



# Fabric Glue

## ACRYLIC BASED ADHESIVE

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### YOUR SMART ADVANTAGES

- Permanent adhesive for clothing, fabric repairs & crafts
- Ultra strong, long lasting and flexible bond
- Withstands machine-washing and ironing

### USES

Bostik Fabric Glue is a water-based acrylic adhesive, ideal for fabric repairs and crafts. It is perfect for making long lasting, flexible bonds on porous fabrics such as cotton, denim, linen, felt and leather. After one minute drying time, it produces an instant bond that allows gentle handling. Once completely dry bonds can be machine-washed and ironed. Bostik Fabric Glue has a low odour, is easy to use and easily washes off fingers.

Bostik Fabric Glue can be used for clothing (hems, trouser turn-ups, pockets, and repairing worn sleeves) labelling (attaching cloth labels & badges to children's clothes), Laces (when lace ends fray, take a small amount of Bostik Fabric Glue and quickly roll on to the end of your lace). Furnishings (taking up curtain hems, attaching pelmets and decorating soft furnishings), tears (repair torn fabric using a patch, apply Bostik Fabric Glue to the inside of the garment and to the patch then smooth into place), and buttons (a drop of Bostik Fabric Glue applied to buttons stops them unthreading).

### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Colour	White but dries clear in thin films.
Form	White Liquid
Specific Gravity	1.03
Solids content	60%
Composition	Acrylic Emulsion
Product Code	30614658 20ml tube on blister x 6
Storage/Shelf Life	Store for up to 12 months from the date of manufacture when stored in

original, unopened packaging under dry conditions within the temperature range of +5°C to +35°C and out of direct sunlight. Protect from frost

### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA (Approx.)

Temperature Resistance	Cured adhesive will resist high temperature i.e. ironing and tumble drying for very short periods
Sunlight Resistance	Good resistance to ultra violet
Water Resistance	Very good resistance to water and wash cycles

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IMPORTANT: Before using Bostik Fabric Glue refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet, available at [www.bostik.com/uk](http://www.bostik.com/uk).

### PREPARATION

1. Fabrics and materials must be clean, dry and free from grease, dust or loose material and one surface should be porous.
2. Work on a protected surface and take care during use, not to spill or splash the adhesive onto other fabrics or surfaces.

### APPLICATION

3. For best result, first practise on a scrap of material or unseen area.
4. Point the tube away from you and unscrew the cap. Push the top of the cap into the top of the tube to pierce the tube then screw on the applicator.
5. Squeezing from the base of the tube, apply a bead of glue to each of the surfaces to be joined and spread it out with the applicator.

6. Press both surfaces together immediately. Allow to dry before rough handling. Drying times may vary. Remains flexible when dry.
7. Remove the applicator and replace the cap. Wash the applicator in warm water ready for next time.
8. Ironing will improve product performance.
9. When dry, the bonds are flexible and permanent. They may be machine-washed, tumble dried and ironed.

NOTE: On some open-weave, light shades and delicate fabrics the glue may come through on the other side due to the adhesive passing through the weave. Application of excessive adhesive or pressure may cause similar effect and darkening of the fabric may be observed. If in doubt carefully test a small area before proceeding.

#### **CLEANING**

10. Wet adhesive on fabrics and porous surfaces must be quickly washed with warm soapy water. Repeat if necessary with fresh warm soapy water, then rinse and dry.
11. Dried adhesive on smooth non-porous surfaces may be rubbed off or cleaned with warm soapy water.
12. Dried adhesive on fabrics is very difficult to remove.
13. Always test the effect of any cleaner or solvent on an inconspicuous area of the fabric to be cleaned and check that area when dry.

#### **PRECAUTIONS IN USE**

Bostik Fabric Glue is not suitable for 100% Nylon or polyester fabrics or for any non-porous fabric or material.

For any application not covered please contact Technical Services on +44 (0)1785 272625 or visit [www.bostik.com/uk](http://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 Bostik Fabric Glue, available at [www.bostik.com/uk](http://www.bostik.com/uk).



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