

Window profile wrapping

- PUR hot melt adhesive for extreme weather conditions
- Certified adhesive-primer system for PVC profiles
- VOC-reduced primers specially for PVC window profiles



Jowatherm-Reaktant® 604.17/20/25
Jowatherm-Reaktant® MR 604.90
Jowat® 406.78/84/89

Adhesives for window profiles



Products with a high degree of individuality have become an integral part of our lives.

This also includes building elements such as windows, doors, or facades.

One established method to meet that demand is to laminate PVC or aluminium profiles with decor foils. And due to the growing diversity in materials and designs, the customisation possibilities are virtually unlimited.

In addition to the appearance, however, functionality also plays a crucial role. Extreme weather conditions and service lives from 25 to 40 years place increased demands on all the processed materials.

With a product portfolio consisting of primers and adhesives, Jowat is supplying a response to the specified requirements, in order to prevent decor foil delamination on the wrapped profiles.

Apart from a wide range of adhesion, fast crosslinking and therefore fast downtime pro-

cessing, reliable processes are a key characteristic of the adhesive systems which can be processed on all established profile wrapping units.

The combination of high-performance adhesives coupled with Jowat primers impresses with excellent processing characteristics and outstanding process stability. The crosslinking speed is increased only during the lamination process when the PUR adhesive comes into contact with the reactive components in the NEP-free primers. Therefore, the laminated window profiles can be ready for downstream processing after a very short storage time.

The Jowat portfolio allows processors to choose an optimum adhesive for the requirements in their specific process.

The powerful bonding system consisting of Jowat primers and adhesives represents the optimum product mix with regard to processing characteristics as well as to process reliability and efficiency.

By choosing NEP-free, VOC-reduced primers and monomer-reduced PUR hot melt adhesive, processors additionally have the possibility to achieve a maximum of environmental protection and occupational safety. This system is not subject to hazardous material labelling requirements and provides a high initial strength as well as many other benefits.



Therefore, Jowat meets the demands for the protection of employees and the environment while factoring sustainability into the equation. The combination of primers and adhesives also impresses with superior bonding results, and of course fulfils the requirements for a minimum peel strength of 3.0 N/mm under RAL-GZ 716. The standard adhesive application amount is 50 – 70 g/m², depending on the application technology used, the other process parameters, and the profile and foil type.

Structure of the adhesives portfolio

- 604.17:** basic “all-rounder” of the profile wrapping adhesives
- 604.20*:** very fast crosslinking
- 604.25*:** universal product with high initial strength
- 604.90*:** Monomer-reduced PUR hot melt adhesive

Structure of the primer portfolio

- 406.78*:** wash primer based on MEK
- 406.84*:** wash primer with reduced VOC content, not subject to labelling requirements
- 406.89*:** wash primer based on MC

* approved according to RAL-GZ 716

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Testing procedure of the technical annexe according to RAL-GZ 716, dated July 2018

1. Adhesion of the foil to the carrier profile at 23 °C
 - Peel resistance ≥ 3.0 N/mm (or foil stretching or foil tearing ≥ 3.0 N/mm)
2. Adhesion of the foil after exposure to hydrolysis / thermolysis
 - Storage at $70 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$, $95 \pm 3\%$ relative humidity for 42 days
 - Peel resistance at 23 °C ≥ 1.5 N/mm (or foil stretching or foil tearing ≥ 1.5 N/mm)
3. Proof of identity (IR spectrum)
 - Adhesive and the solids content in the primers



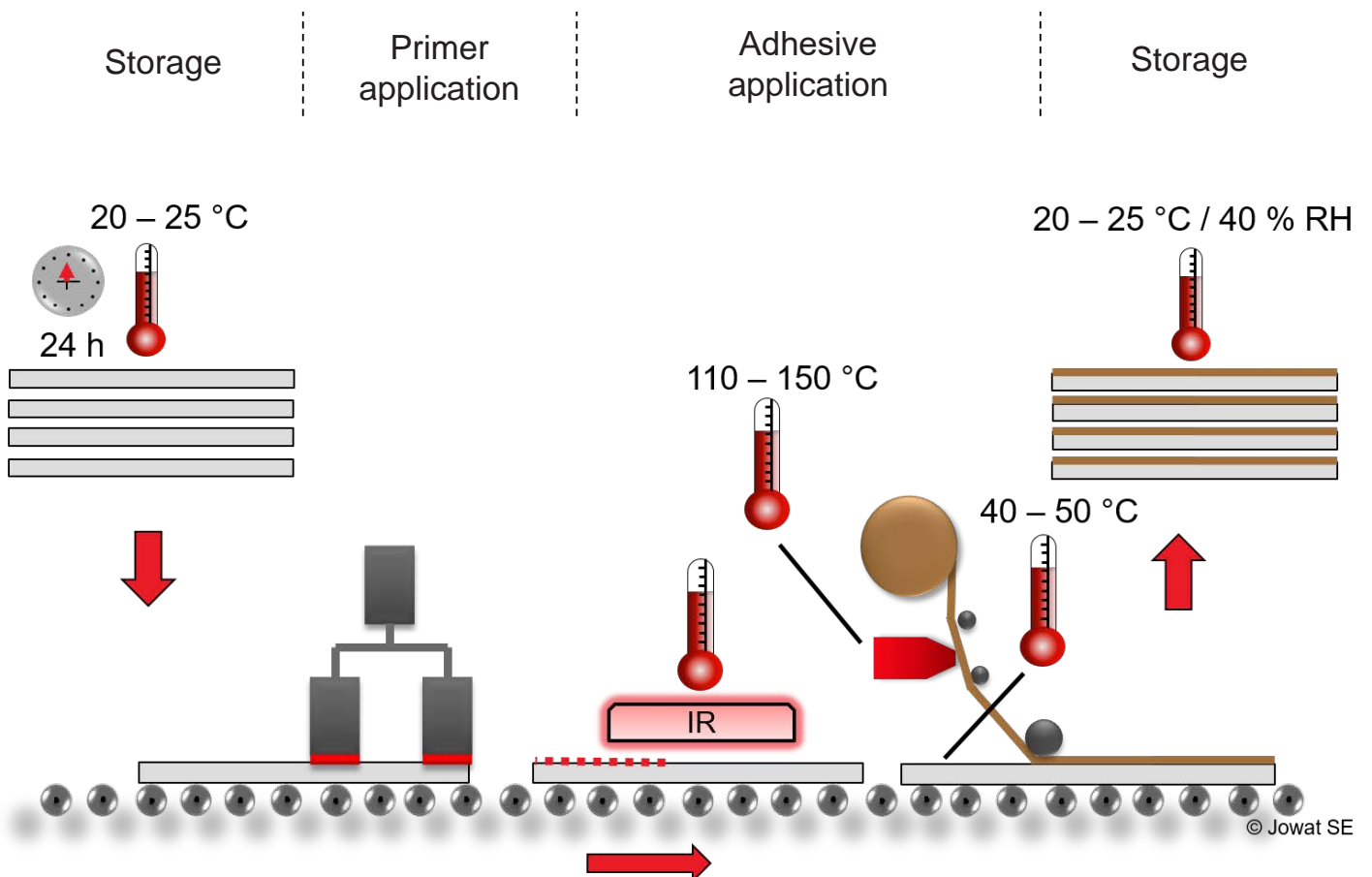
INFO: PUR hot melt adhesives

One-component, reactive polyurethane hot melt adhesives (PUR-HM) are characterised by an additional crosslinking reaction with moisture after the physical setting process through cooling and solidification. This crosslinking reaction, which may continue for several days, leads to a considerable increase in cohesion. In addition, the hot melt develops its elastomeric character due to the multidimensional crosslinking of the adhesive. Among other benefits, this type of adhesive therefore has a superior thermal and hydrolysis stability. The degree of chemical crosslinking depends on the ambient humidity. To prevent a premature reaction, PUR hot melt adhesives must be protected from humidity in manufacturing, storage and processing. After complete chemical crosslinking, PUR hot melts cannot be molten again and provide superior resistance to water, solvents and cleaners.

Jowatherm-Reaktant®	604.17	604.20	604.25	MR 604.90
Characteristics	basic "all-rounder" for PVC and aluminium	Fast crosslinking, therefore short storage time after the lamination process	Universal product with high initial strength	Monomer-reduced PUR hot melt adhesive with high initial strength
Crosslinking speed	36 h	4 - 8 h	24 h	24 h
Substrate	PVC / aluminium*	PVC / aluminium*	PVC / aluminium*	PVC / aluminium*
Initial strength	++	++	+++	+++
Adhesion spectrum	+++	++	++	++
Feed speed [m/min]	6 - 30	6 - 40	6 - 40	6 - 40
Viscosity at Processing temperature [mPas]	approx. 40.000	approx. 60.000	approx. 33.000	approx. 27.500
Processing temperature [°C]	135	125	130	130
Open Time [sec]	approx. 25	approx. 20	approx. 10	approx. 30
Tested according to RAL-GZ 716	no	yes	yes	yes

*Preliminary trials are recommended because the surface properties of aluminium can vary depending on the manufacturer.

Process and ambient conditions for an efficient lamination process





INFO: Primer

In general, there are two types of primers. Classic solvent primers based on MEK or methylene chloride with a VOC content of approx. 98 %, and the so-called VOC-reduced primers (with a VOC content of 30 – 50 %) which are applied in considerably lower grammages.

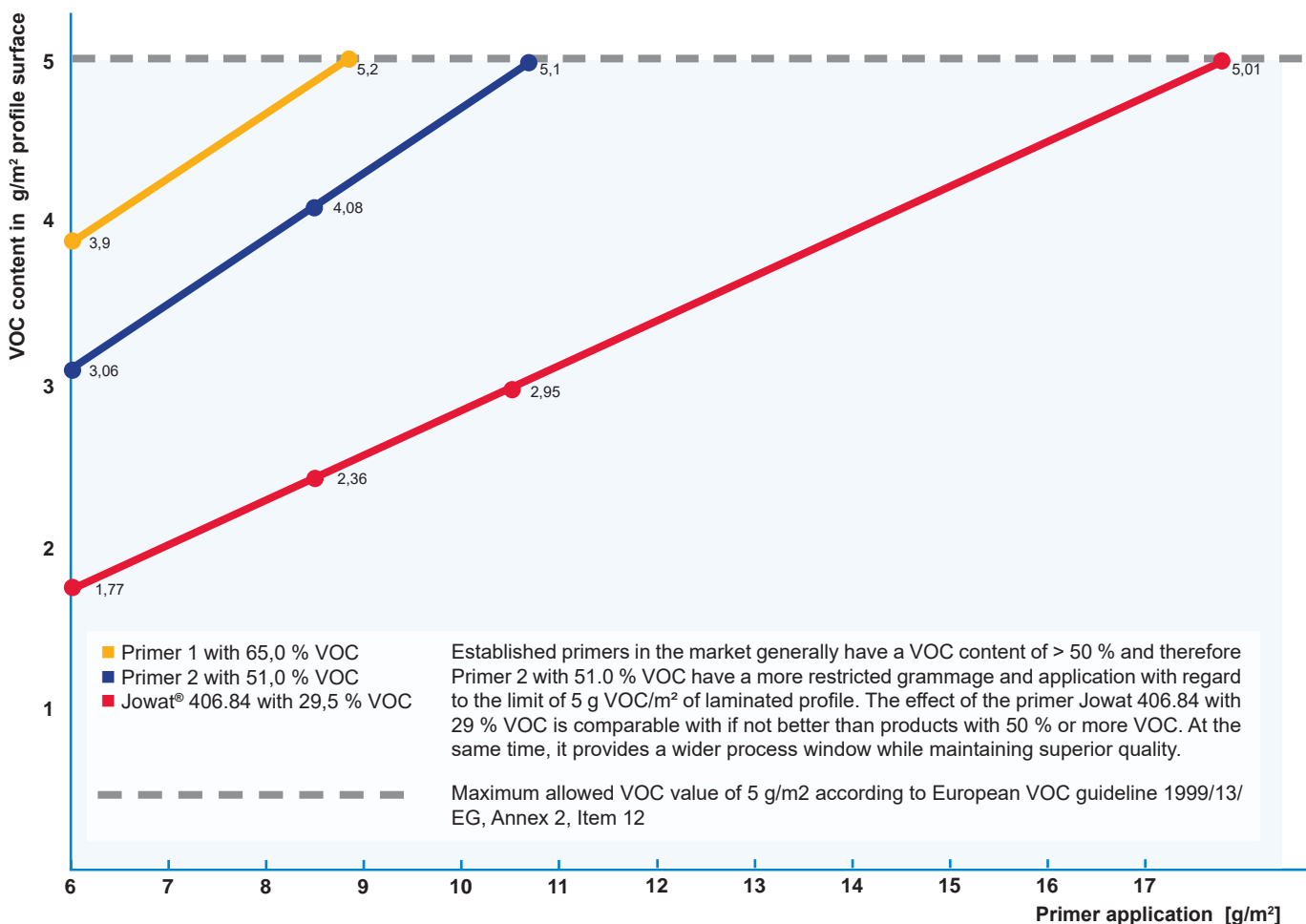
The primer has two major purposes:

1. Cleaning the profile surface by dissolving of usually non-polar foreign matter on the surface, resulting from the PVC formulation or developed during extrusion.
2. Improving the physical adhesion on the profile surface by swelling/slight dissolving and / or by modifying the surface polarity to enhance adhesion.

Jowat®	406.78 (MEK)	406.84	406.89 (MCI)
Characteristics	fast flash-off flammable	low application amount no GHS labelling	fast flash-off not flammable
VOC-reduced primer	no	yes	no
VOC-share** [%]	98	29	98
NEP-free	yes	yes	yes
Hazardous material	yes GHS02 GHS07	no The product is not classified under the CLP regulation.	yes GHS07 GHS08
Application amount / felt [g/m ²]	15-25	8 - 16	40 - 70
Contains UV tracer	yes	yes	yes
Tested according to RAL-GZ 716	yes	yes	yes
Drying to achieve a dry, matt profile surface	using IR radiators	using hot air blowers against the running direction of the profile	using IR radiators

**Please observe the VOC regulation or guideline and emission limits applicable in your country or region (e.g. VOC directive 1999/13/EC Annexe 2, item 12)

Amount of VOC content depending on the dosing quantity



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