



SHOWER GRIP

ACRYLIC PANEL ADHESIVE

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YOUR SMART ADVANTAGES

- Repositionable
- Easy spread
- Heat resistant
- Moisture resistant
- Non staining
- Long lasting
- New Zealand made

USES

- Shower lining
- Shower trays
- Most common building substrates

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Colour	Green
Viscosity	Non slump paste
Composition	Synthetic rubber blend
Application temperature	5 to 40°C
Open Time	10 minutes
Repositionable	Within 20 minutes
Cure time	Full cure in 7 days
Coverage	5mm bead: 15m per cartridge
Product codes	
320mL cartridge/20 per carton	30804715

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA (approx.)

Specification	Tested on most common NZ shower linings
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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Read and understand the Material Safety Data Sheet before using this product. Follow shower manufacturer's instructions wherever possible.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Shower lining panel and wall linings must be clean and dry, free of all paint or release agents and dust. Walls should be well dusted and shower lining should be wiped with a clean rag if any dust or dirty finger marks are visible. Oily contamination must be removed by solvent wiping.

Do not apply in very cold or very humid conditions. If it is necessary to install a shower in adverse conditions when traces of condensation are liable to form, pre-warm the room (30°C maximum) with an electric convection heater while providing some ventilation. Heater must be removed and good ventilation arranged before promptly applying adhesive.

APPLICATION

Cut the tip of the nozzle at a 45° angle to give a 5mm bead and place into a caulking gun.

Apply 5 mm diameter beads of adhesive onto the wall lining in vertical lines. The adhesive beads should be spaced not more than 100 mm apart. Run a continuous bead within 15mm of where the edge of the shower lining will lie.

Avoid blobs of adhesive as they may cause visible bumps in the sheets of shower lining once installed.

Locate panel onto wall within 10 minutes while adhesive is still very soft. During adhesive application, exposed beads will quickly develop a thin skin which is acceptable.

Press the panel evenly and firmly over entire area to ensure adhesive transfer to panel.

Use steady firm pressure to adjust the panel position. If the panel needs to be removed, do so within 20 minutes and replace promptly with a slight smearing action to ensure the two layers of adhesive contact fully.

The adhesive will hold immediately, but the panel should be braced in position for 18 hours to prevent creeping movement.

Promptly clean off excess adhesive if visible.

Do not use the shower for at least 24 to 48 hours after

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installing the wall lining. Allow 3 days drying before use for one-piece shower boxes where the walls may be partially load bearing. Cold conditions will extend the working and drying times. Wall surfaces that are less porous than plaster board will extend the drying times.

LIMITATIONS

- Application instructions are provided as a guide only. The Shower manufacturer's application instructions should be followed where available.
- Bostik SHOWER GRIP has a soft texture which is less suitable for overhead work or large gap filling.
- Not suitable for continuous water immersion or very heavily chlorinated water.
- Thick glue lines may take some days to fully cure via solvent evaporation.
- One surface must be porous to allow the solvent evaporate. Plasterboard, wood or cement are porous. Painted or sealed surfaces are non-porous.
- No adhesion to polypropylene, polyethylene or PTFE.
- Not intended to adhere to painted surfaces.
- Solvent based rubber grab adhesives are not suitable for joints that have substantial movement or severe vibration.
- Some wall panels are not suitable for use with solvent based adhesives, e.g. vinyl laminated boards and GIB Vinyl®. Refer to the panel manufacturer's recommendations in all cases.
- If Bostik SHOWER GRIP is being used on a previously un-tested surface, carry out a trial or ask Bostik first.

CLEANING

To remove adhesive while still soft use Bostik No. 3 Solvent, this solvent is safe for shower linings and most surface coatings. Always test solvent first on a small area that will not be visible. Dried adhesive is best removed by scraping or sanding. Use Bostik Handy Wipe Towels to remove adhesive from skin.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Store in a cool dry place below 25°C and out of direct sunlight. Shelf life is 12 months from the date of manufacture when stored as directed.

DISPOSAL

Empty cartridges may be disposed via local landfill. If spilt, absorb with clay, sand or earth. Collect and seal in properly labelled metal container. Dispose of according to local authority regulations. Do not dispose of down drains or into local waterways.

PRECAUTIONS IN USE

Complete details on each of the products mentioned are available on the product Safety Data Sheets. To ensure no harm is caused to persons using Bostik products, it is recommended that all concerned read the appropriate Safety Data Sheets. Visit www.bostik.co.nz for copies.

**HIGHLY FLAMMABLE – KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS AND OPEN FLAME
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
KEEP CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE**

FIRST AID

Swallowed: Do not induce vomiting. Contact a doctor immediately.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing, wash with warm soapy water. Do not scrub.

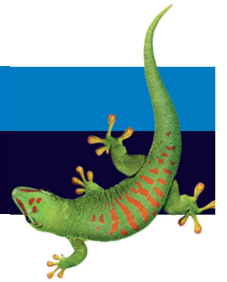
Inhaled: Remove person to fresh air. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

Eyes: Hold open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical advice.

For emergency information contact the National Poisons Information Centre, phone 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) or CHEMICALL, phone 0800 243 622.

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Smart help 0508 222 777



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