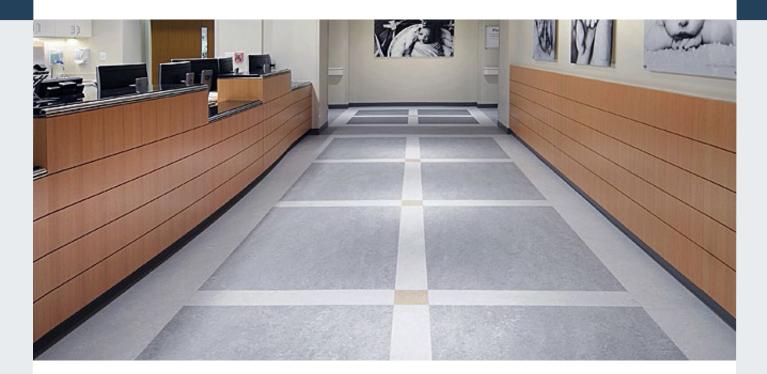
# **Product Information: Marmoweld ETU Seam Weld Paste**



**Forbo Marmoweld ETU** (EZ to use) is a colour matching paste weld/ sealer specifically designed for finishing Marmoleum installations.

This product provides an effective solution for filling minor gaps in seams when using the net fit installation method, ensuring a seamless and long-lasting flooring finish\*.



Marmoweld ETU is made to order with an approximate 14 business days lead time from the placement of the order.



- · Cost savings over traditional heat welding
- Ease of use (EZ)
- Elimination of potential damage caused by grooving, burning, and scalping seams during traditional heat welding
- Enhanced aesthetics compared to standard heat-welded floors

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<sup>\*</sup>As a result of the developments and advancements made over the past decades, including the introduction of Marmoleum® Topshield pro (Forbo's factory finish for Marmoleum®), heat welding is now typically unnecessary for most applications.





#### **Technical specifications**

Safety	100% Solvent and Ammonia Free Non-Flammable
Storage	Do Not Freeze
Shelf life	2 years in unopened container
VOC Emissions	0 g/L (per SCAQMD rule 1168)
Odour	Little to no odour
Spread rate (1 coat)	1 mm gap = ≤ 300 lm 1.5 mm gap = ≤ 230 lm 3 mm gap = ≤ 115 lm
Unit size	230 ml



#### **INSTALLATION ADVICE**

Forbo Marmoweld ETU is a colour-coordinating paste weld which can also be used to make minor repairs for Marmoleum products.

Forbo Marmoweld ETU should never be diluted or mixed with any other sealants.

Forbo Marmoweld ETU is only for use with Forbo Marmoleum products.

Material should always be visually inspected prior to installation. If there are any questions regarding the quality of material, contact your local Forbo representative prior to installation.

#### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

· Clean white lint-free cloths, clean buckets and clean cold water

#### **APPLICATION**

#### Using Forbo Marmoweld ETU for welding 1.0mm prepared seams:

Always apply Forbo Marmoweld ETU immediately upon the completion of installed seams. Delaying the application of the product increases the chances of seam contamination.



Carefully clean all excess adhesive from within the 1mm prepared seam before applying Forbo Marmoweld ETU.

This must be done while the adhesive is still wet and can be accomplished using the edge of the Forbo Marmoweld ETU applicator card.



Remove all loose debris from the surface of the flooring material by sweeping or vacuuming. Remove any residual adhesive from the surface with a clean, white, lint-free cloth and clean, cool water prior to applying Forbo Marmoweld ETU.

Carefully apply Forbo Marmoweld ETU directly into the 1mm prepared seam with the applicator card.



Work in manageable sections of 1 metre to 1.5 metres at a time by carefully pushing Forbo Marmoweld ETU into and across the seam.

Remove excess wet Forbo Marmoweld ETU from the sides of the seam with the applicator card.

Let the welded seam dry for a minimum of 30 minutes.



Carefully wipe off any Forbo Marmoweld ETU residue from the sides of the welded seam with a clean, white, lint-free damp cloth. Repeat this process as necessary, making sure that only clean cloths and water are being used so residue from unclean water or cloths is not being spread.

### NOTE -

Change water and cloths frequently to eliminate spreading weld residue over the surface of the floor. Clean water and cloths will help reduce further cleanup after the Forbo Marmoweld ETU has dried.







After application and cleaning is complete, carefully inspect that there are no voids or low spots. Re-apply Forbo Marmoweld ETU as necessary so the final seam is free of voids or low spots.

If reapplication is required, let the welded seam dry for a minimum of 30 minutes, then carefully wipe off any Forbo Marmoweld ETU residue from the sides of the welded seam with a clean, white, lint-free damp cloth. Repeat this process as necessary, making sure that only clean cloths and water are being used so residue from unclean water or cloths is not being spread.

Ensure that ALL Forbo Marmoweld ETU residue is removed from the surface of the flooring material.

Once Forbo Marmoweld ETU seams are completed, allow a minimum of an additional 30 minutes before damp mopping.

Do not flood the floor or conduct wet maintenance for a minimum of 24 hours. Refer to Forbo Flooring's Installation Guide for complete installation guidelines of Marmoleum.

Dried Forbo Marmoweld ETU residue on the surface of the material can easily be removed with clean, cool water and a clean, white, lint-free cloth within 8 hours.

To remove residue after 8 hours: use a properly diluted neutral pH cleaner like Forbo 818 Monel with a 10-minute dwell time, then use a swing machine with a 3M™ #5100 Red Cleaning pad, pick up that solution, and follow with a clean water rinse.

#### **APPLICATION**

#### **Using Forbo Marmoweld ETU for Minor Repairs:**



Sparingly apply Forbo Marmoweld ETU to areas requiring minor repairs such as gaps at seams or perimeters with the Forbo Marmoweld ETU applicator card.



Remove any excess Forbo Marmoweld ETU from the surface of the floor using the Forbo Marmoweld ETU applicator card.

Let the repaired area dry for a minimum of 30 minutes.

Carefully wipe off any Forbo Marmoweld ETU residue from the sides of the repair with a clean, white, lint-free damp cloth.



Repeat this process as necessary, making sure that only clean cloths and water are being used so residue from unclean water or cloths is not being spread.

### NOTE -

Change water and cloths frequently to eliminate spreading weld residue over the surface of the floor. Clean water and cloths will help reduce further cleanup after the Forbo Marmoweld ETU has dried.

After application and cleaning, carefully inspect that there are no voids or low spots.

Re-apply as necessary so the final repair is free of voids or low spots.

If reapplication is required, let the repaired area dry for a minimum of 30 minutes, then carefully wipe off any Forbo Marmoweld ETU residue from the sides of the welded seam with a clean, white, lint-free damp cloth.

Repeat this process as necessary, making sure that only clean cloths and water are being used so residue from unclean water or cloths is not being spread.

Ensure that ALL Forbo Marmoweld ETU residue is removed from the surface of the flooring material.

Once Forbo Marmoweld ETU repairs are completed allow a minimum of an additional 30 minutes before damp mopping. Do NOT flood the floor or conduct wet maintenance for a minimum of 24 hours. Refer to Forbo Flooring's Marmoleum Installation Guide for complete installation guidelines of Marmoleum®.

#### NOTE -

Forbo Marmoweld ETU is intended for minor repairs. It is not intended to fill large gaps or to fix poor installations. The size of the repair will affect the yield of the Forbo Marmoweld ETU. Some repairs may require additional applications to ensure there are no low spots or voids. No weld is intended to correct issues of deficient installation.

For more information, please contact your local Forbo representative or call 1800 224 471 or email info.au@forbo.com.



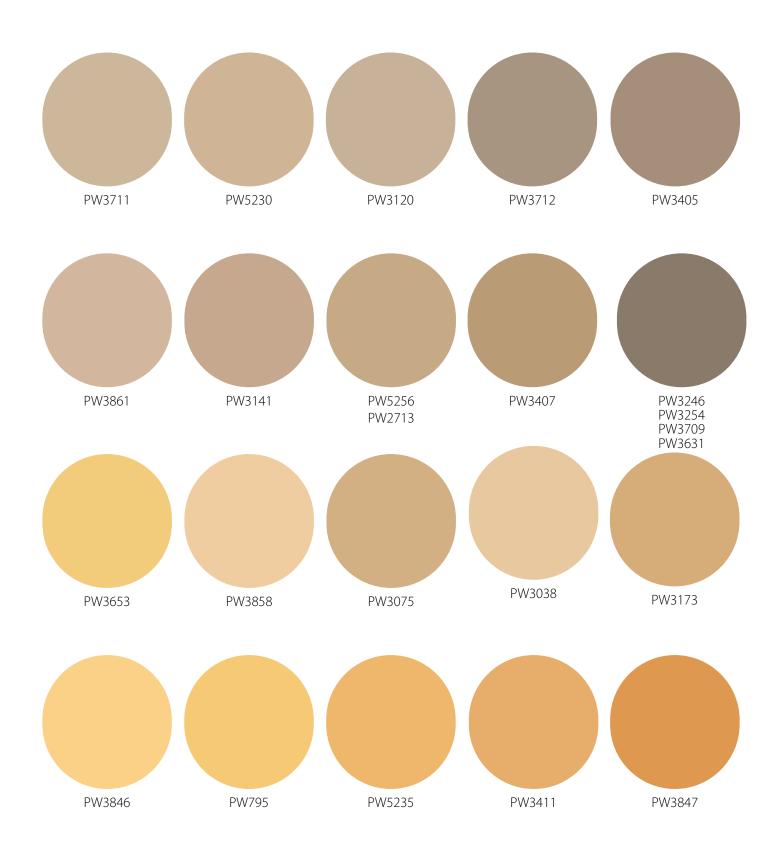












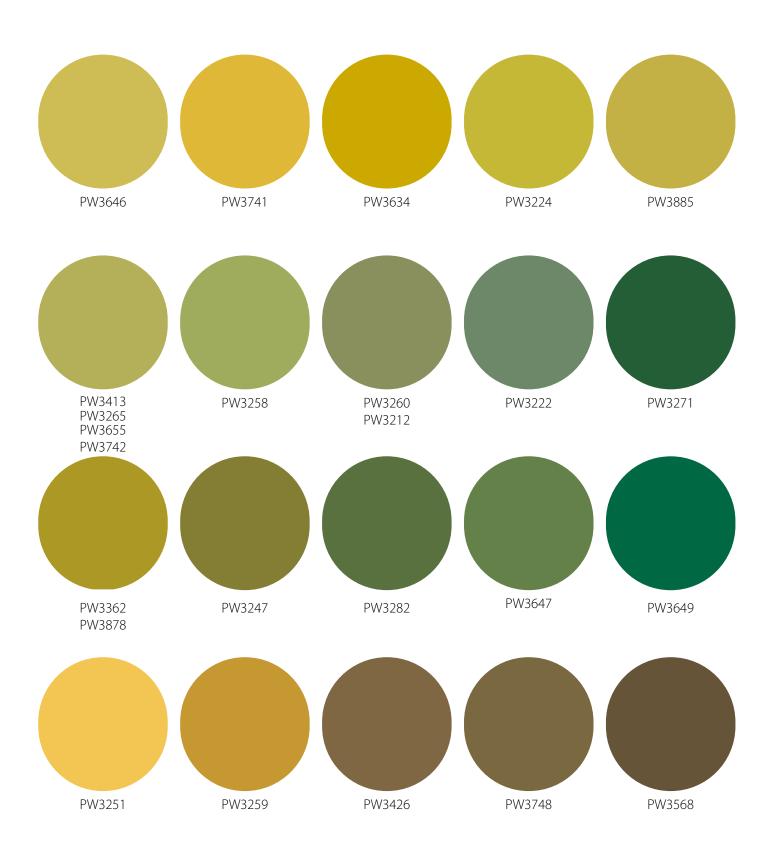




















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