

Frequently asked questions about Alcolin Cornice Adhesive

1. What is Alcolin Cornice Adhesive?

It is white, ready mixed, non-slip adhesive paste designed for gluing of cornices to a variety of different surfaces such as plaster cement, or painted surface.

2. What is Alcolin Cornice Adhesive used for?

As the name indicates, Alcolin Cornice Adhesive is used for bonding polystyrene cornices.

3. How do I use Alcolin Cornice Adhesive?

The surface to be glued must be clean and dry. All wallpaper, paint, loose plaster should be removed from both the wall and ceiling. It is recommended that within the marked off area where the cornice is to be fitted, that the substrate (both wall and ceiling) is first roughened (sharp knife- criss-cross scratches or sanding) to provide a key for the adhesive.

Using a flat spatula or pallet knife evenly spread sufficient adhesive along the top and bottom edges of the cornice where it will make contact with both the wall and ceiling. Press the cornice into place then gently apply pressure along the length of the cornice to ensure that the adhesive makes full contact with all surfaces. When installing long sections of cornice, it may begin to sag before the adhesive has set. If this occurs, insert one or two galvanized nails into the wall under the bottom edge of the cornice for temporarily support - once the adhesive has set, the nails can be removed and the holes filled. It may be necessary to insert a few nails into the ceiling to stop the cornice from 'rolling' forward. Remove these after the adhesive has set and fill the holes.

As each successive length is installed, each piece will have at least one joint, apply a small amount of adhesive at the joint end so that the lengths are bonded end to end.

4. How do I clean Alcolin Cornice Adhesive?

Clean equipment with water before adhesive dries. Dried adhesive can be mechanically brushed or scraped away with the use of hot water.

