®</sup> can be used for interior or exterior projects and is 3 times stronger than ordinary solvent-based construction adhesives during initial 24-hour cure. It is also water resistant, paintable, and cures even in cold temperatures. It is ideal for subfloor installations.

#### Available as:

Item #	Package	Size
1403221	Paper Cartridge	295 mL
1403222	Paper Cartridge	825 mL

# FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Up to 3 times the strength of conventional adhesives during initial 24 hours
- Low VOC content
- Water resistant and can be used outdoors as well as in high humidity environments
- Broad service temperature range
- For indoor and outdoor use
- Meets and exceeds ASTM D3498 requirements
- Non-shrinking

# **RECOMMENDED FOR**

LePage<sup>®</sup> PL Premium<sup>®</sup> bonds to most common construction materials such as wood, plywood, OSB, MDF, treated wood, hardwood flooring, concrete, stone\*, granite, marble, slate, masonry, brick, foamboard insulation including EPS (expanded polystyrene foam), XPS (extruded polystyrene foam), and polyiso (urethane) foam, carpets, metal, stainless steel, galvanized metal, lead, cement-based products, fiber cement panels, ceramic, rigid fiberglass, drywall, rigid and cellular vinyl/PVC trim and molding, and polyash trim.

# LIMITATIONS

Marine Applications

295 m

- Water submersion applications
- Tub surrounds and other solid sheet goods made from rigid polystyrene
- Polyethylene, polypropylene, polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), and flexible vinyl (FPVC)
- Polyethylene (PE) films that cover certain XPS or EPS foam insulation boards
- Bitumen coated surfaces
- Certain natural stones\* such as limestone, travertine, sandstone will have bonding difficulties
- Some materials such as rubbers and plastics may have bonding difficulties. Test before use
- Composite decking and Ipe wood materials
- Flexible sheet goods
- Areas of high heat such as around fireplace openings or for fire pit construction
- Pressure treated lumber must be well seasoned for at least 6 months in weather exposure

# COVERAGE

# For a 295 mL cartridge:

A 6 mm (1/4") bead extrudes approximately 9.3 m (30.6 ft)
A 9.5 mm (3/8") bead extrudes approximately 4.1 m (13.6 ft)

# For an 825 mL cartridge:

A 6 mm (1/4") bead extrudes approximately 9.3 m (30.6 ft)
A 9.5 mm (3/8") bead extrudes approximately 4.1 m (13.6 ft)



# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Typical Uncured Physical Properties		Typical Application Properties		
Color:	Tan		Application Temperature:	
Appearance:	Thick paste			below 35°C (95°F) for optimal performance (Also see Cold Weather Application)
<u>Base:</u>	Polyurethane Formaldehyde/ Asbestos free		Odor:	Aromatic/ Minimal
Viscosity:	555,000 cps		<u>Open Time:</u>	15-20 minutes*
Specific Gravity:	1.3		Repositioning Time:	30-45 minutes*
VOC Content:	<3 % by weight	CARB	Clamping Time:	24 hours
	76 g/l	SCAQMD	Cure Time**:	24 to 48 hours* at 25°C (78°F) and 50% RH $$
<u>Shelf Life:</u>	12 months from date of manufacture (unopened)		<u>Clean Up:</u>	Clean up uncured adhesive residue with mineral spirits. Scrape away cured adhesive using a sharp-edged tool.
Lot Code Explanation: HE9038R302YY				
9 = Last digit of year of manufacture 038 = Day of manufacture based on 365 days per year Example: 9038 = February 7, 2019				

\*Time is dependent upon temperature, humidity, porosity of substrate and amount of adhesive used. \*\* Cure time is significantly increased in cold temperatures and/or low humidity conditions

Typical Cured Performance Properties				
Color:	Tan	Service Temperature: -40°C (-4	0°F) to 71°C (160°F)	
Cured form:	Non-flammable, rubbery solid	<u> </u>	/I D3498 AFG-01	
Water Resistance:	Yes, when fully cured	• ASTM C557		
Compression Shear Douglas Fir to Douglas	<u>Strength, ASTM D3498:</u> Fir plywood	Compression Shear Strength to Var	ious Substrates:	
Dry lumber Wet Lumber	4.4 N/mm² (638 psi) 2.8 N/mm² (404 psi)	OSB to expanded cellular PVC (24-hour cure)	1.8 N/mm² (263 psi) wood failure	
Frozen Lumber5.3 N/mm² (773 psi)Gap Filling3.2 N/mm² (468 psi)Moisture Resistance4.0 N/mm² (585 psi)No delamination	PVC trim molding to pine (24-hour cure) Fiber cement to Douglas Fir plywood (7-day cure)	2.1 N/mm² (305 psi) 2.1 N/mm² (305 psi) substrate failure		
	Fiber cement to Douglas Fir plywood (14-day cure followed by water immersion and drying)	2.6 N/mm² (377 psi) wood failure		
Bond Strength Devel Douglas Fir to Douglas	opment @ 23°C (73°F): Fir plywood	Stone Bonding, Compression Shear	Strength:	
6 hours cure	1.4 N/mm² (208 psi)	Granite (unpolished) to Douglas fir plywood (7-day cure)	3.2 N/mm² (467 psi)	
8 hours cure	1.9 N/mm² (279 psi)	Marble (unpolished) to Douglas fir plywood (7-day cure)	3.7 N/mm² (542 psi)	
16 hours cure	3.1 N/mm² (450 psi)	Granite to Granite (unpolished), 7-day cure followed by 24 hours water imm	2.6 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (371 psi) ersion	
24 hours cure	3.6 N/mm² (542 psi)	Marble to Marble (unpolished), 7-day cure followed by 24 hours water imme	2.1 N/mm² (305 psi) ersion	
Tensile Shear Streng	th (Lap Shear Strength):			
Douglas Fir Plywood to s	tainless steel	590 psi (4.1 N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) - Wood failure		
Douglas Fir Plywood to h	ot galvanized steel	512 psi (3.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) - Wood failure		



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# Compression Shear Strength, APA AFG-01:

	Douglas Fir to Douglas Fir plywood	Southern Yellow Pine to Southern Yellow Pine
Dry Lumber Bonding	890 lbs.	No data
Wet Lumber Bonding	785 lbs.	593 lbs.
Frozen Lumber Bonding	837 lbs.	762 lbs.
Moisture Resistance	911 lbs.	No data
Oxidation Resistance	Passed	Passed

# DIRECTIONS

#### Tools Typically Required:

Utility knife, caulking gun, tool to puncture cartridge seal, plant mister bottle containing water.

#### Safety Precautions:

Wear gloves to avoid skin contact. Cured adhesive on bare skin will not come off immediately with washing and may cause skin to darken. Cured adhesive and discoloration will come off skin in about 3 days.

#### **Preparation:**

To ensure positive adhesion it is recommended to use adhesive when ambient temperatures are above 5°C (41°F). For easier application, ensure the product temperature is 15°C (59°F) or higher. Surfaces must be clean and free of frost, standing water, grease, dust, and other contaminants. Pre-fit all materials and protect finished surfaces. Cut nozzle at a 45° angle to required opening, usually ¼ inch or wider. Puncture the inner seal of the cartridge. The foil seal must be completely opened using a tool of similar size as the opening. Be very careful not to allow PL Premium to cure on a finished surface.

#### **Cold Weather Use:**

Cold weather application is possible when ambient conditions are down to -7°C (19°F). Adhesive product must be kept above 7°C (45°F) during application and all bonding surfaces must be free of snow, ice, and frost prior to use. Extended cure times should be expected during cold weather conditions.

#### **General Application:**

Apply adhesive to one surface of the material being bonded. Press the surfaces firmly together within 15 to 20 minutes. Materials may be repositioned within 30 to 45 minutes after applying adhesive. If bonding two non-porous surfaces (such as foam, metal, or rigid fiberglass) or under very dry conditions (less than 30% relative humidity), add water in the form of a very light or atomized spray from a plant mister bottle to the extruded adhesive. Follow same procedure if bonding large size sheet goods. The repositioning time will then be reduced to less than 15 minutes. Use mechanical support for 24 hours while the adhesive cures. Cure time is dependent upon temperature, humidity, porosity of substrate, and amount of adhesive used. Low temperature and humidity will slow cure time. When bonding EPS and XPS foam insulation, avoid cure and surface temperatures above 32°C (90°F) as this may cause cavitation of the foam. User is responsible for determining suitable and acceptable results for their intended project. Test before use.

# Sub Floor Installations:

Apply a continuous line of adhesive (6mm (1/4") thickness minimum but not greater than 9.5mm (3/8")) to joists/framing members, or a serpentine pattern to wide areas; and a continuous or spaced line of adhesive (3.2mm (1/8") thick minimum) in groove of tongue-and-groove panels. Apply enough adhesive to install ONLY one or two panels at a time depending upon prevailing conditions. Each panel must be positioned and fastened in place within 15 minutes of applying adhesive to ensure maximum bond before proceeding to the next. Follow APA Glued Floor System guide for detailed gluing and fastening schedules for the type of floor being installed.

#### <u>Clean-up:</u>

Clean tools and any uncured adhesive residue immediately with mineral spirits. Cured adhesive may be removed mechanically. Solvents have little to no effect on cured adhesive.

# **STORAGE & DISPOSAL**

Not damaged by freezing. Store product at standard conditions which are defined as  $22^{\circ}C \pm 2^{\circ}C (72^{\circ}F \pm 4^{\circ}F)$  and < 50% relative humidity. After completion of work, seal cartridge nozzle tightly with aluminum foil. Wrap the foil tightly around the nozzle and seal it with tape. Applying petroleum jelly around the opening before sealing with aluminum foil can create a more airtight seal. Product cures with exposure to moisture. Use an approved hazardous waste facility for disposal.



**TECHNICAL DATA SHEET** 

# LABEL PRECAUTIONS

CAUTION! POISON! FUMES MAY BE HARMFUL. MAY CAUSE SKIN AND RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION. Do not use if you have chronic lung or breathing problems or if you have ever had a reaction to isocyanates. Do not swallow. Do not breathe fumes. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Wear gloves. Wear appropriate respiratory protection for prolonged use. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

**FIRST AID TREATMENT:** Contains petroleum distillates. If swallowed, call Poison Control Centre or doctor immediately. If on skin, wash with plenty of water immediately. If hardened, do not peel. If breathed in, move person to fresh air.

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for further information

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