

Simple-Fix[™]

HARDWOOD FLOORING EPOXY REPAIR KIT

KEY FEATURES

- Flows easily and fills hollow spots
- Bonds to wood and concrete
- Low odor, 0-VOC formula

DESCRIPTION

Bostik Simple-Fix™ is a versatile, low viscosity, two-component, epoxy adhesive used to repair hollow spots, replace floor boards and to install thresholds, moldings and medallions. Its unique, dual-chamber plunger system makes dispensing easy, and any unused epoxy can be capped and stored for the next job.

This adhesive is designed for use with engineered wood, parquet, solid wood and bamboo flooring designed and recommended in writing by the flooring manufacturer for glue-down applications. Simple-Fix™ has extremely high bond strength, making it the perfect solution for bonding wood to wood, or wood to concrete. Simple-Fix™ is specifically formulated to be a simple repair solution that is easily dispensed with an off-the-shelf caulking gun. This high performance formulation is water resistant, low odor and contains Og/L VOCs (as calculated per SCAQMD Rule 1168).

PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Fits in an off-the-shelf caulking gun
- Versatile formulation works with engineered wood, parquet, solid wood and bamboo flooring
- · Exceptional bond to wood and concrete
- · Low odor, Og/L VOC, user-friendly formulation
- Does not contain water

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Read and understand data sheet completely before beginning installation. Follow applicable NWFA installation standards.

APPLICATION

CARTRIDGE PREPARATION

- 1. Open packet and remove the adhesive, static mix nozzles and 1/16" diameter applicator tips.
- 2. Place the adhesive cartridge into the caulking gun.
- 3. Remove the plastic cap ring and plug from the tip of the adhesive cartridge.
- 4. Insert the wide end of the static mix nozzle onto the tip of the cartridge.



- 5. Lock the static mix nozzle onto the adhesive cartridge by threading the plastic cap ring back onto the adhesive cartridge.
- 6. Place the needle nose applicator tip onto the other end of the static mix nozzle. This is a twist fit.

NOTE: If hollow spots have all been filled, but not all contents have been used, the left over product may be stored for future use. Simply remove the plastic cap ring and static mix nozzle, replace the plug removed from Step 3, and replace the plastic cap ring. Discard the used static mix nozzle and needle nose applicator tip.

HOLLOW SPOT REPAIR

- Locate the center of the hollow spot in the floor to be filled with Simple-Fix™.
- 2. Find an area close to the center that has dark grain. (This will serve to disguise the repair.)
- 3. Place a strip of blue tape over the dark grain.
- 4. Drill through the blue tape and through the floor at a 45° angle with a 1/8" drill bit.
- 5. Insert the needle nose applicator tip into the hole and slowly squeeze the handle of the dispensing qun.
- 6. When the hollow spot is completely filled, remove the blue tape and wipe up any excess adhesive.
- 7. Use either colored wood putty or touch up crayon to "blend in" the repair.

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BOARD REPLACEMENT

- Remove the floor board(s) in accordance with NWFA instructions for floor board replacement.
- 2. Using an "S" pattern, apply a bead of adh esive on the substrate.
- 3. Place a bead of adhesive on the tongue of the replacement board.
- 4. Insert the replacement board into the floor and press on firmly.
- 5. Let the adhesive cure 24 hours before exposing the area to heavy foot traffic or sanding equipment.

OPEN TIME

Once combined through the static mix nozzle the adhesive will flow easily up to 2 hours. Elevated temperatures will reduce the open time. Cooler temperatures will extend the open time.

CURETIME

After the adhesive is dispensed through the static mix nozzle, the two components are combined at the proper ratio and will cure in just 4 hours. Elevated temperatures will accelerate the cure time. Cooler temperatures will slow the cure time.

CLEAN UP

Bostik Simple-Fix $^{\text{\tiny{TM}}}$ can be easily cleaned up while wet with mineral spirits.

LIMITATIONS

Do not freeze.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Store at temperatures between 50°F – 100°F (10°C – 37.7°C). Shelf life is one year from date of manufacture in closed, original packaging.

PACKAGING

Bostik Simple-Fix™ is available in cases that contain six kits. Each kit contains:

- 8.5 ounces of Bostik Simple-Fix™ adhesive
- · 2 static mix nozzles
- 2 1/16" applicator tips

WARNING

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION. MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT, IRRITATION. INHALING VAPORS HARMFUL. Wash hands after handling and before eating. Use adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate protective equipment to avoid contact with skin and eyes. Store in cool (60-80°F / 15-30°C), dry, well-ventilated area. Water contamination should be avoided.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

FIRST AID TREATMENT

Contains epoxy resin and amines. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention or advice. For skin contact flush with large amounts of water while removing contaminated clothing. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. If inhaled, immediately remove the affected person to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist. If ingested, get immediate medical attention.

SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET

CHEMICAL EMERGENCY: 800-424-9300 (USA),

703-527-3887 (International)

MEDICAL EMERGENCY: 866-767-5089

FIRE

Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water fog.

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