

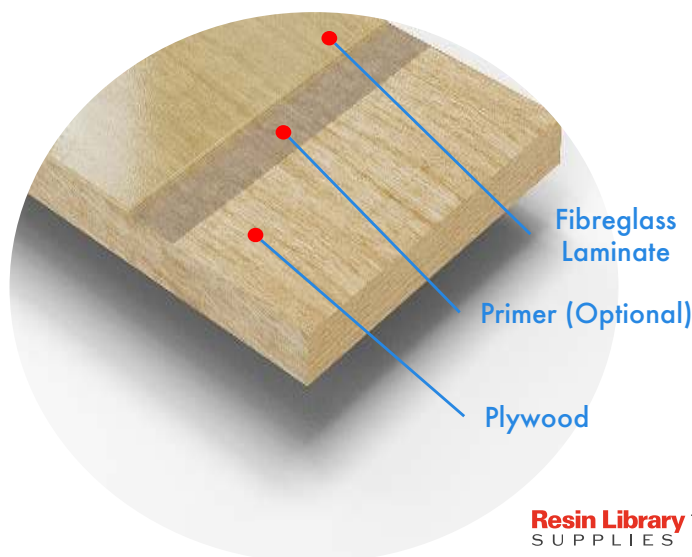
Fibreglass (GRP) Kit for Plywood

Ideal for Linings, Coatings & Repairs

Product Overview

A fibreglass membrane designed to restore and protect plywood structures, extending their operational lifetimes.

Ideal for: plywood structures that are currently uncovered or covered by failing or damaged membranes, or surfaces where a protective lining or coating is required as a pre-emptive form of protection.



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Benefits



Fast Cure Times

Partial cures within 1 hour



Water Resistant

Seamless surfaces provide resistance to water and other substances across its lifetime



Ease of Installation

Each kit comes with materials and tools with a range of detailed guides available.



Excellent Bonding

Fibreglass, with a primer, forms a strong unified bond with plywood.



Strong & Durable

Each kit comes with materials and tools with a range of detailed guides available.



Chemical Resistance

Demonstrates broad chemical resistance to selected chemicals

Application Characteristics

Installed via hand-layup method, this fibreglass-based plywood repair kit is designed to create seamless repairs with excellent adhesion and high strength-to-weight ratios that can be enhanced with added layers.

Reaching a partial cure within a few hours, mild abrasion will render the laminate consistent with the surface being repaired, making it amenable to coverage with a protective topcoat/flowcoat for added protection and aesthetic purposes.

Mechanical properties enable the system to accommodate plywood expansion/contraction.

System Design

MATERIALS		SPECIFICATION
PRIMER (RECOMMENDED)		0.5 kg/m ²
FIBREGLASS LAMINATE	POLYESTER RESIN	1.5 – 1.7 kg/m ²
	GLASS FIBRE MATTING	600 gram CSM (single layer)

Note: coverage levels will vary with surface profile and temperature

WARNING! Read the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) available for download on the product page. Wear appropriate protective eyewear, clothing, and gloves and other PPE. Perform a full risk assessment, method statement and COSHH form in advance.

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Laminate Mechanical Properties

PROPERTY	VALUE	STANDARD*
THICKNESS	1.20 +/- 0.15 mm	-
SHORE D HARDNESS	86.2 +/- 1.4	ISO 868
DENSITY	1.44 +/- 0.01 kg/m3	ISO1183-1
WEIGHT/AREA	1.9 +/- 0.1 kg/m2	-
TENSILE STRENGTH	81.9 +/- 8.5 MPa	ASTM D3039
TENSILE MODULUS	6552 +/- 819 MPa	
FLEXURAL STRENGTH	183.6 +/- 26.8 MPa	ASTM D7264
FLEXURAL MODULUS	5364 +/- 507 MPA	

*Data based on third-party, independent testing

Substrate Requirements

Plywood should be free from dust, debris, grease and other contaminants. Prepare with blast cleaning or sanding. More rigorous surface cleaning may be required if an additional membrane is already present on the surface. The substrate should be dry to 75% RH as per BS8204 and should have no rising damp and ground water pressure. A resin primer (optional) is strongly recommended prior to the application of the repair system; plywood bonds poorly to resin without a primer.

Limitations

- Not intended as a substitute for structural repair.
- Should not be applied to damp or wet plywood
- Should not be applied to plywood where the underlying substrate or substructure is damp, wet or not structurally sound

Example Applications

Its therefore suitable for the repair, refurbishment and pre-emptive protection of roofing structures, marine vessels, architectural structures and other waterproofing projects.

Surface Design

Suitable for interior, vertical and overhead repairs and refurbishments of existing plywood structures, such as:

- Corners and edges
- Interior and exterior surfaces
- Vertical and overhead surfaces
- Surfaces housing water*
- Surface containing chemicals**

*requires suitable topcoat/flowcoat resin to be applied for full protection

**requires chemically resistant flowcoat/topcoat. A solid base structure is also recommended.

Designed as a protective lining and coating system for plywood surfaces as part of a patch repair, refurbishment or as a pre-emptive protective layer.

Strong adhesion to plywood can only be achieved with the addition of surface roughening and a resin primer. Also designed to bond to plywood surfaces covered in fibreglass membranes as part of a repair/refurbishment system.

Installation Guidance

Apply within a temperature range of 10 – 25 °C and a maximum air humidity of 85%.

Apply the system and ensure the repair does not move prior to curing (see Curing Times table).

Do not create layers exceeding 6 mm without allowing time to cure; exotherms can form and lead to shrinkage.

Apply a thin layer of primer (optional) to the repair area and wait for 30 minutes. Catalyse a workable amount of polyester resin and apply a thin layer. Place dry or pre-wetted matting onto the damaged area. Saturate with resin and then consolidate using a paddle roller. Allow to cure in accordance with cure adjacent times.

Topcoat/flowcoat application: confirm with manufacturer of paint before using.

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Performance Considerations

With the aid of a resin primer, fibreglass is able to bond seamlessly to plywood, acting as a protective shield. Coupled with the superior mechanical and waterproofing properties of the system, users can expect a more durable surface in the form of a new installation, upgrade or repair.

This ultimately means a reduction in the need for future repairs, maintenance and cleaning and an overall extended lifetime. An aesthetic finish can be created with the inclusion of an added topcoat/flowcoat or a compatible paint system.

Environmental and health considerations are controlled during the manufacture and storage of the products by Resin Library. The performance of this product is dependent on the skill of the user.

Ordering

Resin Library Fibreglass Repair Kits for Plywood are available online via
www.resinlibrary.com/product/fibreglass-grp-repair-kit/



Kit Sizes

	FIBREGLASS REPAIR KITS						
SIZE (m ²)	0.1	0.25	0.5	1	2	3	5

Cure Times

	10°C	20°C
PARTIAL CURE	4 hours	1 hour
FULL CURE	48 hours	24 hours

Storage

	RECOMMENDATIONS
SHELF LIFE	6 months from date of receipt in original, unopened containers
STORAGE CONDITIONS	Store in a cool, dark and dry environment Keep away from sources of ignition and contamination. Store in original sealed container at temperatures under 20 °C. Protect from direct sunlight.

Tool Cleaning

Tools should be soaked in acetone prior to curing to prevent resin hardening in between usage. Resin hardening occurs after 20 minutes.

Note

No resin system is completely resistant to changes in colour over time. Colour changes in polyester resin topcoat are dependent on UV exposure, temperatures and duration of water exposure. Such changes can be offset by the addition of a suitable topcoat.

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