

Frequently asked questions about Bostik Soft Plastics Adhesive

1. What is Bostik Soft Plastics?

It is a solvent based polyurethane adhesive designed for long lasting repairs of objects made from soft and flexible plastics. It is ideal for repairing inflatable toys and vinyl swimming pools.

2. How do I use Bostik Soft Plastics?

The surface to be glued must be clean and dry. For improved adhesion, lightly sand the surface to roughen it, then clean with thinners or acetone. The product can be applied using two techniques :

1. Single sided wet application. After applying the adhesive to one surface, join together applying firm pressure. Hold surfaces together with a tape or clamp for 24 hours.
2. Double sided dry application. This is the best method and is ideal for heavy duty repairs when the strongest bond is required. Apply adhesive to both surfaces and allow to dry completely. Re-activate the glue by applying a heat source over the surfaces e.g. a hairdryer. Once the surfaces are hot, immediately press together firmly. As soon as the joint cools to ambient temperature, a strong bond will be formed. Full strength develops over 24 hours.

3. How do I clean Bostik Soft Plastics?

Wet and dried adhesive and applicator tools can be cleaned with acetone.

4. Can I use Bostik Soft Plastics for model building?

Bostik Soft Plastics is ideal for model building.

5. What plastics is Bostik Soft Plastics suitable for?

Most hard plastics, except polyethylene and polypropylene e.g. PVC, ABS, Perspex, polystyrene, formica, fiberglass.

