

Technical data sheet

SIMALFA® VP 4558

Adhesive

SIMALFA® VP 4558 is a new, solvent free wet-contact-adhesive on water base. Once some pressure is put on this glue it starts reacting. It can be used to glue a variety of foam products and upholstery materials. This adhesive has an excellent wet sticking property and high flexibility as well as very good heat resistance. The initial adhesive strength of **SIMALFA®** is absolutely comparable with solvent based adhesives. The adhesive has to be applied to both sides, exceptionally one side, by means of low pressure spray gun (HVLV).

Application

SIMALFA® VP 4558 is especially suitable for the foam and upholstery industry, for gluing foams as latex, polyether, polyurethane and polyethylene or upholstery materials together and to wood, chip board, cardboard, jute, rubber and hair etc.

Features

SIMALFA® VP 4558 has the following remarkable favourable features:

- very high initial adhesive strength immediately after spraying without additional drying time
- high heat resistance
- no solvents
- good adhesion on wood
- non-flammable
- equipment washable with water
- no hazards
- no restrictions from air purity control
- many applications possible

Product description

Composition	dispersion of an synthetic rubber in water
Appearance	milky white or red coloured
Solids	approx. 38 %
Density of dispersion	1,07 g/cm ³ (cubic centimetre)
pH-factor	approx. 7.0...9.0
Viscosity	approx. 16 s (DIN Becher 4)
Tearing resistance	approx. 600%
Heat resistance	> 90°C
Storage	in the original containers up to at least 6 months at temperatures not below approx. +5°C and not over +40°C
Cleaning	washable with water
	The adhesive is sensitive to frost . Temperatures below 0° C destroy the adhesive !

Application equipment

SIMALFA® must be applied with low-pressure spray guns, (HVLV system). We recommend *Walther-Pilot XIII-N*. Nozzle size: 1.2 – 1.5 mm.

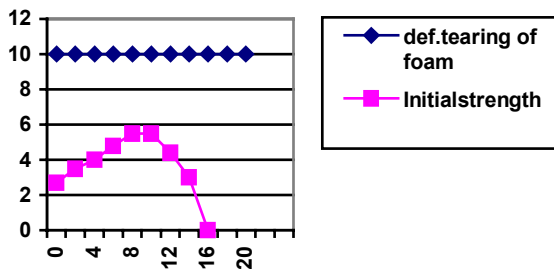
Handling by means of our patented „free flowing-system“ or exceptionally by pressure pot. All parts in contact with the adhesive, have to be made of chromium steel (V2A) or plastic materials. Definitely **no** coloured metals, aluminium or steel may be used. The adhesive has to be conveyed with a max. of 1.0 bar.

To clean and to take care of equipment and hands, we recommend our **ALFA hand cleaner**.

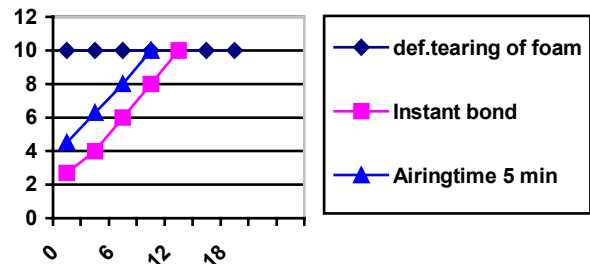
Film coating

SIMALFA® should be applied on both sides. Single side application in exceptional situations possible. When applying approx. 50...140 g/m² on both sides (25+25g/m²...70+70g/m²), the desired initial adhesive strength is attained by pressing the two sides together for a short period. The initial adhesive strength can be enhanced by airing of the pieces to be glued (approx. 10 minutes). The application time is abt. 10 minutes. After 10 minutes, no attempt should be made to glue together, since otherwise the final adhesive strength is inferior or an „assumed bond“ only is attained. The final adhesive strength may be tested after 24 hours only.

Initial adhesive strength of **SIMALFA®**



Final adhesive strength of **SIMALFA®**



Test conditions:
Temp. 15°C, pressure 500g/5s,
applied amount 120g/m², surface 3x3 cm,
foam of medium hardness

Final adhesive strength:
Definitely tearing of foam

Important notice

The usual precautionary measures have to be taken, the same as when handling chemical products. This includes a well ventilated working place, particularly when larger quantities are processed. For technical data see according safety data sheet.

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In case of any problem, please consult us.

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SIMALFA® is patent-pending, older SIMALFA-glues are registered: Euro-Patent No. 0624634.
SIMALFA® is a registered trade mark of ALFA Klebstoffe AG
The **SIMALFA®** free-flowing-system is patented: U.S. Patent # 5,868,319

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Safety data sheet

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SIMALFA® VP 4558 according 91/155/EWG

1. Substance / preparation and company name

SIMALFA® VP 4558 water based dispersion glue for foam bonding
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2. Composition/information on ingredients

Approx. 38 % aqueous dispersion of copolymer based on synthetic rubber.

3. Possible hazards

Critical hazards to man and the environment: None

4. First aid measures

General advice: Remove contaminated clothing.
On skin contact: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
On contact with eyes: Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open; consult an eye specialist.
On ingestion: Immediately rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water, summon physician.

5. Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, dry extinguishing media, foam

6. Accidental release measures

After spillage / leakage / gas leakage:
Large spillage should be pumped into containers; soak up remainder with absorbent material (e.g. Kieselgur). Small spillage can be swilled away with water. Waste water must be disposed of correctly.

7. Handling and storage

Handling advice on safe handling: Take care for a good exhausting or mask by using larger quantities of glue.
Storage: Store protected against freezing, between + 5° and + 40° C.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Eye protection: --
Skin protection: use hand cleaner
Breath protection: on workplaces with bad exhausting, use mask.
Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.
Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged skin contact.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form: liquid
Colour: white or red
Odour: low
Change in physical state
Boiling point: 100° C at 1013 hPa
Density: approx. 1.07 g/cm³ at 20 °C DIN 51757
Vapour pressure: 130 hPa at 50 °C
Viscosity: approx. 16 s DIN Becher 4
Solubility in water: miscible
pH-value: approx. 7.0...9.0 DIN 53785
Flash point: not applicable
Ignition temperature: not applicable
Explosion temperature: not applicable

10. Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if used correctly.

Hazardous reactions: No decomposition if used correctly.

11. Toxicological information

In our experience and according to information available to us the product is not harmful to health provided it is correctly handled and processed according to the given recommendations.

12. Ecological information

Elimination information: The product can be virtually eliminated from water by abiotic processes e.g. adsorption on to activated sludge. Do not discharge product into natural waters without pre-treatment (biological treatment plant).

Behaviour and environmental fate:

Inhibition of degradation activity in activated sludge is not to be anticipated during correct introduction of low concentrations.

Ecotoxic effects: no data available

Further ecological information: Local effluent treatment regulations should be complied with.

13. Disposal considerations

The following EAK disposal code is valid for SIMALFA®:

(EAK: European Disposal Catalogue)

- 1) 080403 Waste of water soluble adhesives
- 2) 080404 Cured adhesives

14. Transport information

Not classified as hazardous under transport regulations.

15. Regulatory information

Labelling according to EEC Directives: Not subject to labelling in accordance with EEC Directives

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

National legislation/regulations: According to data available to us, the product is not hazardous under the relevant German Legislation (Gefahrstoffverordnung).

Water hazard class: WGK 1 (Germany)

16. Other information

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge and does not therefore guarantee certain properties.

Recipients of our product must take responsibility for observing existing laws and regulations.

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