

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# EVERBUILD® Smart Tack®

Advanced spray bonding system forming a web pattern on application

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

EVERBUILD® Smart Tack® is an advanced spray bonding system that outperforms and outdates conventional contact adhesives, providing significant performance and time saving application benefits. Based on new technology resins, EVERBUILD® Smart Tack® is applied by spray and provides very fine strands of “high solids” adhesive that forms a web type pattern on application.

### USES

- Laminates
- Veneers
- Edge banding
- Vinyl's\*
- uPVC sheet#
- Fabrics
- Temporary/light duty bonding on carpets, fabrics, polystyrene/PU sheeting, posters etc.

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Fast Tacking - Surfaces can normally be “closed” after only 3-5 minutes
- Long Open Time - Surfaces can also be left open for up to 2 hours.
- Immediate Handling - High early bond strength allows item to be handled, cut drilled and planed within 5 minutes of closing.
- High temperature - Unaffected by temperatures up to 95 °C (203 °F).
- Fast Application - 15 times quicker than applying conventional contact adhesive by spreader.
- Cost effective - Goes approximately three times further than applying conventional contact adhesive by spreader.
- Convenient - No airline, electric or press. Easy to maintain, no mess.
- Safer - No CFC's, self contained systems.
- Blue Colour (Handy only) - Unique to EVERBUILD® Smart Tack® range.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Chemical Base</b>	Synthetic rubber / resin
<b>Packaging</b>	EVERBUILD® Smart Tack® Handy - 500 ml Aerosol can EVERBUILD® Smart Tack® Bulk Tank - 22 L Metal canister
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months from date of manufacture in original unopened containers.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store in original unopened containers between +15 °C and +35 °C. Store as flammable liquid. Do not allow to freeze.
<b>Colour</b>	EVERBUILD® Smart Tack® Handy - Blue EVERBUILD® Smart Tack® Bulk - Amber / Clear

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Consumption</b>	EVERBUILD® Smart Tack® Handy ~ 2.5 m <sup>2</sup> EVERBUILD® Smart Tack® Bulk Tank ~ 110 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Tack Free Time</b>	3 minutes - 2 hours

## VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## LIMITATIONS

- Do not use in areas subject to continuous water immersion.
- Do not use on colour core laminates or on any translucent/opaque sheeting.
- Do not use on bitumen, asphalt, or cellulose painted surfaces.
- Do not spray directly onto polystyrene. Spray onto other surface.
- Do not use as a mirror adhesive as the product may attack the mirror backing. Use Mirror Mate adhesive.
- Do not use in areas subject to intense lighting or sunlight where the surface temperature could exceed 95 °C.
- At low temperatures, care must be taken to ensure that the temperature of the adhesive and of both surfaces to be bonded is higher than the ambient temperature. Cold materials have a strong tendency to attract moisture present in surrounding air, which can have disastrous effects on the bond strength.
- Always allow adhesive to become touch dry on both surfaces. Premature bonding may cause solvent entrapment and blistering of laminates.
- \*Not to be used with flexible vinyl's; only on rigid vinyl.
- #Not to be used on flexible PVC.
- As the manufacturer cannot know all the uses their products may be put to, it is the user's responsibility to determine suitability of use. If in doubt, contact Technical Services Department for advice.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Always read SDS and wear protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection before use.

#### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Surfaces to be bonded must be clean, dry and dust/grease free. When bonding plastic laminates/sheeting, it is recommended that substrates are conditioned for 48 hours before assembly at +20 °C with a relative humidity of 45-55 %. Air should be able to circulate freely around these components.

#### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

##### EVERBUILD® Smart Tack® Handy Permanent bonding (laminates trim etc)

Apply to both surfaces. Always apply to laminate first and spray one surface horizontally and one surface vertically. Set spray band width by turning nozzle to H (high) M (medium) or L (low) positions depending on width of glue band required. Spray at a distance of approx. 15 cm (6 inches) from the substrate. Apply an even coat ensuring 80-100 % coverage. Avoid localized spraying as this will allow the adhesive to puddle which in turn can cause unevenness and can "show" through the laminate trim or cause blistering or peel. One coat is normally sufficient per side for non porous substrates. A second coat is recommended on porous substrates. Allow the adhesive to tack up, and protect from contamination (dust etc) whilst this happens. EVERBUILD® Smart Tack® is normally ready for bonding within 3-5 minutes at +20 °C/50 % relative humidity and may be left open for up to 2 hours before bonding. Ensure there are no wet patches of adhesive remaining before bonding. At low temperatures, care must be taken to ensure that the temperature of the adhesive and of both surfaces to be bonded is higher than the ambient temperature. Cold materials have a strong tendency to attract moisture present in surrounding air, which can have disastrous effects on the bond strength.

##### Temporary or light duty bonding (carpets, fabrics, polystyrene sheet etc)

Apply as above but to the substrate surface only. Never apply direct to polystyrene. Always apply to the "other" surface.

##### EVERBUILD® Smart Tack® Bulk Tank

Ensure hose is screwed into position on both gun and canister, taking care not to cross thread or damage the thread. Ensure lock on spray gun is engaged. Fully open the valve on the canister and direct the gun at the surface to be bonded.

Before applying, ensure the gun is correctly adjusted and test spray on a practice piece.

Adjust knob at rear of gun until an even fan of 13 – 23 cm (5-9 inches) of fine strands of adhesive is produced. If the adhesive is "wet" tighten knob until only fine strands appear.

Fitting hose and gun to new canister: Close valve on canister completely. Hold gun trigger open, pointing away from person, until all pressure is released. Dis-

connect the hose at the valve and re-connect to a new canister. Open valve and check fittings for leaks.

#### **Permanent bonding (laminates etc)**

Apply to both surfaces. Always apply to laminate first and spray one surface horizontally and one surface vertically. Hold the spray gun at 70 ° to, and at a distance of 30 – 35 cm (12-14 inches) from the substrate. Do not hold closer than 30 cm to avoid “wetting” the surface. Squeeze trigger and move gun parallel to the surface in a smooth motion paying particular attention to the edges. Apply an even coat ensuring 80-100 % coverage. Avoid localized spraying as this will allow the adhesive to puddle which in turn can cause unevenness and can “show” through the laminate or cause blistering. One coat is normally sufficient per side for non porous substrates. A second coat is recommended on porous substrates. Allow the adhesive to tack up, and protect from contamination (dust etc) whilst this happens. The adhesive is ready for bonding when the whole area is touch dry, i.e. does not transfer to the finger when touched.

EVERBUILD® Smart Tack® Bulk Tank is normally ready for bonding within 3-5 minutes at +20 °C/50 % relative humidity and may be left open for up to 2 hours before bonding. Ensure there are no wet patches of adhesive before bonding. At low temperatures, care must be taken to ensure that the temperature of the adhesive and of both surfaces to be bonded is higher than the ambient temperature. Cold materials have a strong tendency to attract moisture present in surrounding air, which can have disastrous effects on the bond strength.

#### **Temporary or light duty bonding (carpets, fabrics, polystyrene sheet etc)**

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#### **CLEANING OF TOOLS**

Remove overspray with Contact Adhesive Thinner & Cleaner (or acetone based cleaner) applied by cloth, checking compatibility with surface in a small inconspicuous area before full application.

#### **EVERBUILD® Smart Tack® Handy**

Remove skin from outer face of nozzle when left to stand for 15 mins or more.

#### **EVERBUILD® Smart Tack® Bulk Tank**

Gun and hose must be left attached to canister between jobs. Remove skin from outer face of nozzle when left to stand for 15 mins or more. Clean blocked guns by dismantling and soaking metal parts in Contact Adhesive Thinner & Cleaner (or acetone based cleaner).

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## **LOCAL RESTRICTIONS**

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for exact product data and uses.

## **LEGAL NOTES**

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