



### Product Overview

Crestafix F26R is a water resistant low density polyester-based fairing compound. F26R has good adhesion to cured fibre-reinforced polyester and vinylester laminates. F26R sands easily, gives a hard finish after a full cure, yet it is not brittle and has good impact strength.

### Features and Benefits

- Low shrink
- Low density
- Highly thixotropic
- No print through
- Lightweight
- No sagging on vertical surfaces

#### Typical Application Properties

Working time <sup>1</sup>	3 Minutes
Gap Filling	1 - 25mm (0.4 - 1 inch)
Colour Change	None
Recommended Application Temperature	18 - 25 °C (66 - 77 °F)

#### Typical Mechanical Properties

Lap Shear Strength <sup>2</sup>	2 MPa (290 psi) Substrate Failure
Tensile Strength <sup>3</sup>	16 MPa (2300psi)
Tensile Modulus <sup>3</sup>	2600 MPa (377,000 psi)
Tensile Elongation <sup>3</sup>	1 %
Hardness	70 Shore D

#### Typical Liquid Properties

Viscosity <sup>4</sup>	Highly Thixotropic
Specific Gravity	0.70 g/cc
Shelf Life <sup>5</sup>	12 Months

## Substrates

Crestafix F26R is suitable for use on GRP laminate, but can also be used on timber and plasterboard. However, it is recommended that trials are carried out to ensure that adequate bond strengths are obtained.

*Please contact Scott Bader technical services for information on other substrates and advice.*

## Surface Preparation

The surfaces to be bonded should be clean, dry and free from any contamination. It may be necessary to mechanically abrade the surfaces to be bonded in order to obtain the bond strength required. Each surface should be coated with the catalysed bonding paste and held together until the adhesive has hardened.

## Application

Crestafix F26R is supplied pre-accelerated, requiring only the addition of catalyst to start the curing reaction. The recommended catalyst is Butanox M50, which should be added at 1% v/w into the bonding paste. The catalyst should be thoroughly incorporated into the material with a low shear mechanical stirrer where possible, taking care to keep air entrapment to a minimum. Alternatively the bonding paste can be applied with a dispensing unit.

The use of additional pigments or fillers is not recommended as they can affect the performance of the adhesive.

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## Coverage

As a rough guide, 4.0Kg (9 lbs) of bonding paste will cover one square metre to a depth of approximately 3mm (0.12 inch).

## Storage and Shelf Life

Crestafix F26R should be stored between 2°C and 23°C (36°F and 77°F) in the original, unopened container in a dry, well ventilated place. Protect from freezing and direct sunlight. Avoid contact with oxidising agents.

The shelflife is defined from date of manufacture when stored as recommended. The expiry date is indicated on product labels.

## Packaging

Crestafix F26R is supplied in 12Kg (26 lbs) pails and 2Kg (4 lbs) tins.

## Health and Safety

See Material Safety Data Sheet.

## Notes

1. Working time measured with 100g of adhesive with Butanox M50 (1%) at 25°C (77°F).

2. GRP lap shear tested to BS ISO 4587.

3. Tensile properties tested to BS EN ISO 527-2.

4. Viscosity measured using Brookfield Viscometer at 25°C (77°F).

5. Shelf life is defined from date of manufacture when stored as recommended.



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