

## Frequently asked questions about Alcolin Woodmate

**1. Can Alcolin Woodmate hold nails and screws?**

No, the product is too flexible for that application. Alcolin Mix 'n Fix QUIKWOOD epoxy putty is ideal for this application.

**2. I am looking for flexible wood filler.**

Alcolin Woodmate is ideal for this application.

**3. Is Alcolin Woodmate suitable for a wooden deck?**

Yes, it is ideal for this application.

**4. Why is Alcolin Woodmate difficult to sand?**

Its high polymer content gives the product a strong cohesive strength and high elasticity making it difficult to sand. The best course of action would be to try and smooth out while still wet. Alternatively a product such as Alcolin Flexible Wood Sealant will be easier to sand due to lower tensile strength and elasticity.

**5. Can I use Alcolin Woodmate outdoors?**

Yes, Alcolin Woodmate is ideal for external use due to its water resistance and flexibility.

**6. What sealant should I use to fit built in cupboards onto a wall?**

The best sealants are Alcolin Woodmate or Alcolin Flexible Wood Sealant as they both offer very good adhesion and strength and come in various colours. Alcolin Woodmate has a glossy finish while Alcolin Flexible Wood Sealant has a matt finish and shrinks less than the Woodmate. Alcolin Acrylic Sealant is also suitable for this application.

**7. How do I clean Alcolin Woodmate?**

Clean immediately with water. If it is freshly dried, use Acetone. If fully cured, remove mechanically or apply a thick layer of Alcolin Paint Stripper.

**8. Why did the Alcolin Woodmate shrink in the joint?**

Alcolin Woodmate is a water-based product and sets on loss of water causing some shrinkage. Apply another layer of Alcolin Woodmate to the affected area. Alternatively a product such as Alcolin Flexible Wood Sealant has less shrinkage due to higher solids content.

**9. Why did the areas where I applied Alcolin Woodmate stain differently than the wood?**

The polymer content of Alcolin Woodmate absorbs less stain than the surrounding wood, hence the difference in colour. Make sure that the Alcolin Woodmate colour that was selected is the best colour match for the wood.

**10. Is Alcolin Woodmate suitable for placing a wooden panel on a wall?**

Alcolin Woodmate is a very strong adhesive and due to its flexibility and adhesion power, it is ideal for all types of boards to walls.

**11. Can I make Alcolin Woodmate darker?**

Yes. Just mix it with a few drops of black, brown or red universal paint tint.

**12. What is the difference between Alcolin Woodmate and Alcolin Flexible Wood Sealant?**

Alcolin Woodmate has a higher polymer content giving it a glossy finish and making it more difficult to sand. Alcolin Flexible Wood Sealant has a lower polymer content giving it a matt finish. It is also easier to sand making it ideal for sealing joints between laminate flooring. In addition, it has higher solids compared to Alcolin Woodmate, and therefore shows less shrinkage.

