



DURALEX®

Timber Care

PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

dura-FIX® PVA GLUE

DESCRIPTION

DURALEX dura-FIX® is a water and weather resistant, exterior/interior PVA adhesive suitable for both timber and paper projects. It dries clear, is able to be painted and its low pH means no discolouration on tannin rich timbers. No mixing is required to achieve excellent performance properties for repairs or building projects. Able to be sanded without clogging the sand paper.

USES

DURALEX dura-FIX® is suitable for exterior and interior use in non structural applications. Resistant to 110°C, it will not weaken on exposure to direct summer sun. Ideal for many timber projects around the home and in the workshop, it is not suitable for joints below a water line or continuous submersion applications.

SURFACE PREPARATION

ALL SURFACES INCLUDING NEW BARE TIMBER, OLD BARE TIMBER, PREVIOUSLY STAINED SURFACES AND PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES: The surface to be adhered must be thoroughly dry, free of oil and wax and be close fitting. Remove any flaking paint from surrounding area before glueing with **DURALEX dura-FIX®**.

APPLICATION

Apply **DURALEX dura-FIX®** liberally to one surface only, position surfaces and press together while still wet. Clamp immediately for 30 minutes for soft woods and 1 hour for hardwoods. Excess glue can be removed with a damp cloth. Once unclamped, do not apply stress to joint for 12 hours. Maximum strength is achieved after 24 hours.

DRYING TIME

Drying time is dependent on ambient temperature, humidity and size of glued area.

Maximum strength is achieved within 24-48 hours.

COVERAGE

DURALEX dura-FIX® will fill 1:1 with the size of the container purchased.

CLEAN UP

Clean equipment and hands with warm soapy water. Should spills occur, wash up with warm soapy water.

COLOURS

White adhesive will dry to clear.

CAUTION

Allow adequate cross ventilation when painting indoors during and after use to dissipate water vapour.

SIZES

250mL, 500mL, 1Ltr.

RECYCLE

This container is recyclable. Please dispose of in appropriate bin.

ENVIRONMENT

Low odour. Low V.O.C. Environmentally friendly.

IMPORTANT

Keep out of reach of children. To avoid spoilage of adhesive keep container sealed when not in use.

Poison Information Centre (13 11 26).



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NEVER POUR LEFTOVER PAINTS DOWN THE DRAIN

CLEANING UP AFTER PAINTING

(Industry standard for Water-based paint)

EXCESS/UNWANTED PAINT

- At the completion of a painting job, pour, brush or roll excess unwanted paint onto an absorbent material such as kitty litter, old rags, newspaper, cardboard, etc.
- Allow paint to dry, this could take up one week, then dispose with household waste collection services.

WASHING OF EQUIPMENT: (Two-Container Method)

- **20 Litre containers are best!**
- Wash brushes, rollers and other equipment in the **FIRST** container of water.
- Transfer the washed equipment to the **SECOND** container filled with clean water for a final rinse.
- Allow the containers to stand, overnight the paint solids will settle to the bottom, this usually takes about 12 hours. The clear water from the **FIRST** container may now be poured on the garden where it will be absorbed into the ground. Avoid areas near drains, streams, rivers or lakes.

DISPOSAL OF RESIDUE:

- Paint solids at the bottom of the first container can be scraped onto an absorbent material as previously described. Allow to dry, then dispose as previously described.
- The **SECOND** container can now be used as the first wash. Follow this cleaning system until the job is completed.

CAUTION:

- Never allow waste water to enter household storm water drains or sewers.

DISPOSAL OF LEFTOVER PAINT CONTAINERS

EMPTY OUT CONTAINER

Ensure paint container is as clean as possible.

RECYCLE STEEL CONTAINER

- The cleaned paint container can be disposed of via local steel recycling programs (check with your local Council).