



Interesting Facts and Information

1. **MitreBond** – feedback from some customers, has raised a question that the **MitreBond** kits do not have sufficient activator in the spray can or pen for the amount of glue they're supplied with – THEY DO! The activator in the spray can or pen is ample, you only need to use a small amount – You DO NOT need to soak the surface of the join or repair with the Activator! Please make sure all **MitreBond** products are kept cool (18°C) or lower, away from direct sunlight and the cap is securely fastened immediately after using the **MitrePen**.
2. **MitreBond Doesn't Freeze!** – keep the complete kit in the fridge or freezer; not only will it not freeze, but it will extend its operating life. **MitreBond** can be kept in your truck throughout the winter months. I've had a kit (AG212.2) stored in our cool basement at home for 2 years and it still works as well as the day I got it.
3. **Can I Use MitreBond Glue on its own?** – Yes you can. You have 3 options. Firstly apply the glue to the join or repair and align the 2 pieces, hold together until set (approx 2 minutes). Secondly, glue the join or repair and align then spray the activator onto the join/repair or rub the pen over the surface. The activator will wick in and cure the glue, acting as a catalyst to bond the 2 surfaces. Thirdly, glue 1 piece of material to be joined, apply activator to the other piece and align— the same as described in the brochure.
4. **Can I use MitreBond on Finished and Unfinished Surfaces?** – Yes you can. If there is any 'squeeze out' from the glue it can be sanded, then painted or stained. The activator is alcohol based so it simply evaporates, or can be wiped away with a rag. It does NOT discolor finished products, even paints or plastics like other contact adhesive (CA) glues do. PRECAUTION – DISPOSE OF ACTIVATOR SOAKED RAGS CAREFULLY – DO NOT IGNITE! Always pre-test **MitreBond** on a small inconspicuous part of the product first.
5. **Isn't MitreBond the same as Gorilla, Crazy, or Bond and Fill Glues?** – **MitreBond** is CA glue, but **please note** – we have modified the ingredients to improve the properties of our glue, giving it a wider range of applications and a significantly longer cured life. Traditional CA glues (like Crazy) can discolor finished surfaces and have a limited shelf life. **MitreBond** has a shelf life between 15-20% longer than other CA's. Gorilla is not CA glue and expands on cure, needing to be clamped or pinned while curing. Bond and Fill needs the same treatment as Gorilla whilst curing. Although Gorilla, Crazy and Bond and Fill have their applications they are not comparable to **MitreBond**.

6. **MitreBond Background** – As far as we are aware the exact date of the invention of CA glue is not known. What is known is that it was used as quick repairs (instead of stitching) on wounds during the Vietnam War. Many Hospitals are still using similar glue to this for small cuts that will not be seen. Upper leg, back, etc as the repair is not as neat as stitching and a scar may be left (it is not recommended that you try this one at home on yourself!!!).
7. **MitreBond MSDS and Tech Data Sheets** – are being requested more and more by our end users, particularly those with wood shops, spray booths, car repair shops, etc where any larger quantity of MitreBond is being stored. These are available on request.
8. **New MitreBond Brochure and DVD** - The original brochure has recently been revised to draw attention to the many different materials **MitreBond** can be used to join and repair (French translation available). A new, shorter Point of Sale DVD will soon be available on the website and hard copies available for Distributor and Store use.
9. **MitreBond** – **There is No Comparison!** As a result of the overwhelming response from end users in many different trades and industries over the years. We are comfortable in saying ‘**MitreBond** has **No Comparison** in the N. American market today’ – Thank You **MitreBond** and Thank You to **all** our end users for your contribution and continuing stories on your adventures with **MitreBond! Keep them Coming!**



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