



# GRIP A526 UNIVERSAL

## MULTI-PURPOSE PRIMER AND BONDING AGENT

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### YOUR SMART ADVANTAGES

- A bonding agent for non-porous surfaces
- A primer for porous surfaces
- Excellent coverage rates

### USES

Bostik GRIP A526 UNIVERSAL is a water-based, solvent-free, acrylic dispersion primer. For use as a primer/bonding agent prior to the application of any of the Bostik smoothing compounds.

In undiluted form, it can be used on all smooth and dense surfaces, power floated concrete, ceramic tiles, quarry tiles, rigid metal, terrazzo, asphalt and surface membranes. In diluted form (1:2 with clean water) it can be used on porous substrates, including sand/cement and wooden boards etc.

### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Colour	Pale green
Form	Liquid
Specific Gravity	1.0 approx.
Composition	Polymer mix
Product Codes	30620598 5 litres x 4
Storage/Shelf Life	Store and transport securely in an upright position. Ensure the cap is secure. Store for up to 12 months from date of manufacture in original, unopened packaging in cool, dry conditions within the temperature range +5°C to +40°C and out of direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA (Approx.)

Application Temperature	+5°C to +40°C
Coverage	Undiluted as a bonding aid: 75m <sup>2</sup> to 100m <sup>2</sup> Diluted as a primer: 120m <sup>2</sup> to 150m <sup>2</sup> (depending on the smoothness of the floor surface & application technique)
Drying Times	Less than 1 hour in good drying conditions (depending ambient temperatures)
Cleaning	Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use. Use white spirit if the material has dried

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**IMPORTANT:** Before using Bostik GRIP A526 UNIVERSAL, refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet, available at [www.bostik.com/uk](http://www.bostik.com/uk).

All phases of installation should comply with the latest editions of:

- BS 8102 Code of Practice for protection of structures against water from the ground.
- BS 5325 Code of Practice for installation of textile floor coverings.
- BS 8203 Code of Practice for installation of resilient floor coverings.
- BS 8201 Code of Practice for installations of for flooring of timber, timber products and wood based panel products.

### PREPARATION

#### Subfloor:

1. Ensure the subfloor is sound, clean, dry and of adequate

tensile and compressive strength, free from loose material, laitance, cracks and structural defects. Remove any contaminants that may hinder adhesion.

2. Bostik GRIP A526 UNIVERSAL can be used over traces of old adhesive residues, providing they are well bonded and not moisture soluble. However, it is not suitable for use over tackifier, or bituminous or water-soluble adhesives, which should be completely removed.
3. The subfloor should be tested in accordance with British Standards. A reading of 75% RH or less confirms that the subfloor is satisfactorily dry.
4. Where this has not been achieved, it is necessary to apply a surface membrane to suppress residual moisture. For further information, contact Technical Services.

#### APPLICATION

##### Smooth, dense surfaces:

5. Apply undiluted, using a brush or roller. Ensure that a thin, even coat is obtained.

##### Porous surfaces:

6. Dilute in the ratio 1 part Bostik GRIP A526 UNIVERSAL to 2 parts water.
7. Apply the diluted Bostik GRIP A526 UNIVERSAL by brush or roller, ensuring that it is worked well into the surface.
8. On porous surfaces, or any surfaces likely to produce air holes in a smoothing compound, a second application may be required.

#### DRYING TIMES

9. Bostik GRIP A526 UNIVERSAL will dry within one hour under good drying conditions. However, under cold damp conditions this will be extended.
10. Conversely, drying times can be reduced with good ventilation, low ambient humidity and moderate heat.
11. Avoid using heaters that produce water vapour, such as fuel burning space heaters, as these will slow the drying rate.
12. Cementitious smoothing compounds can be applied immediately after the primer has dried.

#### CLEANING

13. Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use. Use white spirit if the material has dried.

#### PRECAUTIONS IN USE

For any application not covered, please contact Technical Services on +44 (0)1785 272625 or visit [www.bostik.com/uk](http://www.bostik.com/uk) for advice.

Recommendations and suggestions are for guidance only, since conditions of use are completely beyond our control.

For health and safety instruction, first aid measures and spillage and disposal instructions, see separate Health and Safety Data sheet for Bostik GRIP A526 UNIVERSAL, available at [www.bostik.com/uk](http://www.bostik.com/uk).

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