

Frequently asked questions about Bostik Shoe Repair Adhesive

1. What is Bostik Shoe Repair Adhesive?

It is a solvent based polyurethane adhesive designed for long lasting repairs of objects made from leather, rubber, and other materials used in shoe construction of shoes. It is ideal for repairing of shoes.

2. What colour does Bostik Shoe Repair Adhesive dry to?

It is clear drying.

3. How do I use Bostik Shoe?

The surface to be glued must be clean and dry. For improved adhesion, lightly sand the surface to roughen it, then clean with thinners or acetone. The product can be applied using two techniques:

1. Single sided wet application. After applying the adhesive to one surface, join together applying firm pressure. Hold surfaces together with a tape or clamp for 24 hours.
2. Double sided dry application. This is the best method and is ideal for heavy duty repairs when the strongest bond is required. Apply adhesive to both surfaces and allow to dry completely. Re-activate the glue by applying a heat source over the surfaces e.g. a hairdryer. Once the surfaces are hot, immediately press together firmly. As soon as the joint cools to ambient temperature, a strong bond will be formed. Full strength develops over 24 hours.

4. How do I clean Bostik Shoe Repair Adhesive?

Wet and dried adhesive and applicator tools can be cleaned with acetone.

5. Can I use Bostik Shoe Repair Adhesive on expanded polystyrene?

No, it is not suitable on EPS due to the solvents in the formulation.

