BreezeBond™ Product Bulletin Thin Veneers

Features and Performance

BreezeBond[™] is an adjustable viscosity, soy-based adhesive made up of water, modified soy flour, and low environmental-impact inorganic additives for thin veneer hot-press applications. It features the following characteristics:

- > Single component adhesive
- > Suitable for indoor applications
- > High Solids
- Adjustable Viscosity
- > Strong wet bond strength
- Has no detectable formaldehyde
- Competitive with current wood adhesives in the market
- > Compostable

Physical Properties

Adhesive capabilities: Average wet strength 896 psi (6.18 MPa) **Color:** Light yellow to beige when wet, almost white when dry. **Viscosity:** 2.02-3.36 lb_m/ft-second (3000-5000 mPa-s, centipoise)

Density: 8.3 lb/gal (1.00 g/cm³), **pH:** 8.0-8.5 **Solids Content:** Can be provided up to 50%

VOC Content: Less than 0.008 ppm **VHAP Content:** Not Applicable

Hot Press Time: 120 sec @ 27 psi (0.186 MPa) **Spreader Rate:** 0.70-0.77 oz/ft² (21.5–23.7 mg/cm²)

Applications to Avoid: Cold Press

General Usage Instructions

To be used at near room temperature (68-77 °F, 20-25 °C). Prolonged exposure to elevated temperatures (140 °F, 50 °C) can lead to partial degradation.

For maximum wet adhesion strength and higher viscosity, an additive can be mixed into the adhesive prior to application. Contact the BreezeBondTM team at Specialty Organics, Inc. for more information.

- 1) Mix the adhesive to give it a homogenous consistency before application.
- 2) Apply the adhesive to the plies with your method of preference (spray, roller, rubber blade / squeegee).
- 3) Bring the aligned plies together, cold pressing may help to ensure consistent surface wetting.
- 4) Press at 248 °F (120 °C) to 284 °F (140 °C) for 2 minutes.

Storage/Shelf Life

- Expected shelf life of up to three months when stored in a sealed container at room temperature. Keep away from direct sunlight.
 Avoid elevated temperatures.
- Keep container tightly sealed to prevent moisture from leaving the mixture.
- After long periods of storage, stirring is recommended prior to use.

Clean-up/Disposal

- Use hot water while the adhesive residue is still wet in the container/mixer/holding tank.
- Removal of dried adhesive requires a water soak followed by a high-pressure water jet.
- This adhesive is compatible with most local sewage treatment methods, however, check with local authorities for proper waste disposal.



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