



EVO-STIK Contractors PVA

SEALS & PRIMES

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SMART ADVANTAGES

- Sealer & primer for porous substrates
- Bonding agent for plaster applications
- For interior use

DESCRIPTION

EVO-STIK Contractors PVA is a plaster bonding agent designed to improve adhesion to porous surfaces prior to plaster application. It effectively primes a wide range of substrates, helping to regulate surface porosity and prevent uneven drying, which can lead to poor bonding performance and cracking.

EVO-STIK Contractors PVA acts as a sealer for porous surfaces, reducing dust and stabilising the surface for improved finish quality.

It is suitable for interior use only, in dry service conditions.



TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Colour	White, dries to a transparent film
Form	Liquid
Composition	Polyvinyl acetate emulsion
Application temperature	+5°C to +25°C
Specific gravity	1.05 approx.
Open time	5 to 10 minutes*
Priming	Dries after approx. 1 hour*

*Depending on temperature, humidity, coating weight and substrate.

COVERAGE

- Undiluted 6 to 14m² per litre
(depending on substrate and application technique)

APPLICATION

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

PREPARATION

- Ensure all surfaces are sound, dry, clean, and free from grease, dust, and loose material.
- Shake well before use.
- Apply using a brush or roller, depending on surface and preference.
- When used as a primer, allow the PVA to fully dry.

APPLICATION

Primer

Porous surfaces e.g., clay brick, sand/cement render, cement sheet etc.

- Apply a mixture of 1 part EVO-STIK Contractors PVA diluted with 3 parts water (by volume). Apply to the surface and allow to dry.
- For damp or exterior surfaces, use Bostik SBR instead of PVA.

Plastering

Preparation

- Ensure the surface to be plastered is clean, sound and dry, and capable of supporting the weight of new plaster. Remove all loose, flaking material, paint, or wallpaper before applying PVA or plaster.
- Do not apply PVA over loose paint or any wallpaper.

To bond new plaster to porous surfaces e.g., brickwork, old plaster and timber.

- Prime the surface with a mixture of 1 part EVO-STIK Contractors PVA to 3 parts water (by volume).
- Once dry, coat the surface with neat EVO-STIK Contractors PVA and while still tacky, apply the plaster.

To bond new plaster to non-porous surfaces e.g., glazed tiles.

- Apply an undiluted coat of EVO-STIK Contractors PVA and apply the plaster while still tacky.

CLEANING

- Clean tools and equipment with warm, soapy water immediately after use.

STORAGE

- Store and transport securely in an upright position. Ensure the cap is fully closed. Store for up to 18 months from date of manufacture in original, unopened packaging in cool, dry conditions within the temperature range +5°C to +25°C and out of direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

PRECAUTIONS IN USE

For damp or external situations, use Bostik SBR. EVO-STIK Contractors PVA should not be used in areas subject to frequent wetting. Do not apply below +5°C. For internal use only, in dry service conditions. EVO-STIK Contractors PVA can be used as a primer before painting when used according to paint manufacturer's recommendations and instructions. EVO-STIK Contractors PVA should not be used for rendered

surfaces subject to constant immersion in water e.g., swimming pools. The product is not designed to harden concrete floors. The product will not bond two non-porous surfaces – in such cases, use an appropriate contact adhesive. EVO-STIK Contractors PVA is not suitable for structural bonding, or continuous load bearing applications.

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 Contractors PVA, available at www.bostik.com/uk.

PACKAGING

Product codes	30633778	5L polyjerries x 4
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