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Solvent-Free Panel Lamination Adhesive (1K MCPU)

Apollo (A7504) was specifically developed for the manufacture of a wide range of panels, including sandwich panels, cold stores and caravans. It is a solvent-free one-component moisture-curing polyurethane adhesive (1K MCPU) that offers the manufacturer many benefits.

Benefits:

- Extremely versatile: bonds a wide range of construction products and materials.
- Reduces equipment cost: developed to allow for manual application.
- Complete peace of mind: due to it's high strength durable weatherproof bond.
- Minimises production cost: single-component adhesive with a low coat-weight and long open –time.
- Green Credentials: solvent-free polyurethane adhesive.

Technical Data

Base	Polyurethane	Cure-Time	55 Minutes	
Appearance	Brown	Open-Time	21 Minutes	
Temperature Resistance	-30-150°C	Shelf Life	6 Months	
Coverage	Upto 12.5m ² /kg	Storage	5-25°C	
Application Temperature	5-25°C	Environmental	Solvent-Free/Hazardous/Non-	
			Flammable	
Viscosity CPS	4500 @ 25°C	Cleaner	Solvent 6	

Processing Guide

Temperature	15°C	17.5°C	20°C	22.5°C	25°C
Open-Time (Minutes)	26	23	21	18	15
Cure-Time (Minutes)	65	60	55	45	35



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Instructions for Use:

- 1. Ensure all surfaces to be bonded are clean and free from grease and other contaminants. Some grades of aluminum, galvanised steel and plastics may need priming.
- 2. Apply an even coat of the adhesive to one surface with a roller coater, trowel, scraper or an automatic bead-applicator.
- 3. The amount of adhesive required will vary according to the porosity/smoothness of the substrate and the method of application, but will be between 80-140g/m².
- 4. Mist the adhesive with water once it has been applied (approximately 10% of water based on the adhesive coatweight).
- 5. Assemble the panel and place under pressure within the open-time (21 minutes). Pressure is usually applied using a hydraulic press, vacuum table or bag press. The pressure required will depend on the nature of the substrates, but it is usually in the range of 0.5 to 0.9 bar.
- 6. Maintain pressure until the adhesive is sufficiently cured to permit handling of the bonded item (55 minutes).
- 7. Full cure of the adhesive will not be achieved for 24 hours. Keep handling to a minimum during this time.

NB: Metals should be stored in a warm environment prior to bonding in order to avoid the glue line chilling, which could lead to extended cure times. A test panel should always be prepared when using new materials in order to establish compatibility. One of the surfaces to be bonded must be porous/permeable.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Storage and handling: The product should be stored unopened in a dry condition at a temperature of 5-25°C. This will ensure the stated shelf-life. The adhesive will have a limited life once the container is opened.

Temperature and timings: All information on temperature and timings represent normal working conditions and is provided as a guideline only. However, please contact Apollo for advice if you wish to operate outside of these parameters.

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