

CONTACT ADHESIVE 22 L CANISTER

PRODUCT INFORMATION

TRC Contact Adhesive has been specifically designed for the bonding of EPDM membrane to a variety of surfaces. The sprayable nature of the product offers a quick and clean alternative to traditional 'pour on and roll out' contact adhesives, completely eliminating wasted adhesive. Each canister will cover 128m2 and, once applied, is ready to bond within minutes but retains a long open time.

Do not use on flexible PVC or expanded polystyrene.

- · Uniform spray
- Fast easy application
- Fast drying
- High solids
- High temperature resistance
- Low odour
- Long open time
- Bonds a wide variety of substrates

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

USE IN A WELL VENTILATED AREA

- 1. Surfaces should be clean, dry and free from grease, oil and dust. Excessive dust will impair performance.
- 2. Attach a suitable spray nozzle, such as a Unijet 9501, to the spray gun.
- 3. Connect the hose to the canister and the spray gun to the hose and tighten the connections.
- 4. Open the valve on the canister. The valve should remain open until the canister is used up. Use the locking nut on the gun after use. Turning off the valve will result in the adhesive drying in the hose and gun causing blockages.
- 5. Hold the spray gun at 90° to the surface and apply a uniform coat of adhesive, to both substrates, ensuring 80-100% coverage. Spray one surface vertically the other horizontally. Pay particular attention to the edges. Porous substrates may require two applications.
- 6. It is important to remember that TRC Contact Adhesive forms a bond by sticking to itself, so there must be sufficient adhesive on both surfaces for this to happen.
- 7. Allow the adhesive to tack up and protect from contamination whilst this happens. The adhesive is ready to bond when it feels dry to the touch and does not transfer.
- 8. Drying takes approximately 1 to 2 minutes depending on substrates, ambient temperature and humidity. Over spraying and pooling of the adhesive will increase the drying time and may cause the adhesive to show through the laminate.
- 9. Once the two surfaces have been brought together, an aggressive bond will be made. Spacers can be used to ensure the surfaces do not come into contact prematurely.
- 10. Apply a uniform pressure over the work piece, starting in the middle and working outwards. Use blocks or a 3 inch roller and ensure the whole piece has been worked to ensure adequate contact of the adhesive.
- 11. Please note that testing at this point by lifting the edge will weaken the bond. A nip roller will give the best results.
- 12. Once assembled, the piece can be machined or trimmed as required.
- 13. Full cure will take 24 hours.
- 14. After spraying, remove the spray gun tip and rinse with a suitable solvent cleaner before it has cured.



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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

NO.	Property	
1	Solvent	Dichloromethane
2	Propellant	Hydrocarbon
3	Solids content (approx.)	25-30%
4	Spray Patterm	Web
5	Coverage (17g canister)	Green
6	Voc	718g/l
7	Heat Resistance	>100°C

LIMITATIONS

TRC Contact Adhesive dries within two minutes under normal conditions, but this will vary under different temperatures and humidities. High humidity and low temperatures will slow the drying time and if the temperature gets very low, can produce bloom. Bloom is moisture which forms on the glue line caused by solvent evaporation lowering the air temperature above it.

STORAGE

Protect from extremes of temperature in a controlled environment between 15 and 35°C, and away from direct sunlight. Do not stand on a cold concrete floor. Low temperatures can result in irreparable separation of the adhesive. Stored under the correct conditions, in original, unopened containers, the product will have a shelf life of 12 months. DO NOT ALLOW THE PRODUCT TO FREEZE

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