

Merbenit DB50

Merbenit DB50 is an elastic adhesive for large area bonding in the range of boat and ship building. Thanks to SMP base suitable for many timber and plastics with excellent processing. Merbenit DB50 is in particular resistant to environmental influences. Meets the requirements of the International Maritime Organisation IMO.

Product advantages

- Simple processing
- Long open time
- Good ridge
- Inherently stable, no flowing away on inclined surfaces
- Impurities can be removed easily
- High elasticity, good mechanical strength
- Free of solvents, isocyanates and silicones
- Odourless
- Vibration absorbing
- Very wide adhesion range

Technical data

Chemical base	Silane modified polymer
Mechanism of curing	1 comp. moisture curing
Shore A hardness, DIN 53505	38
Modulus elongation at 100%, DIN 53504 S2	ca. 1.0 N/mm ²
Elongation at break, DIN 53504 S2	ca. 300%
Tensile strength, DIN 53504 S2	ca. 1.6 N/mm ²
Consistency	good ridge efficiently trowelable
Tooling time	max. 60 min.
Curing rate after 24h	≥ 2.0 mm
Curing rate after 48h	≥ 3.0 mm
Density	1.62 ± 0.05 g/cm ³
Volume change, DIN EN ISO 10563	≤ 3 %
Temperature resistance after curing	- 40 °C to + 90 °C
Application temperature	+ 5 °C to + 30 °C

All measurements were performed under normal conditions (23 °C and 50 % relative humidity).

Application

Suitable for flexible bonding of teak, larch, doussie, douglas fir, pitch pine, deck covering of plastics (except polyethylene and polypropylene), steel, aluminium and pre-fabricated deckboards. Avoid contact points to non-system adhesives and sealants of other manufacturers. Note: Due to the large number of care products available on the market for teak (which includes teak cleaner, teak oils, etc), we can not furnish a guarantee for incompatibilities that may occur. We recommend to clean the final deck only with seawater and a brush.

Substrate range

Teak, larch, doussie, douglas fir, pitch pine, deck covering of plastic (except polyethylen and polypropylen) on boat plywood, fiberglass, aluminium and steel. Note: The substrate must be free of rust and treated against corrosion. Due to the large variety of different plastics and compositions as well as materials which are susceptible cracks, preliminary tests are recommended.

Meets the standards

- Eurofins IAC Gold
- IMO FTPC Parts 2+5

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Substrate preparation

The substrate must be tensile- and compression-resistant, sufficient surface solid, free of cracks, clean, flat and dry, and free of release agents. Make sure the surface is protected against corrosion and avoid contact points to non-system adhesives and sealants from other manufacturers.

Adhesion promoter

With most materials a good adhesion is achieved even without adhesion promoter. On structurally weak, porous and difficult surfaces we recommend the use of an appropriate adhesion promoter always.

Processing

- Avoid sun and rain influence on the work surface during bonding process
- Apply the adhesive with a notched trowel (toothing ca. 5 x 5 mm) evenly on the ground and insert the installation element within the tooling time on adhesive bed by thoroughly knocking
- Fix the teak profiles after bonding with a suitable device for at least 8h. The teak deck can be fully loaded 24h after bonding
- To accelerate the curing or for large scale bonding of two non diffusion open substrates a prior spraying with water (10 g/m²) is recommended
- Non-cured adhesive can be removed with rubbing alcohol or isopropanol
- Cured adhesive can only be removed mechanically

Chemical resistance

- Good against water, aliphatic solvents, oils, grease, diluted inorganic acids and alkalis
- Moderate against esters, ketone and aromatics
- Not resistant against concentrated acids and chlorinated hydrocarbons

Colours

- black
- other colours on request

Packaging

- Buckets of 16 kg on pallet of 33 units

Shelf life and storage conditions

- 9 months from date of production
- Store cool and dry
- Further information on request

Work and environmental safety

Important information about work and environmental safety is available on the material safety data sheet.

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