



EVO-STIK Decorators Caulk

Instantly Paintable

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Fact Sheet No.: TDS01958

YOUR SMART ADVANTAGES

- Can be overpainted immediately after application
- Doesn't crack like most decorators caulks
- No paint discolouration

USES

EVO-STIK Decorators Caulk Instantly Paintable saves time by allowing immediate overpainting with water based and synthetic paints. It is ideal for filling fine cracks and gaps where movement can occur, such as between walls and window frames, door frames, skirting boards, window sills and architraves.

It can be applied to most surfaces without the need for a primer.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Colour	White
Form	Thixotropic paste
Specific Gravity	0.71
Composition	Acrylic dispersion
Product Code	30610007 White C20 x 12
Storage/Shelf Life	Store for up to 12 months from date of manufacture when stored in original, unopened packaging, under cool, dry conditions within the temperature range of +5°C to +25°C and out of direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA (Approx.)

Application Temperature	+5°C to +40°C
Service Temperature	-20°C to +75°C
Coverage	10 linear metres of 6mm diameter bead per C20 cartridge
Drying Times	Skin time 2 minutes. Curing time 1mm per 24 hours dependent on bead size and ambient conditions. Paintable immediately.
Elongation at break	132%
Joint movement	7.5%

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IMPORTANT: Before using EVO-STIK Decorators Caulk Instantly Paintable refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet, available at www.bostik.com/uk.

PREPARATION

1. Surfaces must be clean, dry, sound and free from dust, loose material and other contaminants may impair adhesion.
2. Use diluted product as a primer for untreated timber or highly porous surfaces
3. If desired place masking tape along the joint edges before application. This can make it easier to make a neat, tooled finish. Remove within 5 minutes of application. Always tool within 5 minutes of application.
4. Adhesion tests prior to application are recommended.

5. Paint compatibility test prior to application is also recommended.
6. If using on untreated timber or highly porous surfaces, prime surface first with diluted product.

APPLICATION

7. Unscrew the nozzle and using a sharp knife, carefully cut off the dome of the cartridge, taking care not to damage the thread. Screw the nozzle onto the cartridge.
8. Cut off the tapered end of the nozzle at a 45° angle, to a width matching the gap to be filled.
9. Fit the cartridge into the cartridge gun by pressing the release plate and pulling out the plunger. Insert cartridge and repeatedly squeeze the trigger until the caulk appears.
10. Place the nozzle at the start of the gap and gently squeeze the trigger. Push the caulk slowly and firmly into the joint to ensure maximum adhesion. Ensure that contact is made by the caulk with both sides of the gap to be filled.
11. EVO-STIK Decorators Caulk Instantly Paintable can be painted immediately after application with water based and synthetic paints providing a skin has formed.
12. If painting immediately after application, brush strokes should be gentler than normal to avoid marking the surface of the caulk.

CLEANING

13. Excess uncured caulk can be removed carefully using a soft scraper. The remainder can be removed using a cloth moistened with water.

PRECAUTIONS IN USE

Not recommended for use on PE, PP, PC, PMMA, PTFE, neoprene and bituminous surfaces. Not suitable for continuous water immersion.

In excessive joint movements minimum cracking can occur.

For any application not covered please contact Technical Services on +44 (0)1785 272625 or visit www.bostik.com/uk for advice.

Recommendations and suggestions are for guidance only, since conditions of use are completely beyond our control.

For health and safety instruction, first aid measures and spillage and disposal instructions, see separate Health and Safety Data Sheet for EVO-STIK Decorators Caulk Instantly Paintable, available at www.bostik.com/uk.

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**CONSTRUCTION PRODUCT REGULATION
DECLARATION OF PERFORMANCE**

No. TDS01958

Product Description: **EVO-STIK Decorators Caulk Instantly Paintable**
Product Code: **5010591002111**
Intended Use: **Sealants for façade elements for interior application only**
Manufacturer: **Bostik Ltd**
Contact Address: **Common Road
Stafford
ST16 3EH**
System of Assessment: **System 3**
Harmonised Standard: **EN 15651-1: F-INT**
Notified Body: **1213**

Declared Performance:

Essential Characteristics	Performance	Harmonised technical specification
Reaction to Fire	Class E	EN 15651-1: F-INT
Release of Chemicals dangerous to the environment and health	NPD (*)	
Water Tightness & Air Tightness as determined by:		
Resistance to Flow	≤3mm	EN 15651-1: F-INT
Loss of Volume	≤45%	
Tensile properties: elongation at break at 23°C	≥25%	
Durability	Pass	

Conditioning method A (according to ISO 8339), tested on Mortar M2 without primer

*See Material Safety Data Sheet

The performance of the EVO-STIK Decorators Caulk Instantly Paintable 5010591002111 is in conformity with the declared performance shown in the table above.

This declaration of performance is issued under the sole responsibility of Bostik Ltd.

Signed for and on behalf of Bostik Ltd by:

Name: Alison Jamieson

Function: S.H.E.Q. Manager

Signature: 

Date: June 2014

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