

# **Technical Data Sheet**



Pattex Wood Glue - Classic

# CHARACTERISTICS

- High bonding strength
- Ideal for the assembly, joint and area bonding applications
- DIN EN 204 / D2

# APPLICATION FIELD

- For assembly bonding applications (dowel, tongue and groove, mortise and tenor joints)
- For joints (solid wood, edge banding etc.)
- Large surface area bonding, HPL boards, hardboard etc.

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

#### Pretreatment

Work pieces should be clean and a tight fit. Woods with high oil or tannin content, such as teak, should be wiped off with acetone before applying the glue. Wood moisture content should be between12 and 8%. Higher moisture content increases final setting time.

# **Glue application**

Apply glue to one surface with a brush, plastic comb, glue roller, or glue application device. With hard woods glue must be applied to both surfaces. Do not use tools that contain iron (risk of discolouration).

# Clamping pressure

Surface bonding > 0.2 N/mm<sup>2</sup> Assembly bonding and hard woods > 0.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup> Work pieces under tension generally required higher clamping pressure.

# Pressing

Pressing can either be hot or cold with the usual tools, appliances or presses.

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# **Clamping time**

Clamping time depends on the ambient conditions, wood type and moisture content and the amount of glue applied. Under normal conditions minimum clamping time is:

1. Bonding wood approx. 15-20 minutes at 20°C approx. 10-15 at 30°C

2. Bonding HPL board approx. 40 minutes at 20 °C approx. 25 minutes at 40 °C approx. 15 minutes at 60 °C

With hot pressing work pieces can be further worked after they have cooled.

# Hot sealing technique

Hot sealing is only possible if glue is applied to both surfaces. Warming to 70-80°C softens the dried adhesive film which can then set.

#### Wood discolouration

The pH of Pattex Wood Glue - Classic is 3.5. With oil or tannin containing woods discolouration is unlikely if no iron-containing tools are used during glue application. Wood discolouration can be removed with a 2-3% aqueous oxalic acid solution.

#### Open time

Open time depends on room temperature, relative humidity, wood hardness and moisture content and the amount of glue applied. At a room temperature of 20°C open time is a maximum of 8 minutes. Locate work pieces while the glue is still wet.

# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Composition	Synthetic resin glue based on polyvinyl acetate
Density	ca. 1,1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Heat resistance	up to +70°C
Open time	up to 8 min
Application temperature	min. +5°C
Consumption	Approx. 150g/m <sup>2</sup>
Colour	white
Joint colour	transparent
Shelf Life	12 months From date of production, when stored in cool, dry conditions, protected from sunlight



# LIMITATIONS

#### **Cleaning tools**

Clean tools immediately after use with water. Soften encrusted glue with water and then remove.

#### Storage

Seal well, protect from frost. Cold temperatures cause the glue to thicken; acclimatize to working temperature and stir well before use. Generally this process does not impair quality. Stable for 12 months

#### PACKAGING

750ml plastic bottle

# HEALTH AND SAFETY

Before using the product please see related Material Safety Data Sheet that is available on request.

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