



# Decoration & Paint

**SMART DECO SOLUTIONS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL  
DECORATOR AND PAINTER**





### **BOSTIK, SMART ADHESIVES**

The new logo and the new house style with the characteristic green gecko is more than just a visual appearance. “Smart Adhesives” is a reflection of our positioning with regard to the development of smart and innovative sealing and bonding solutions that are safe, flexible and efficient.

We develop innovative sealing and bonding solutions that, whatever is constructed, connected or built, are smarter and can adjust better to the forces and challenges in our daily life.

### **THE GECKO - INSPIRING ADHESION**

For centuries, scientists have been inspired by geckos because of their unique bonding mechanism. They can stick to almost any surface, can climb super-fast against smooth polished glass and can easily carry their entire body weight with just one toe.

The Bostik gecko is flexible, easy to adapt to environments, is open to new situations and is courageous. It symbolizes Bostik's smart and innovative sealing and bonding solutions for the challenges which today's market faces.

# 1. Introduction

## **A healthier habitat and higher performance**

Bostik has a strong commitment to a more sustainable and healthy environment with high performing products. Our commitments focus on 3 essential axes:

### **1 - Environmental commitment**

Evaluate, measure and reduce the impact of our products and our systems on the environment. We carefully look into the impact of our products and systems throughout their life cycle. Knowing the facts it allows Bostik to create a technology roadmap, to adequately anticipate and innovate to offer the solutions of tomorrow.

### **2 - Health / Comfort commitment**

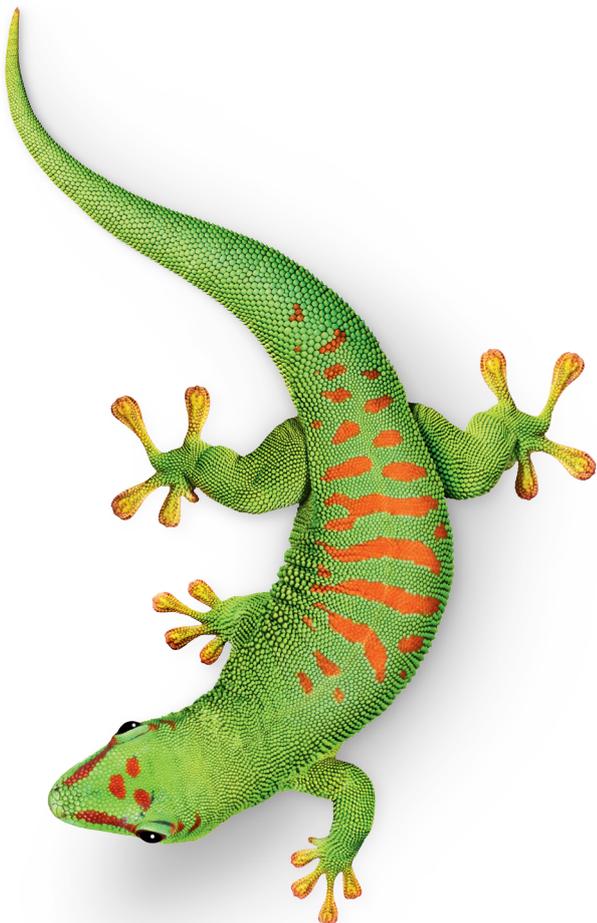
We care about you and the environment. Our products

have been tested and certified. The effect of certifications such as EC1 Plus, EC1 R Plus and Emission Classification of Building Materials M1 are published on our TDS to show the proven impact of the products. Bostik fulfils the BREEAM specifications mentioned in chapter 'Health and Wellbeing', Hea 02 Indoor Air Quality, regarding systems to very low emission of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) emission levels (products).

### **3 - Engagement Performance**

Offer innovative products or systems combining technical performance and sustainability guaranteeing the durability of the works while bringing simplicity of implementation and an optimized price/quality ratio.





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# 2. Certification

The new Bostik Decoration & Paint range complies to many well known industry standard certifications. These certifications we would like to highlight and explain to you more in detail.



## UCA®-Technology

The compatibility of sealants with paint is ensured by our unique and proven UCA®-Technology. UCA® stands for Unique Compatibility Additives. Bostik sealants with the UCA®-logo offer the best possible compatibility between sealants and paint due to selected raw materials, specialized additives and dedicated R&D and testing facilities.



## GEV-EMICODE® EC1 Plus

EMICODE® is a protected product classification system and at the same time an Eco label. Products from the range of installation materials, adhesives and construction materials are submitted to a strict certification procedure where the quantity of emitted volatile organic compounds (VOC) is examined.



## M1 Certification

Various chemicals are emitted from building and interior decoration materials into indoor air. The classification presents emission requirements for the building materials, fixture and furniture with and without padding or textile coverings used in ordinary work spaces and residences with respect to good indoor air quality. M1 stands for low emissions.



## ISEGA Certification

Isega is a test institute fulfilling analysis and tests for amongst others sealants and adhesives that will be sold and applied in food-related areas. These products will be tested based on their composition as well as for their capacity for releasing harmful components when present. If the product is found to be safe after all tests, it will receive the ISEGA certificate.



### A+ Certification

A+ is a compulsory French VOC emissions labelling of construction products installed indoors, based on emissions testing. The regulation states that any product placed on the market and covered by the regulation has to be labelled with the emission class based on its emissions after 28 days, as tested to ISO 16000 and calculated for a European reference room. The same is true for EMICODE, GUT and Blue Angel. Other valid information can be used as a basis for this assignment of class, such as tests based on ISO 16000, but with a shorter testing duration.



### Der Blaue Engel (blue angel) Certification

Blue Angel is an environmental label initiated by the German Federal Minister of the Interior and approved by the Ministers of the Environment for the German federal states. Since then the Blue Angel has been a market-based, voluntary instrument of environmental policy. Its scientific and holistic approach, as well as its independence thanks to the broad-based involvement of professional and commercial groups and the Environmental Label Jury, provide the foundations for the trust that consumers have placed in the environmental label.

# 3. We welcome the newcomers

New to the Bostik portfolio are 4 acrylic sealants with some very special properties. The first saves the professional time and money because it can be over-painted immediately after application. The second is a premium paintable sealant that prevents painters' problems like craze cracking and paint discolouration. The third newcomer is a highly flexible acrylic

sealant with a built-in granulated structure specially developed for interior and exterior applications in stuccoed layers and substrates. Last but not least is a high quality acrylic sealant for exterior applications, that is rain resistant soon after application. For more details about these products see product detail pages 12, 13 and 14 in this brochure.



# 4. Application areas



**BOSTIK A975  
PREMIUM PAINTABLE**  
Paintable Non-crack sealant)

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**BOSTIK A545  
DECO ADHESIVE**  
Strong water based decorators adhesive.

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**BOSTIK A785 HIGH GRIP DECO**  
Powerful instant grab acrylic adhesive for decorators.

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**BOSTIK A780 CRYSTAL CLEAR ACRYLIC**  
Unique transparent paintable acrylic sealant.

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**BOSTIK A750 EXTERIOR ACRYLIC**  
A high quality early rain resistant acrylic sealant.

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**BOSTIK A725  
RAPID FINE FILLER**  
A ready to use  
filler for inside  
application.

See page 27 for more details.



**BOSTIK A525  
MULTI FILLER**

A ready to use filler  
for inside application.

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**BOSTIK A930 EASY  
FILLER PRO**  
Ready mixed  
ultra lightweight  
and sandable filler.

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**BOSTIK A790 TEXTURED  
FINISH**

A highly flexible sealant with  
a grainy structure which is  
quickly rainproof after  
application.

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**BOSTIK A325 UNIVERSAL  
ACRYLIC**

A versatile sealant based  
on acrylic dispersion

See page 17 for more details.



**BOSTIK A585 PAINTERS  
ACRYLIC**

High quality paintable sealant.

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**BOSTIK A980 INSTANTLY  
PAINTABLE**

Immediately over  
paintable decorators sealant.

See page 14 for more details.

# 5. Portfolio



# 5.1 Sealants

Sealants are applied indoors and outdoors and are the base for excellent decorative results. Bostik sealants are developed for superior results for the Decorator and Painter.





### BOSTIK A990 PREMIUM ACRYLIC

Superior quality phthalate free acrylic sealant

#### Product description

Bostik A990 PREMIUM ACRYLIC is a superior quality phthalate free acrylic sealant that is paintable with most water based and synthetic paints. Fulfils BREEAM specifications mentioned in chapter 'Health and Wellbeing', Hea 02 Indoor Air Quality, regarding volatile organic compound (VOC) emission levels (products).

#### Most important characteristics

- Sustainable, low VOC and phthalate free
- Flexible
- Equipped with a wide range of certificates
- Paintable with water based- and synthetic paints
- Perfect adhesion without the use of a primer on most surfaces
- Easy to apply and clean
- Non corrosive towards metals

#### Certificates

- Eimicode® EC1 Plus
- A+ French VOC Regulation
- EN 15651-1: F-EXT-INT
- DoP number: 11001191-1501

Packaging	Packed per	Colours
cartridge of 300 ml	12 pieces per box	White
foil pack of 600 ml	12 pieces per box	White



### BOSTIK A980 INSTANTLY PAINTABLE

Immediately over paintable decorators sealant

#### Product description

Bostik A980 INSTANTLY PAINTABLE is a high quality acrylic sealant specifically developed to be painted over immediately after application. For sealing and filling connection joints, seams, holes and cracks. Fulfils BREEAM specifications.

#### Most important characteristics

- Sustainable, low VOC and phthalate free
- Paintable immediately after application with water based and synthetic paints
- No discolouration of the paint
- Minimal risk of craze and linear cracking
- Perfect adhesion without use of primer on most substrates
- Easy to apply and clean
- UCA®: Perfectly paintable, developed in close relation with leading paint industry

#### Certificates

- UCA® Technology
- Eimicode® EC1 Plus
- A+ French VOC Regulation
- EN 15651-1: F-INT
- M1
- DoP number: 11001221-1501

Packaging	Packed per	Colours
cartridge of 300 ml	12 pieces per box	White

## BOSTIK A975 PREMIUM PAINTABLE

Unique paintable non-crack acrylic sealant

### Product description

Bostik A975 PREMIUM PAINTABLE is a high quality acrylic sealant that is paintable with most water based and synthetic paints, and prevents craze cracking and discolouration of paint. Fulfils BREEAM specifications.

### Most important characteristics

- Sustainable, low VOC and phthalate free
- Paintable with water based and synthetic paints
- Perfect adhesion without use of primer on most substrates
- Reduces craze cracking and discolouration of the paint
- One for all product, problem solver
- Easy to apply and clean
- UCA®: Perfectly paintable, developed in close relation with leading paint industry.

### Certificates

- UCA® Technology
- Emicode® EC1 Plus
- A+ French VOC Regulation
- TÜV Rheinland
- Blauer Engel
- EN 15651-1: F-EXT-INT 7.5P
- DoP number: 11001101-1501

Packaging	Packed per	Colours
cartridge of 300 ml	12 pieces per box	White



## BOSTIK A790 TEXTURED FINISH

Early rain resistant textured & paintable sealant

### Product description

Bostik A790 TEXTURED FINISH is a highly flexible sealant with a grainy structure. Can be used indoors and outdoors. It has been developed to repair cracks, holes and minor damage in textured facades, walls and ceilings. The sealant is quickly rain resistant after application and remains flexible. Paintable with synthetic and water based paints.

### Most important characteristics

- Textured, grainy structure
- Can be molded with slightly wetted brush
- Early rain resistant
- Flexible
- Interior and exterior use
- Paintable with water based and synthetic paints
- UCA®: Perfectly paintable, developed in close relation with leading paint industry

### Certificates

- UCA® Technology
- A+ French VOC Regulation
- EN 15651-1: F-EXT-INT 12.5P
- DoP number: 11001231-1501

Packaging	Packed per	Colours
cartridge of 300 ml	12 pieces per box	White





### BOSTIK A750 EXTERIOR ACRYLIC

Early rain resistant high quality acrylic sealant

#### Product description

Bostik A750 EXTERIOR ACRYLIC is a high quality acrylic sealant that is rain resistant shortly after application. The product cures to a plastic-elastic rubber due to the evaporation of water from the sealant. Fulfils BREEAM specifications.

#### Most important characteristics

- Rain resistant after application
- Interior and exterior applications
- Easy toolable
- Excellent adhesion
- Flexible
- Paintable with water based and synthetic paints
- Non corrosive towards metals

#### Certificates

- Emicode® EC1 Plus
- A+ French VOC Regulation
- EN 15651-1: F-EXT-INT 12.5P
- DoP number: 11001081-1501

Packaging	Packed per	Colours
cartridge of 300 ml	12 pieces per box	White, brown and black



### BOSTIK A780 CRYSTAL CLEAR ACRYLIC

Unique transparent paintable acrylic sealant

#### Product description

Bostik A780 CRYSTAL CLEAR ACRYLIC is specifically developed for sealing interior connection joints between stairs, walls, ceilings, skirtings and windowsills. Bostik A780 CRYSTAL CLEAR ACRYLIC is white during application but cures crystal clear.

#### Most important characteristics

- Crystal clear
- Paintable with water based and synthetic paints
- Perfect adhesion without use of a primer on most substrates
- Almost odourless
- Easy to apply and clean
- Non corrosive towards metals
- Problem solver

#### Certificates

- A+ French VOC Regulation
- EN 15651-1: F-INT
- DoP number: 1100115-1501

Packaging	Packed per	Colours
cartridge of 300 ml	12 pieces per box	Transparent

### BOSTIK A585 PAINTERS ACRYLIC

High quality water based paintable sealant

#### Product description

Bostik A585 PAINTERS ACRYLIC is the preferred quality painters sealant based on acrylic dispersion. After application the product cures to a soft plasto-elastic rubber due to the evaporation of the water from the sealant.

#### Most important characteristics

- Paintable with water based and synthetic paints
- Perfect adhesion without use of a primer on most substrates
- Interior and exterior applications
- Easy to apply and clean
- Almost odourless

#### Certificates

- A+ French VOC Regulation
- EN 15651-1: F-EXT-INT 12.5P
- DoP number: 11001031-1501



Packaging	Packed per	Colours
cartridge of 300 ml	12 pieces per box	White

### BOSTIK A325 UNIVERSAL ACRYLIC

Acrylic sealant for sealing and gap filling

#### Product description

Bostik A325 UNIVERSAL ACRYLIC is a versatile sealant based on acrylic dispersion. After application the product forms a soft plasto elastic rubber by evaporation of water from the sealant.

#### Most important characteristics

- Paintable with water based and synthetic paints
- Versatile economic acrylic sealant
- Easy to apply and clean

#### Certificates

- A+ French VOC Regulation
- EN 15651-1: F-EXT-INT 7.5P
- DoP number: 11001011-1501



Packaging	Packed per	Colours
cartridge of 300 ml	12 pieces per box	White, grey, brown and black



## 5.2 Adhesives

Adhesives are applied indoor and outdoor to adhere materials to various substrates. For adhering materials two methods can be used. Firstly there are mechanical fixings like screws and pop-nails. The second method is using adhesives. Bostik has a portfolio of Adhesives available that is extremely suitable for the Decoration & Paint professional.





### BOSTIK A785 HIGH GRIP DECO

Powerful instant grab acrylic decorators adhesive

#### Product description

Bostik A785 HIGH GRIP DECO is a versatile adhesive based on acrylic dispersion with direct grip for decorative and insulating boards for interior use. The adhesive cures by evaporation of water and forms a strong and durable bond.

#### Most important characteristics

- Direct grip
- Sustainable, low VOC, Solvent free
- Also suitable for bonding EPS and XPS ornaments
- Perfect adhesion without the use of a primer, even on slightly damp substrates
- Versatile adhesive
- Paintable
- Almost odourless

#### Certificates

- Emicode® EC1 Plus
- A+ French VOC Regulation

Packaging	Packed per	Colours
cartridge of 300 ml	12 pieces per box	White



### BOSTIK A545 DECO ADHESIVE

Strong water based decorators adhesive

#### Product description

Bostik A545 DECO ADHESIVE is a versatile high grip dispersion based adhesive for decorative and insulating boards for interior use. The adhesive cures by evaporation of water and forms a strong and durable bond.

#### Most important characteristics

- Sustainable, solvent free
- For lightweight bonding
- Also suitable for bonding EPS and XPS ornaments
- Paintable with water based- and synthetic paints
- Perfect adhesion without the use of a primer, even on slightly damp substrates

#### Certificates

- A+ French VOC Regulation

Packaging	Packed per	Colours
cartridge of 300 ml	12 pieces per box	White

# 5.3 Fillers

Fillers are used to fill holes, cracks or irregularities in various substrates like wood, stone and plaster. Bostik is able to offer a complete range of fillers for internal use. Fillers based on acrylics are paintable and are extremely suitable for the Decoration & Paint professional.





### BOSTIK A930 EASY FILLER PRO

Ready mixed ultra-lightweight and sandable filler

#### Product description

Bostik A930 EASY FILLER PRO is a virtually a non-shrinking, ready to use ultra-lightweight, ready mixed filler and spackling compound for filling and repairing cracks and holes in walls and ceilings. Fulfills BREEAM specifications.

#### Most important characteristics

- Ultra-lightweight
- Fast drying formulation
- Almost non-shrinking
- Paintable with water based- and synthetic paints
- Sandable after curing
- Easy to apply and clean
- UCA®: Perfectly paintable, developed in close relation with leading paint industry

#### Certificates

- UCA® Technology
- Emicode® EC1 Plus
- A+ French VOC Regulation
- EN 13963: 1A
- M1
- DoP number: 18001001-1501

Packaging	Packed per	Colours
cartridge of 300 ml	12 pieces per box	White
pot of 500 ml	12 pieces per box	White



### BOSTIK A725 RAPID FINE FILLER

Ready mixed fine surface filler

#### Product description

Bostik A725 RAPID FINE FILLER is a filler based on acrylic dispersion for interior use in filling holes, cracks and other irregularities in walls and wood.

#### Most important characteristics

- Ready mixed
- Ready to use
- Smooth structure
- Sandable
- Paintable
- Easy to use
- Almost odourless

#### Certificates

- A+ French VOC Regulation

Packaging	Packed per	Colours
tube of 250 ml	12 pieces per box	White

## BOSTIK A525 MULTI FILLER

Ready mixed wall filler

### Product description

Bostik A525 MULTI FILLER is a filler based on acrylic dispersion for interior use in filling holes, cracks and other irregularities in walls with a good adhesion to surfaces like concrete, stone and plaster.

### Most important characteristics

- Ready mixed
- Ready to use
- Good adhesion to concrete, stone and plaster
- Sandable
- Easy application

### Certificates

- A+ French VOC Regulation



Packaging	Packed per	Colours
tube of 250 ml	12 pieces per box	White

# 6. Harmonized building standards

## **CE Classification (Europe)**

In today's world, globalization and harmonization become commonly used and familiar terms. This is also true at building standards and regulations. Within Bostik we embrace this movement and strive for a globalized standard which provide transparency and simplicity in sealing and bonding.

One of the most familiar, and for Europe mandatory standards in the sealant industry is the CE Classification, or also known as the standard EN 15651. This norm is divided into 4 categories:

- **EN 15651-1 Sealants for Facade**
- **EN 15651-2 Sealants for Glazing**
- **EN 15651-3 Sealants for Sanitary**
- **EN 15651-4 Sealants for Pedestrian Walkways**

## **Type testing**

The objective of type testing is to determine the type of product as set out in EN 15651 and, where applicable, to define the intended use in more detail. Type testing consists of a complete series of tests that are to be executed according to the standard for a certain product type. Type testing must be executed by a notified testing laboratory. The only exception to this are Type F-INT sealants ("interior facade applications"). This is the only case in which the manufacturer carries out type testing and determines product type.

Type testing must be carried out to determine the performance of the product placed on the market according to the specifications of the applicable European harmonized product standard (i.e. EN 15651-1, EN 15651-2, EN 15651-3 or EN 15651-4).



### EN 15651-1

All sealants and caulks in the segment Decoration & Paint comply with the categorie EN 15651-1 Sealants for Facade. The categorie EN 15651-1 deals with the definition and the requirements for non-structural facade sealants. The areas in which these joint sealants are used are:

- Outside of a building
- Window and door frames, including visible faces in indoor areas

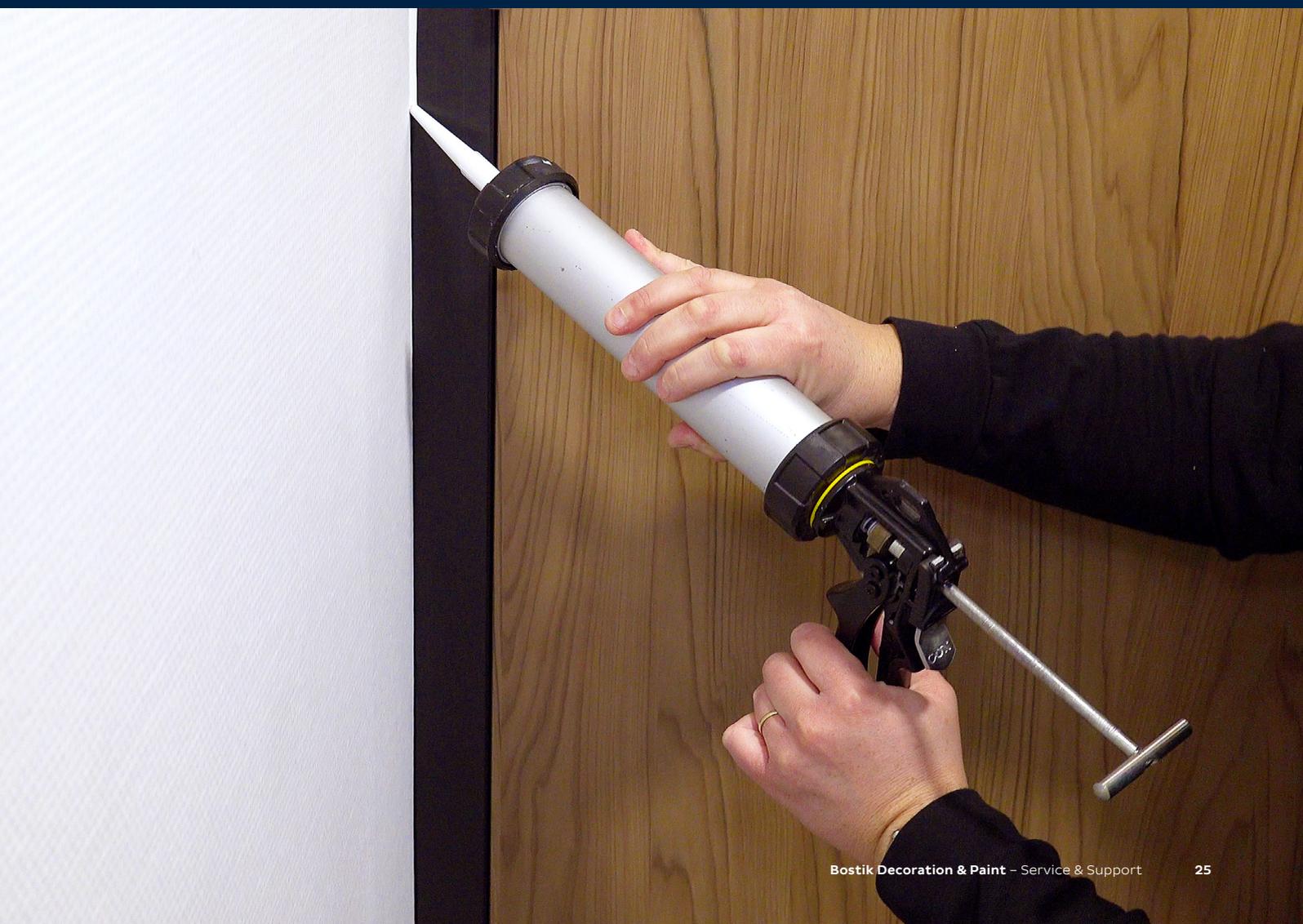
Pursuant to EN 15651, products are divided into the following product types (identification codes)

- Type F-INT
- Type F-EXT-INT
- Type F-EXT-INT-CC



# 7. Service & Support

The new Bostik Decoration & Painters range comes with an extensive service and support system. Bostik offers a wide range of support items such as in-store display items, application videos and promotion articles. Bostik helps you to sell more.



# 7.1 Issues, risks and solutions

Caulks, sealants and fillers are applied to prepare joints and fill holes in walls and around window frames before overpainting. The right solution for each task is the basis for excellent painted results. In many cases caulks, sealants, fillers and paint are more or less compatible. However, when overpainting them, painters

face risks and challenges which affect the end result. Various technical problems can be prevented with the right products and preparation. BOSTIK Smart Deco Solutions provide the right products to solve typical overpainting issues.

## Time Pressure

Paint jobs are last in line in renovation and new build-projects. Time pressure is common under these circumstances. Therefore speed of application and a minimal curing time before overpainting are important features to consider when choosing a product. Bostik provides high quality Deco solutions to support Painters who are working under time pressure.

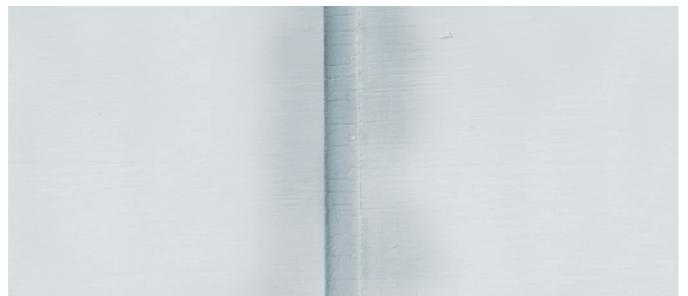
**BOSTIK A980 INSTANTLY PAINTABLE** has been developed for joints which require movement accommodation and immediate overpainting. The flexible caulk fills extremely well and due to its composition the risk of craze or line cracking after overpainting is reduced to a minimum.

For repairing gaps or small holes, Bostik has developed a light weight filling compound **BOSTIK A930 EASY FILLER PRO**. A unique acrylic composition with very low shrinkage, easy application and quick curing. Sanding can be done within 15 minutes in most cases.

It is advisable to use medium or high quality paint to obtain the best possible result.

Best solution: **BOSTIK A980 INSTANTLY PAINTABLE** and **BOSTIK A930 EASY FILLER PRO**.

## Bleeding or migration



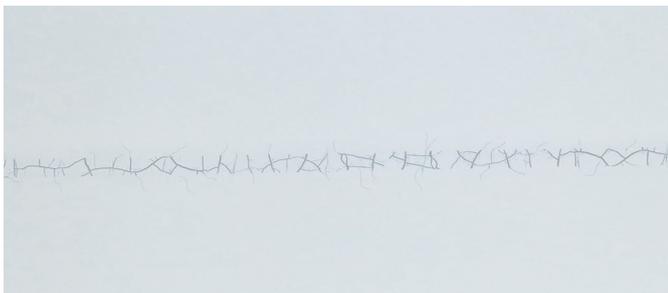
Dark spots or surface discolouration of the paint occurs around the painted joint. Solving this problem can be highly time and material consuming and is therefore costly. Bleeding is a problem that occurs mainly with acrylic caulks, sealants and fillers and is caused by an incompatibility with the paint.



**BOSTIK A975 PREMIUM PAINTABLE CAULK** has been developed to prevent migration between paint and caulk. This is achieved due to the careful selection of raw materials and the addition of compatibility promoters. Our caulks, sealants and fillers with UCA® Technology offer the highest guarantee to prevent bleeding.

Please see page 13 for full details about the **BOSTIK A975 PREMIUM PAINTABLE**.

### Paint cracking



A typical painter's problem is paint cracking. The cause is a distortion of the surface film resulting in long, cracked lines or a pattern of small cracks ("mud" cracking). This is a problem in the finishing process and is difficult to solve afterwards, meaning delay and additional costs.

Cracking occurs during the curing process of paint applied to acrylic caulks, sealants and fillers. This can be due to incompatibility between paint and caulk, sealant or filler formulation, as well as an incorrect balance of binder in the paint formulation. By researching cracking and the compatibility with paint, Bostik has developed UCA® Technology, which prevents issues between caulks, sealants, fillers and paint.

Please see page 13 for full details about the **BOSTIK A975 PREMIUM PAINTABLE**

# 7.2 Explanation of the icons

The brand new packaging of the Bostik Decoration & Paint range comes with icons that tell something about the properties of the product. Below we explain in detail what these icons mean.



### Outside and indoor use

The product can be used for interior and exterior application.



### Indoor use

The product can only be used indoors.



### Rain resistant

The product can be used outside and is resistant to rain.



### Paintable

The product can be overpainted.



### Paintable

The product can be overpainted.



### Gap filling

The product has excellent gap filling properties.



### Stucco gap filling

The product has excellent gap filling properties in plastered surfaces.



### Easy to apply

The product has excellent application properties and is easy to use.



### Easy to use

The product is very easy to use.



### Sandable

Once cured the product is sandable.



**No paint cracking**

This product has the best possible compatibility with paint.



**Sprayable**

The product can be applied easily by just spraying.



**No screws required**

The product makes the use of screws or other fixing hardware obsolete.



**No drilling required**

The product makes the use of drilling holes in substrates obsolete.



**Low VOC**

The product is free of solvents or other raw materials that could harm you and the environment.



**Applicable with a putty knife**

The product can be applied or formed with a putty knife.



**Toolability**

The product can be tooled very well with a wooden spatula.



**Strong adherence**

The product has strong adhesion and bonding properties.



**Crystal clear**

The product is highly transparent when completely dried.

# 7.3 Technical Training

End-users expect up-to-date knowledge and technical support from shop-employees. Bostik supports with training programs focusing on products and applications. We co-develop training programs with producers and resellers to combine the knowledge of paint products with knowledge on dedicated Bostik products.



## Better results through Knowledge

Decoration & Paint is a serious market segment which deserves a dedicated approach. Bostik constantly gathers knowledge about paints & coatings upstream and downstream, from chemical supplier to end-user.

The collection of this knowledge is a continuous process and provides us with the latest insights.

In our state of the art Centre of Excellence we share knowledge with our customers, partners and colleagues from all over the world. We are pleased to receive our partners and end-users to provide them with the latest knowledge and new insights. This new information enables our partners to achieve higher efficiency and better results.

# Bostik professional product portfolio

The rest of the Bostik professional product portfolio you can find at [bostik.com](http://bostik.com) and read more about them in each product application brochure





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