

# **FABRIC GLUE**

### FLEXIBLE ACRYLIC-BASED ADHESIVE

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#### SMART ADVANTAGES

- Permanent adhesive for clothing and crafts
- Suitable for fabric repairs of **most fabrics\*;** natural or synthetic fabrics
- Ultra strong, long lasting, and flexible bond
- Withstands machine-washing and ironing
- Low odor
- Easy to use
- Machine washable (water resistant)
- Safe to iron (heat resistant)

\*Not suitable for fine and delicate fabrics (wool, linen, silk) 100% polyester and 100% nylon materials



#### DESCRIPTION

**Bostik Fabric Glue** is a flexible acrylic water based 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.

#### **FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**Bostik Fabric Glue** is a permanent adhesive for clothing, fabric repairs & crafts. After **one minute\*** drying time, it produces an instant bond that allows gentle handling. Once completely dry bond, it can be machine washed and ironed.

## \* May vary, based on circumstances, like materials, temperature, and humidity.

**Bostik Fabric Glue** has a low odor, is easy to use and easily washes off fingers. It 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 helmets and decorating soft furnishings), tears (repair torn fabric using a patch, apply a thin layer of **Bostik Fabric Glue** to the non-visible side or the back of garment and to the patch then smooth into place), and buttons (a drop of **Bostik Fabric Glue** applied to buttons stops them unthreading).

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS	
Main ingredient	Acrylic Copolymer
Appearance	Milky white liquid (dries clear in thin films)
Density	$1.07 \pm 0.02 \text{ g/cm}^3$
Solid content	61-63 %
Viscosity	Max. 1,000 cps
рН	4-6

#### APPLICATION

#### PREPARATION

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

#### **APPLICATION**

- For best result, first practice on a scrap of material or unseen area.
- Apply a thin layer of **Bostik Fabric Glue** to a non-visible side or the back of the fabric.
- Smooth gently with your finger to spread the glue evenly.
- Join the two parts together and press for a few seconds.
- Wash hands every after use.
- For better bonding, iron press **5 minutes** after gluing.
- When dry, the bonds are flexible and permanent. They may be machine-washed, tumble dried and ironed.
- Reaches its full effective strength after 24 hours.

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**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.

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

#### CLEANING

- 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.
- Dried adhesive on smooth non-porous surfaces may be rubbed off or cleaned with warm soapy water.
- Dried adhesive on fabrics is very difficult to remove.
- 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.

#### STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

**Bostik Fabric Glue** must always be kept in tightly closed containers. Moisture, including air humidity, must be excluded whenever contents are taken from a container or transferred from one container to another.

- Store in dry and cool place at 20°C.
- Use within 18 months from the date of manufacturing.

Small quantities should therefore be taken not from a large container, but from a suitable size container intended for current use.

Containers are primarily suitable for keeping **Bostik Fabric Glue**. Suitable closures include caps with seals. Seal that is made from materials which releases alkaline substances are not recommended.

PACKAGING	
Product Code	30625142
Volume	20ml/blister pack
Packing	12 blister packs per box

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