

Frequently asked questions about Alcolin Wallpaper Paste

1. Can I use Alcolin Wallpaper Paste for hanging heavy duty wallpaper such as vinyl paper, textile coverings, etc?

On its own, it is not suitable as it will not bond these materials strongly enough, however, by mixing the Wallpaper paste with 1 part Alcolin Permabond you will be able to achieve a strong bond while retaining the properties of the Wallpaper paste such as long open time and enhanced slip to allow for better positioning.

2. Can Alcolin Cold Glue be used for wallpaper?

Yes if diluted 1:1 with water, but we don't recommend this practice because this mix will have less tack and adjusting time than a true wallpaper paste. Rather use Alcolin Wallpaper paste which is specifically designed for this application.

3. What glue can I use for gluing posters to cardboard?

Alcolin wallpaper paste is ideal for this application. Alcolin Cold Glue also works well for this application.

4. I am looking for a glue for paper mache?

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5. Can I apply wallpaper directly to an oil / enamel painted surface ?

No, one should first prime the surface with diluted Permabond.

6. Can I apply wallpaper directly to a very porous surface e.g. chipboard

No, we recommend that one first primes the surface with a coating of Wallpaper paste to reduce the surface porosity.

7. How do I use Alcolin Wallpaper paste

- Add 50g Alcolin Wallpaper Paste into 2 to 3 litres of warm water and stir for approximately 4 minutes until a smooth paste is formed.
- Starting at the middle of the paper brush or roller apply the paste evenly and not too thickly making sure to cover all the edges.
- To hang the wallpaper, follow the standard wallpaper hanging procedures.
- Starting from the top, place the paper in place taking care to roll out air bubbles and uneven patches of paste.
- Ensure that the front surface of the paper is kept free from paste. Remove any splashes or excess paste with a damp cloth.

