



# ALCOLIN SKIRTING BOARD ADHESIVE



## Description

ALCOLIN SKIRTING BOARD ADHESIVE is a white, high strength, flexible, low shrinkage ready mix paste adhesive used to bond skirting boards to a variety of different substrates such as plaster or cement surfaces. ALCOLIN SKIRTING BOARD Adhesive can be painted over with any suitable paint such as PVA, Acrylic or Enamel paint

## Features & Benefits

- Can be painted over
- Strong adhesion to a variety of substrates
- Gap filling - accommodates unevenness in wall
- Multifunctional - use to touch up and seal skirting boards
- Good flexibility - improved durability
- Non slump paste - can apply to vertical surfaces

## Applications

- Ideal for interior furniture assembly, model building, craftwork and photo mounting
- Suitable for edge gluing, face gluing, laminating and veneering applications

## Adhesion

Bonds to cement plaster, gypsum plaster, polystyrene and wood

## Limitations

Do not use at temperatures below 5°C  
 Protect from freezing  
 Do not apply to wet or very damp surfaces  
 At least one of the surface should be porous to allow moisture in the adhesive to escape

## Safety instructions

Although ALCOLIN SKIRTING BOARD ADHESIVE is non-toxic, safe handling practices should still be implemented to avoid irritating sensitive skin. Wear rubber gloves to avoid direct contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes. In the event of skin contamination, rinse thoroughly with cold water. Seek medical assistance if irritation or discomfort persists.

Cured acrylic sealant can be handled without any health risk

Keep ALCOLIN SKIRTING BOARD ADHESIVE out of reach of children!

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Refer to our Material Safety Data Sheets for further toxicological information and comprehensive handling instructions

## Surface preparation

The skirting board needs to be bonded to dry, firm, clean, dust, mould and grease free surfaces. All wallpaper, paint and loose plaster should be removed from the wall

It is recommended that the skirting board is roughened (sharp knife - crisscross scratches or sanding) to provide a key for the adhesive. Use a clean brush to remove any dust

## Directions for use

- ALCOLIN SKIRTING BOARD ADHESIVE is a ready-to-use paste adhesive and must not be adulterated by the addition of water or any other substance
- Read the skirting board manufacturer's instructions carefully before commencing with the installation
- Using a caulking gun, draw beads along the top and bottom edges of the skirting board where it will make contact with both the wall and floor
- Press the skirting board into place then gently apply pressure along the length of the skirting board to ensure that the adhesive makes full contact with all surfaces. If the floor or wall is not straight, do not push hard where there is a large gap
- When installing long sections of skirting board, additional temporary fixing methods may be required until the adhesive has set, such as tape
- When installing heavy sections of skirting board, additional permanent fixing methods may be required at either end of the skirting board, such as steel nails (for skirtings to brick walls) or chipboard screws (for skirtings onto drywall). Countersink the holes in the skirting board and fill with wall plugs or ALCOLIN SKIRTING BOARD ADHESIVE
- As each successive length is installed, each piece will have at least one joint, apply a small amount of adhesive at the joint end so that the lengths are bonded end to end
- Touch up your skirtings once they are fixed in place with ALCOLIN SKIRTING BOARD ADHESIVE
- Any excess adhesive squeezed out during the installation should be scraped off with a pallet knife and used to fill any visible gaps. Wipe away residue with a damp sponge or cloth

## Cleaning

- Clean equipment with water before adhesive dries. Dried adhesive can be manually brushed or scraped using hot water

## Storage stability

ALCOLIN SKIRTING BOARD ADHESIVE has a shelf life of at least 12 months if stored in a cool (below 25°C), dry place in its original moisture-tight container

If the material is kept beyond the recommended shelf life, it is not necessarily unusable, but a check should be performed to observe whether the product is still workable, easy to apply and uncured

To maximize the shelf life of the opened cartridge, it would be advisable to create an airtight environment. This can be achieved by removing the nozzle and wiping down the opening, placing a piece of plastic over it, and finally screwing the nozzle back on. Store in a cool environment

**Product packaging**

- 280ml cartridge

**Product data**

**i. Physical data**

Colour	White
Consistency	Trowelable mastic
Correction time	5 - 10 minutes depending on site conditions : temperature, humidity, and surface to be treated
Curing time	Depending on the site conditions and circumstances: Rigid set 1-2hrs, full set 24 hrs
Density	1.5g/cm <sup>3</sup>
pH	8 - 8.5
Solids	~80%
Coverage	Depends on the type & size of the skirting board as well as smoothness of surface.  As a guideline :  5mm bead applied to the top and bottom edge : 5 linear meters

*The above information is only offered, as a guide to the use of this product. Furthermore, users should satisfy themselves that it is suitable for their needs. Since we have no control over the conditions under which it is used, we cannot accept responsibility for problems caused by the use and/or application of this product.*

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