

# Technical Data Sheet

2405

Rubber Adhesive

# Description

Bostik Cement 2405 is a two-part, cold curing adhesive giving a tough, resilient bond. This adhesive has been especially designed for use on rubberized canvas on rescue and pleasure equipment, canoes etc. It also has a wide range of building applications and gives good adhesion to natural and synthetic rubbers, wood and metal. The adhesive is not recommended for bonding PVC based or other plastic coated fabrics.

#### **Recommended Uses**

- Rubber and Hypalon inflatables
- Conveyor belting
- Bonding rubber to steel.



#### **Application Instructions**

#### **PREPARATION**

#### Important: Stir the container thoroughly before use.

The two parts of the adhesive are mixed together thoroughly. It is most important that complete homogeneity has been obtained. This will normally require at least 1 minute mixing for a 1 litre quantity.

#### **APPLICATION**

## Two Way Dry Stick:

- 1. Surfaces must be clean and grease free. They may be cleaned by roughing the surface with clean emery cloth and also by using Acetone to remove surface contamination. Solvent cleaning should not be adopted for those surfaces where the bond strength is likely to be affected adversely by the penetration of the solvent into the material. For maximum adhesion to rubber, roughing is preferable to solvent and essential for best bond strength.
- 2. Apply an even film of the adhesive to both surfaces by brush, roller coater, or serrated trowel. Two costs may be necessary for exceptionally porous surfaces. Commonly the first coat is used a "primer" coat and allowed to dry overnight. Next day apply another coat and bond as normal.
- 3. Allow the two films to dry for 15 20 minutes, or until they can be touched with the knuckles without any cement being transferred.



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- 4. Join the surfaces, taking care not to trap any air and using as much pressure as possible. In some cases when a single adhesive application to each surface may be sufficient, multicoat applications may be used in order to build up film thickness. E.g on canvas.
- 5. Each coat should be allowed to dry for about 40-45 minutes or up to a maximum of 16 hours, except the final one which should have 15-20 minutes.
- 6. The bond strength improves with ageing. Lab tests show that after 14 days the bond has peaked. This is especially true for rubber to rubber bonds.

## **Properties**

**Location** Interior or exterior

**Curing Times** 72 hours under normal temperature conditions but the strength of the

adhesive bond continues to increase, reaching its maximum in 14 days. Cure rate may be accelerated by heating to about 70°C for 10 -15 hours.

**Drying Time** 15 - 20 minutes or until the adhesive film can be touched with the

knuckles without any cement being transferred.

**Tack Life** Approximately 25 - 30 minutes dependant on temperature.

**Pot Life** Not less than 4 hours in closed containers after mixing. Do not use after 6

hours even if the mix is still liquid. Resultant bond strength will be low.

**Coverage** 4 sq. metres per litre on one surface per coat.

**Staining** Slight staining may occur on light coloured rubber stocks. When Bostik

9101 is used the dried bond line is a dark purple colour.

**Water Resistance** When cured, the adhesive film has good water resistance.

**Solvent Resistance** The resistance to petrol, oil and kerosene is good. It is not resistant to

esters, ketones, aromatic and chlorinated hydrocarbons, which can swell

and destroy the bond.

Chemical Resistance The adhesive film has good chemical resistance being virtually unaffected

by 5N Sulphuric Acid and 5N Sodium Hydroxide under laboratory

conditions.

**Humidity** Adhesive film shows good resistance when exposed to 100% relative

humidity at 38°C for 14 days.

**Paintability** After full cure the adhesive is compatible with all common paint systems,

but always test

Working Temp. -40°C to +90°C dependant on bond line stress, higher stress or

temperature may require larger bond line area.

**Ageing** Very good resistance to exterior exposure. Dried glue line will stain under

UV to yellow / brown.

**Mix Ratio** 15-20 parts A to 1 part B by volume when using Bostik 9101 Curing Agent

or Bostik 9105 Curing Agent. This ratio is a guideline only and individual users should experiment to determine the optimum level of crosslinker

for their application.

## Clean Up

Use Anchor-Weld<sup>™</sup> 901 Cleaner/Thinner to clean up equipment and excessive adhesive.

#### Storage & Shelf Life

Store in a cool, dry place, out of direct sunlight and away from all sources of ignition. Storage areas must be well ventilated and comply with Local, State and Federal regulations. For maximum shelf life, store between 5° and 25°C.

Shelf life is up to 12 months when stored in original, unopened containers, under the above conditions.

#### **Packaging**

4lt can



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## **Product Details**

Item Number	Size
382760	2 x 4lt

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