

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® Pinkgrip® But It's White

### SOLVENT FREE DIRECT BOND ADHESIVE

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

PINKGRIP® BUT IT'S WHITE is a direct bond solvent free gap filling adhesive. Specifically formulated for the professional user, it can be used to replace mechanical fixings in a wide variety of building and home improvement applications for bonding wood, brick, plaster, plasterboard, polystyrene, Styrofoam, most plastics, metals, and numerous other surfaces.

#### USES

- Bonding dado rails, architrave and skirting.
- 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.
- Securing aluminium or other skin panels to the framework or portable industrial buildings and caravans.

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Solvent free formulation.
- Water clean up - no hazardous solvents.
- Enhanced slump resistance for quick and simple direct bonding to most substrates without the use of temporary supports in most applications.
- Will adhere to damp surfaces.
- Excellent early and ultimate adhesive strength on porous substrates.
- Excellent gap filling properties to accommodate uneven surfaces.
- Good "nip off" qualities to prevent messy stringing of the adhesives.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	380 ml Cartridge			
<b>Colour</b>	White			
<b>Shelf Life</b>	Use within 24 months			
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store in cool, dry conditions between +5 and +25 °C. Storage outside these parameters will dramatically reduce shelf life. Protect from frost.			
<b>Density</b>	1.55 - 1.60 g/cm <sup>3</sup>			
<b>Lap Shear Strength</b>	Days	Substrate		
		Beech: Beech	Beech: Aluminium	Beech: PVC
	1	3.15	1.06	0.63 (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )
7	3.82	1.14	0.8 (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	
<b>Consumption</b>	1.5 x 380 ml cartridges per m <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Ambient Air Temperature</b>	+4 to +35 °C			

## VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## USES

- Do not use in situations where both surfaces are nonporous (eg. plastic/plastic - metal/metal) - use PINKGRIP®.
- Do not use as a mirror adhesive - use EVERBUILD® MIRROR MATE.
- Caution: The product will cure at a dramatically slower rate when used externally. For this reason, we recommend PINKGRIP® for external applications (solvent based product).

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

Local safety regulations must be observed and it advisable to wear PPI when working with this product with particular attention paid to cutting and handling. Transportation Class: The product is not classified as hazardous good for transport. Disposal: The material is recyclable. Disposal must be according to local regulations. Please contact your local Sika sales organisation for more information.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

The surfaces to be glued should be clean and free from dust, grease and other contaminants. Wood, plaster and brick may be damp but not running wet. Use mechanical abrasion to clean porous surfaces if necessary before application. Priming is not normally required but Sika® PVA can be used.

## APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Apply PINKGRIP® BUT IT'S WHITE to one side either in strips or daubs. Position the object to be fixed, then move from side to side and simultaneously apply pressure to achieve an even bond. If the object is wrongly positioned, slide it to the correct position. Finally, apply maximum pressure for a short time (up to 1 minute). Wipe away any excess with a damp cloth making a neat joint between the two bonded surfaces. Temporary mechanical fixings may be required for heavy objects while full bond strength is reached.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

## LEGAL NOTES

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