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DEC-MATE

Flexible Decorators Filler

Description

An easy to apply, quick drying, permanently flexible interior decorators filler that can be smoothed and over painted within 1-2 hours of application.

Uses

Bond It **DEC-MATE** has good adhesion to most building materials and can be used to seal door and window frames as well as interior sealing of skirting boards, plastics and polystyrene coving. **DEC-MATE** is also suitable for sealing interior partition joints around fitted furniture and for repairing small cracks and joints with low movement in plaster and wood.

It is ideal for use on:

- ◆ wood
- ◆ pipework
- ◆ light fittings
- ◆ stair risings
- ◆ plaster
- ◆ brick
- ◆ concrete
- ◆ plasterboard

Preparation

All surfaces must be clean, dry, sound and free from dust, oil or any other contaminants that may hinder adhesion. If necessary, in addition to mechanical means, cleaning with a solvent such as acetone is recommended for degreasing.

Priming

Bond It **DEC-MATE** does not require a primer on most common construction surfaces. However, in some cases it may be necessary to prime concrete or other surfaces for optimum adhesion. To determine whether a primer is required a sample should be tested.

Contact Bond It Technical Service Department for recommendations.

Application

Apply using a standard sealant gun. Cut tip from cartridge, be careful not to damage the screw thread. Cut the nozzle at an angle of 45° to an

opening slightly larger than the gap to be sealed, and fix to cartridge. Smooth down within 10 minutes using a slightly wetted spatula or sponge. Do not tool down after the skin has started to form. Do not saturate the surface with water as this will delay the curing process. **DEC-MATE** can be over painted with emulsion paint as soon as a skin forms, approx after 1 hour. For oil based paints, allow to dry completely for 24-48 hours before over painting. Remove excess product with a damp cloth.

Limitations

Not suitable when:

- ◆ applied at temperatures below +5°C
- ◆ used in joints constantly immersed in water
- ◆ used in contact with bituminous products
- ◆ used in areas of high abrasion, e.g. floor joints.

Container Sizes

EU3 and EU4 plastic cartridge.

Shelf Life

Minimum 12 months in unopened cartridge stored at a temperature between 5-15°C.

Colours

DEC-MATE is available in white only.

Storage Conditions

Store in cool, dry conditions. Protect from frost.

Disposal of Containers

Do not leave empty containers where residue could be harmful to children, animals or the environment. Remove any containers to a central disposal point in accordance with local regulations.

Health & Safety

- ◆ Avoid eye contact.
- ◆ Avoid prolonged contact with skin.
- ◆ Thoroughly wash hands with soap and water after use.
- ◆ Keep out of reach of children.
- ◆ See separate material safety data sheet for full handling, use and storage.

Specification Summary

Fast Cure	Tools within 5 minutes
Skinning Time @ 20°C and 50%RH	Skins after 20 minutes
Full Cure	24 hours, dependant on bead thickness and temperature
Waiting Time Before Painting	1 hour for thin beads 24 hours for larger beads
Sag	None
Movement Accommodation	7%
Polluted Environments	Good

Container Sizes:

Colour:	White	White
Code:	BDDM	BDDF400
Size:	EU3	EU4

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