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UCA[®] Technology:
Smart Deco Solutions
for the professional
painter

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DECORATION & PAINT

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SMART SOLUTIONS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

“To grow business, to create added value for end users and to achieve improved loyalty.” At Bostik we believe we can help you to increase your turnover and improve your margin by offering high end dedicated painters caulks, sealants, fillers and adhesives. Our dedicated deco solutions have been developed in conjunction with painters and paint producers to create the best caulks, sealants, fillers and adhesives portfolio, which can be successfully combined with your paint brands.

SMART SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR CUSTOMERS

“Time saving solutions combined with very high quality, reliability and durability for all painters’ jobs.” We offer dedicated, high quality products ensuring the right results first time, without the need to repair or re-do jobs and all the hassle that brings. Bostik products deliver durable results with superb quality, meaning your business grows while avoiding pricing issues with customers. We save you time by allowing overpainting quickly and reduce your costs by achieving the best results first time, every time.



DECORATION & PAINT

Bostik Smart Decoration and Paint Solutions with UCA[®] Technology have been developed to ensure the best fit between caulks, sealants, fillers and paints.

Caulks, sealants and fillers are applied to prepare joints, holes and window frames before overpainting. The right solution for each task is the basis for excellent painted results. In many cases caulks, sealants, fillers and paint are more or less compatible. However, when overpainting them, painters face challenges and risks which affect the end result. Various technical problems can be prevented with the right products and preparation.

UCA[®]-TECHNOLOGY

UCA stands for Unique Compatibility Additives. The compatibility of caulks, sealants and fillers with paint is ensured by our unique, proven UCA[®] Technology. Bostik caulks, sealants and fillers with the UCA[®] logo offer the best possible compatibility with paint due to specially selected raw materials, specialised additives and dedicated R & D testing facilities.

BOSTIK METHODS INSIGHTS

Bostik has invested heavily in international research amongst painters to determine critical success factors and their value. Bostik has committed to dedicated and on-going customer research to ensure sealants, fillers, caulks and paint compatibility in co-operation with paint manufacturers’ R&D teams.

BOSTIK SEALANTS & FILLERS WITH THE UCA[®] LOGO

- Bostik A790 Textured Finish
- Bostik A930 Easy Filler Pro
- Bostik A975 Premium Paintable
- Bostik A980 Instantly Paintable

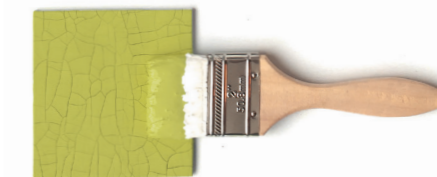


UCA[®] Technology addresses two of the biggest problems that painters face; cracking of paint and bleeding of paint.

CRACKING OF PAINT

A typical painter’s problem is paint cracking. The cause is a distortion of the surface film resulting in long, cracked lines or a pattern of small cracks (“mud” cracking). This is a problem in the finishing process and is difficult to solve afterwards, meaning delay and additional costs.

Cracking occurs during the curing process of paint applied to acrylic caulks, sealants and fillers. This can be due to incompatibility between paint and caulk, sealant or filler formulation, as well as an incorrect balance of binder in the paint formulation. Overpainting prematurely causes the caulk, sealant or filler’s top layer to dissolve. By researching cracking and the compatibility with paint, Bostik has developed UCA[®] Technology. Using UCA[®] Technology Bostik meets the highest compatibility requirements between paint and caulks, sealants and fillers.



Paint cracking



Paint bleeding

BLEEDING OF PAINT

A second well-known problem is bleeding. This is where dark spots or surface discoloration of the paint occurs around the painted joint. Solving this problem can be highly time and material consuming and is therefore costly. Bleeding is a problem that occurs mainly with acrylic caulks, sealants and fillers and is caused by an incompatibility with the paint.