

# HELMITHERM 480C SERIES

# **HOLZ-HER EDGEBANDER HOT MELT CARTRIDGES**

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Low viscosity, long open time hot melt with excellent adhesion to a wide variety of substrates. Lower running temperatures than competitive cartridges means faster startups and reduced energy costs. Applies in a thin glue line for better appearance and high mileage.

## **APPLICATION**

Designed for Holz-Her edgebanders with cartridge glue applicators. Excellent adhesion to PVC, veneer, solid wood, melamine and primed HPL edges.

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Excellent adhesion
- Long open time
- High mileage
- Low operating temperatures
- Good colour and heat stability

#### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Base: Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (EVA)

Form: Cartridges
Specific Gravity: 1.21
Dimensions: 62mm x 80mm
Packaging: 45 cartridges per carton

**Softening Point (ASTM E-28):** 98° - 112°C **Melt Viscosity:** 180°C: 69,000 - 71,000 cps 190°C: 50,000 - 53,000 cps

200°C: 38,000 - 41,000 cps
Application Temperature: 180 - 200°C
Colour: 480C White 482C Natural

Odour: Mild

Clean-up: HELMITHERM 499C Hot Melt Cleaner Shelf Life: 1 year at ambient temperature

#### **PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS**

**Flow Properties** - HELMITHERM 480C/482C have outstanding flow properties, which is a critical requirement of the Holz-Her cartridge application system.

NOTE: When converting to HELMITHERM 480C/482C adhesive, you will normally have to reduce the temperature to compensate for the increased flow.

Low Viscosity - The viscosity profile of HELMITHERM

480C/482C is designed to maximize the melt capacity of your Holz-Her while maintaining good hold-out on the board core.

**Resistance to Meltback** - The softening point of HELMITHERM 480C/482C is relatively high and thus will reduce the problem of meltback associated with other "low viscosity" adhesives.

**Heat Resistance** - The heat resistance of HELMITHERM 480C/482C is excellent. We have designed this product to meet the humidity, shock and heat aging specifications prevalent with the major North American wood furniture manufacturers.

**Storage** - Extremely stable when stored at ambient temperatures and away from excessively moist or humid environments.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

In order to achieve maximum bond strength, surfaces to be bonded must be clean and dry. All dirt, dust, oil, moisture or other extraneous materials must be removed prior to applying the adhesive.

Please refer to the Helmitin Hot Melt Trouble Shooting Guide for suggestions on proper techniques for hot melt adhesive bonding.

#### **CAUTION**

- AVOID CONTACT OF HOT ADHESIVE TO SKIN.
- STORE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE (23°C 73°F).
- KEEP UNUSED MATERIAL COVERED AND FREE FROM DUST, DIRT OR OTHER PARTICLE CONTAMI-NATION.
- NOT TO BE TAKEN INTERNALLY.

PURCHASERS MUST DETERMINE THE SUITABILITY OF THIS ADHESIVE SYSTEM FOR THEIR MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURING PROCESS.

Hazard Information for Transportation of Dangerous Goods: Non-Regulated. WHMIS Information: Non-Controlled FOR INDUSTRIAL AND PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

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