Technical Guide

	Product Specifications											mer	Packaging					Α	pplio	catio	n	Use				
FORMICA®	Color	% Solids	Weight / gallon	Viscosity	Minimum Application Temp	Shelf Life (months)	Freeze / Thaw Stable	Open Time (minutes)	Press Time / Clamp Time (minutes)	Water Resistant	Poly-Vinyl Acetate (PVA)	Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (EVA)	Gallon	Pail	Drum	Tote	Extrude	Glue Spreader	Spray	Cold Press	Hot Press	Postforming	Laminate	Metals	Difficult Surfaces	Fire Rated Board Stocks
Vinyl Acetates / Wood Glues																										
F-714Y	Yellow	44%	9.1	5000	50	12	Υ	8-10	30-45	G	•		•	•	•	•	•						•			
F-715	White	45%	9.1	5000	50	12	Υ	8-10	30-45	G	•		•	•	•	•	•	•					•			
F-716Y	Yellow	49%	9.0	4400	50	12	Υ	8-10	30-45	Е	•		•	•	•	•	•	•					•			
F-522	White	60%	9.1	4500	50	12	Υ	5-8	20-35	G	•		•	•	•	•	•	•					•			
XA-2700	White	42%	9.1	6000	50	8	Υ	10-20	40-60	G	•			•	•	•	•	•		•			•			
F-2600	White	45%	9.1	5000	50	8	Υ	10-15	30-45	G	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•		٠			
CBA-538	White	50%	9.1	3500	40	8	Υ	10-15	30-45	Е	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•			
CBA-502	White	48%	9.1	5000	54	8	Υ	10-15	2*	Е	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•			
CBA-530	White	60%	9.1	2500	55	8	Υ	2-5	1-2*	G	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
CBA-530T	Lt Blue	60%	9.1	2500	55	8	Υ	2-5	1-2*	G	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
CBA-531	White	60%	9.5	8000	50	8	Υ	5-10	30-60	G		•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	
CBA-537	White	63%	9.1	3600	55	8	N	5	30-45	G		•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•			•
7709TG	Green	55%	9.1	2500	50	6	N	2-5	2*	G		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

- Minimum Application Temp is also known as chalking temperature. This is the minimum application temperature for gluing substrates together. All substrates should also be conditioned to room temperature prior to gluing for best results
- Freeze/Thaw Products that are freeze thaw stable (Y) are tested for a minimum of 3 freeze cycles and will return to a usable nature. If frozen, some light to moderate agitation might be required. Products that do not pass freeze/thaw testing (N) will not return to a usable form.
- Open Time the period of time from application of adhesive until the second substrate is brought into contact. Do not exceed the open time.
- Press Time the period of time that substrates are required to be under pressure. Press times are all stated as laminate to particle board bonds using 8 mils of adhesive. Press pressures should be set at 100 150 psi for soft woods, 125 175 for medium woods and 150 250 psi for hardwoods
- *Press Time is stated as Hot Press Time with press temps set at 180 deg F.
- Open time and Press Times are stated at 70 deg F and 50% RH condition with a deposition of 8 wet mls. Operating conditions will vary the open time and press time of the adhesive as will porosity of different board substrates.
- Water Resistance G Good; E Excellent
- Metals to include and tested with Chemmetal and Decometals
- If measured in bars 1 bar=14.5 psi

All products should be tested to determine their suitability for the end application.



WOOD GLUE PRODUCT GUIDE

Golden Glue Assembly Adhesive PVA (Part No F-714Y)

Fast set speed Yellow Solids: Color:

Viscosity: 5000 cps **Application Temp:** 50 Deg F or above Bonds hard and soft woods

8-10 minutes Working Time: Freeze Stable: Yes Economical compared to name brands

12 months Easily sanded Clamp Time: 30-45 minutes Shelf Life:

Interior use only

OTC and California Compliant

GreenGuard Gold Certified

Golden Glue is an excellent, fast setting assembly adhesive for bonding hard & soft woods. This is an economical product with great sandability.

White Assembly Adhesive PVA (Part No F-715)

Fast set speed Solids: 45% Color: White

5000 cps Bonds hard and soft woods Viscosity: **Application Temp:** 50 Deg F or above

Working Time: Economical compared to name brands 8-10 minutes Freeze Stable: Yes

Clamp Time: **30-45** minutes Shelf Life: 12 months Easily sanded

Interior use only

OTC and California Compliant

White Glue is an excellent, fast setting assembly adhesive for bonding hard & soft woods. This is an economical product with great sandability

Golden Glue Exterior Assembly Adhesive PVA (Part No F-716Y)

Solids: Interior or Exterior wood glue 49% Color: Yellow 4400 cps Bonds hard and soft woods Viscosity: Application Temp: 50 Deg F or above

Working Time: 8-10 minutes Freeze Stable: Yes

Meets Ansi/ASTM standards for water resistance Clamp Time: 30-45 minutes Shelf Life:

Easily sanded

12 months OTC and California Compliant

GreenGuard Gold Certified

Golden Glue Exterior is an excellent exterior assembly adhesive for bonding hard & soft woods. It is suitable for all exterior applications with excellent water resistance.

Fast Set Assembly Adhesive PVA (Part No F-522)

Fast setting assembly adhesive Solids: 60% White Color:

Viscosity: 4500 cps Bonds hard and soft woods **Application Temp:** 50 Deg F or above

Working Time: 5-8 minutes Freeze Stable: Yes Produces exceptional, rigid bond 12 months Clamp Time: 20-35 minutes Shelf Life: Easily sanded

Used with IdealEdge

Fast setting white glue is a high solids assembly adhesive.

OTC and California Compliant



LAMINATING ADHESIVE PRODUCT GUIDE

Cold Press PVA (Part no XA-2700)

Medium set speed Solids: 42% Color: White, translucent Medium viscosity for most board stocks Viscosity: 6000 cps when dry

Clean machining Working Time: 10-20 minutes Application Temp: 50 Deg F or above

Freeze Stable: Press Time: 40-60 minutes Yes Most economical press adhesives Shelf Life: 8 months

OTC and California Compliant GreenGuard Gold Certified

XA-2700 is an excellent, medium viscosity cold press adhesive for High Pressure Laminate to particle board and plywood surfaces. This is our most economical product with medium press time required.

Cold Press or Hot Press PVA (Part No XA-2600)

Fast setting leads to reduced press time Solids: 45% Color: White 50 Deg F or above 5000 cps Application Temp: Viscosity: Medium viscosity for porous board stock

Working Time: 10-15 minutes Freeze Stable: Easy clean up Yes Shelf Life: ~ 30 - 45 minutes Cold Press Time: 8 months E-84 fire and smoke spread rated - Class C

Hot Press Time: 2 minutes @ OTC and California Compliant 180-200 deg F GreenGuard Gold Certified

XA-2600 is a faster setting cold press adhesive excellent for HPL and veneer pressing on most board stocks. It has a fast set time and is ideal with facilities that need high output due to limited presses. It also has a class C fire rating laminating standard grade laminate and PB and MDF board

Product will Hot Press.

Cold Press or Hot Press PVA (Part No CBA-538)

Cold or Hot press glue for colder climates Solids: 50% Color: White, translucent Operates well at temps as low as 40 Deg F Viscosity: 35000 cps when dry

Working Time: 10-15 minutes Application Temp: 40 Deg F or above Cross links for moisture resistant bond

Cold Press Time: 30 - 45 minutes Freeze Stable: Yes OTC and California Compliant Hot Press Time: 2 minutes @ 8 months Shelf Life:

180-200 deg F

CBA-538 is a crosslinking PVA that can be used in any Cold or Hot Press applications. The product crosslinks providing a moisture resistant bond. The product is unique in that its operating temperature can be as low as 35 - 38 deg F compared to other PVA press glues. Set time will vary dependent on plant conditions.

Hot Press or Cold Press Adhesive PVA (Part no CBA-502)

Hot press or FR gluing Solids: 48% Color: White Viscosity: 5000 cps 54 Deg F or above Quick set / Strong bonds Application Temp: Working Time: 10-15 minutes Freeze Stable: Yes w/agitation Water resistant bondline

Cold Press Time: 30 - 40 minutes Shelf Life: 8 months Can be used in Evans Panel Express Hot Press Time: 2 minutes @

OTC and California Compliant 180-200 deg F

CBA-502 is an exceptional Hot or Cold Press adhesive that yields moisture resistant bonds once cross-linked. It provides a fast set in a hot press.



LAMINATING ADHESIVE PRODUCT GUIDE (con't)

Post Forming PVA (Part No CBA-530)

White (CBA-530) High solids, fast setting Solids: 60% Color: 2500 cps Postforming PVA Viscosity: Lt Blue (CBA-530T)

Working Time: 2-5 minutes **Application Temp:** 55 Deg F or above Works well for all types of radius Hot Press Time: Ves

1-2 minutes @ Freeze Stable: OTC and California Compliant Shelf Life: 40 psi 8 months

CBA-530 is typically spray or glue spreader applied for pressing and post forming of HPL countertops. This product can postform the most difficult of edges including 180 Deg wraps and OG edges

CBA-530T is available in color (blue) and with an optical brightener for better visibility and clean up (specify CBA-530T).

Cold Press Adhesive for Difficult Surfaces EVA (CBA-531)

High solids, fast setting EVA adhesive Solids: Color: White 8000 cps Application Temp:

Viscosity: 50 Deg F or above Layup of difficult surfaces Layup metallic, acrylic and FRP surfaces Working Time: 5-10 minutes or less Freeze Stable: Yes Substrate Dependent Shelf Life: Ideal for FR and MR board stock Cold Press Time: 8 months

OTC and California Compliant

CBA-531 is an exceptional and versatile product for pressing many different materials. It bonds well to High Pressure laminate, veneer, decorative metals (to include Chemetal and Decometal), Fiber Reinforced Plastic (FRP) and other plastic surfaces. High solids allow for fast set times to difficult surfaces.

Cold Press Adhesive for Fire Rated Board Surfaces (Part No CBA-537)

Formulated for lamination of fire rated (FR) Color: White

3600 cps board surfaces Viscosity: **Application Temp:** 55 Deg F or above

Compatible with borates and other FR materials Working Time: 5 minutes Freeze Stable: No Fast setting Cold Press Time: Substrate Dependent Shelf Life: 8 months

OTC and California Compliant

CBA-537 is an exceptional press adhesive specifically formulated as a press adhesive with compatibility to borate modified board stocks. Thus CBA-537 is great for laminations using Fire Retardant or Moisture Resistant core materials.

Nip-n-Stack, Cold Press, Hot Press EVA Adhesive (Part No 7709TG)

Dead Stack, Panel Express Solids: Green (7709TG) 55% Color: Viscosity: 2500 cps White (7709TW) Ready to route in 45 minutes

2-5 minutes or less Working Time: Application Temp: 50 Deg F or above **Postformable**

Cold Press Time: 30-40 minutes Can be sued as a contact adhesvies Freeze Stable: No 8 months

Hot Press Time: 1 - 2 minutes @ Shelf Life: OTC and California Compliant

180 -200 deg F GreenGuard Gold Certified Dead Stack Time: 30-60 minutes

7709TG is an incredibly versatile product that can be cold or hot pressed, used through panel express. It can be spray applied or run through most glue spreaders. It works well as a contact adhesive and can be post formed. It has wonderful versatility.



Common Terms

Acclimate: Time (48 hours) for materials to adjust to a new environment.

Interval between the point when a PVA composite is put together and when it is pressed. **Closed Time:**

Cold Pressing: A hydraulic or screw press in which the glued members are forced together.

Coverage: Amount of adhesive that is applied (measured in wet mils for PVA and q/ft^2 for contacts). The bonded amount of material that can be produced at a recommended adhesive coverage. **Coverage Rate: Dead Stack:** Pressure being applied to a laminated panel by only the weight of the core. No mechanical

pressure is applied.

Density: Mass per unit volume.

Dry Time: The period of time during which an adhesive needs to dry prior to bonding.

Flatwork: Also known as non-postforming.

Freeze-Thaw Stable: A system able to freeze and thaw without losing chemical or physical properties. **Glue Spreader:** A piece of equipment with grooved rollers capable of applying adhesive in wet mils.

Initial strength of adhesives that prevents laminate from springing back until it cures to full **Green Strength:**

strength.

Strength measured at elevated temperature. **Heat Strength:**

A single or multi-platen hydraulic press, with plates or platens, heated by steam, for thermo-setting **Hot Press:**

resin adhesives.

Joint Assembly: The junction of two adjacent pieces of wood or veneer.

Open Time: This is the window of time that begins when an adhesive is applied to the substrate and ends when

the laminate is applied to make an assembly. Temperature and humidity affect open time.

Pinch Roller: A mechanized roller which applies precise and continuous pressure over the entire panel.

Postforming: Postforming describes the process of bending laminate around curves with the application of heat

(approximately 325°F). A postforming adhesive has the ability to hold the laminate to the curved

substrate while still at postforming temperatures.

Press Time: The time which the assembly to be bonded remains under the pressure necessary for bonding.

Solids Content: The percentage by weight of nonvolatile material in an adhesive or sealant.

Substrate: The basic surface upon which the adhesive is applied and to which it is expected to adhere. Tack:

The property of an adhesive that enables it to form a bond of measurable strength immediately

after adhesive and adherent are brought into contact under low pressure.

The resistance of a fluid to flow. Viscosity

VOC: Carbon-containing chemicals which contribute to the formation of ground level ozone (smog).

(Volatile Organic Compounds)

All press and set times are states at 70 deg F, 50% RH. Temperature and Humidity changes will change set and press times.