

Chem-Calk® FRP

ONE-COMPONENT, CONSTRUCTION GRADE, FIBER-REINFORCED PLASTIC ADHESIVE

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PRODUCT

Bostik[®] Chem-Calk[®] FRP Adhesive is a synthetic acrylic, latex-based adhesive. Its low odor and fast grab properties makes it *"the contractor's friend"* when installing *Fiber-Reinforced Panels.*

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS—BASIC USES

- Institutional Facilities: Hospitals, Medical Offices, Dorms, Laboratories
- Residential Dwellings: Homes, Apartments, Modular & Manufactured Housing
- Retail Facilities: Food Courts and Food Preparation Areas

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Low Odor
- Production Controlled Viscosity
- High Quality Polymer Content
- Wet Suction—Excellent
- Easy Trowel Application
- Installer and Institution Friendly
- Water Resistant
- Holds Panels Easier

APPLICATION LIMITATIONS

- This product is for interior installations only.
- Do NOT use this product over sandy brown coat plaster or fresh plaster with high moisture content, wallpaper, vinyl wall coverings or other nonporous types of wall coverings.
- When working on glazed surfaces, metal surfaces or other unfamiliar substrates, installers should conduct a pre-installation test.

PREPARATORY WORK

Surfaces must be flat, dry, firm, clean, and free of dust, dirt, wax, grease and other foreign material. Glossy paint must be slightly abraded to make a rough surface. Plaster must be dry and fully cured. Chem-Calk[®] FRP Adhesive should never be applied over wallpaper, vinyl wall coverings, sandy brown coat plaster, fresh plaster with high moisture content, or old adhesive.



TECHNICAL

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES*

| Property | Value |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Base | Synthetic Acrylic Latex |
| Vehicle | Water-based |
| Color | White |
| Target Solids, by weight | 73% |
| Density, Ibs/gal | 11.9 |
| Flammability | Nonflammable |
| Consistency | Medium Paste |
| Application | V-Notched Trowel |
| Shelf Life | One Year** |

* Values above are not intended to be used in specification preparation. ** Shelf Life—when protected from freezing and when stored in its original, tightly sealed container.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

For best results, maintain Chem-Calk[®] FRP Adhesive, panels and room temperatures at a stable temperature between 65°F to 85°F (18°C to 29.4°C) for a *24-hour period prior to, during and after installation*. Lay out, cut, and pre-fit the panels and let them adapt to room temperature.

| Suggested Trowel For Maximum Performance | |
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| 3/16" x 3/16" | |
| V-notched Trowel | |

Spread Chem-Calk[®] FRP Adhesive evenly using a $3/16" \times 3/16"$ *V-notched trowel.* The Chem-Calk[®] FRP Adhesive may be applied to either the substrate or the entire back of the panel.

The panel may be positioned and placed within 5 to 20 minutes of the FRP adhesive application. To ensure that the back panel is fully contacting the substrate, roll the entire surface with a heavy duty extension handle roller or apply uniform pressure with the edge of a soft block of wood. Press firmly over the entire surface, working from the center to the outer edges.

Note: Temporary bracing may be necessary if walls or panels are not straight.

For proper panel installation, follow the panel manufacturer's – instructions.

| PACKAGING | |
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| 4 gallon pail | |
| COLORS | |
| White | |
| CLEAN UP | |
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To remove *uncured* Bostik[®] Chem-Calk[®] FRP Adhesive from floor coverings and tools use soapy water.

For removing *dried* Chem-Calk[®] FRP Adhesive, use mineral spirits.

The container should be kept tightly closed between spreading cycles and after use. The product should be stored in its original container in a cool, dry place.

SHELF LIFE

When protected from freezing and when stored in its original, tightly sealed container, $Bostik_{\ensuremath{\circledast}}$ Chem-Calk^{$\ensuremath{\otimes}$} FRP Adhesive has a shelf life of one year (1 yr.) from the date of manufacture.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

If doubt exists as to a particular application, contact Bostik Technical Services at 1-800-7/BOSTIK (1-800-726-7845) or fax (215) 957-0716 for specific recommendations.

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