# Bona R844

Technical data sheet

Bona R844 is an elastic; according to EN 14293 (soft); 1-component Silane based adhesive for dimensional stable multilayered, engineered parquet. Tensions to the sub floor are reduced. The use of a primer is in general not necessary. The adhesive hardens by a chemical reaction with moisture.

- 1-component, easy to handle
- Soft elastic
- Water and solvent free, nearly no swelling of the wood
- Good adhesion to almost all substrates and timber materials, splashed material can be easy removed
- Firm texture retains trowel pattern
- Rapid initial bonding strength

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Base:	Silane modified-Prepolymer	
Colour:	beige	
Viscosity:	Easy to apply - stable	
Density:	1.6 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
GISCODE:	RS 10	
Cleaning agent:	S100, acetone, ethanol.	
	Hardened adhesive can only	
	be removed mechanically.	
Application of load:	24 to 48 h	
Surface treatment:	Depending on air humidity	
	and the moisture content of	
	the materials between 2 and	
	4 days.	
Storage / transport:	The temperature must not fall below	+5°C or
	exceed +25°C during storage and transport.	Store
in a cool, dry,	well ventilated place.	
Shelf life:	12 months.	
Pack size:	24 kg (32 per pallet) and 15 kg (44 per pallet)	

Additional detailed information is noted in the appropriate Safety Data Sheet.

### Preparations

The substrate must in general be even, totally dry, clean, free from cracks and physically sound. The surface should also be slightly textured. If applicable, it must meet the requirements of local standards or codes of practice. If necessary it should be professionally prepared for laying. A primer is typically not needed. If the sub floor is problematic the use of a primer like Bona D501, R410, R540 or R580 can improve it. A broadcasting of sand into Bona R410 can be omitted, if the surface stays clean and the parquet is glued with R844 within 24 h. Uneven floors should be levelled with Bona H600 or H610 (filling of holes). Suitable substrates (also in association with under floor heating) are:

- Cementitious screed (CT) according to EN 13813
- Floors levelled with levelling compounds (at least 2 mm thick, resistant against plasticizer migration)
- Calcium sulfate screed (CA) according to EN 13813
- Chipboard V100
- Other dry and sound sub floors
- Mastic asphalt screed (AS) according to EN 13813 and other sub floors which are affected by migration of plasticizers must get a protective layer of Bona R410 or Bona R540.

#### Application

Before using the adhesive the following climatic conditions must be met (values for Central Europe):





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Air temperature: min. 18°C Floor temperature: min. 15°C (with underfloor heating max. 20 °C) R.H: max. 70 %

The adhesive itself must, if necessary, be brought to the right temperature. After opening the bucket remove the protective foil and hardend adhesive at the edges. The adhesive should be applied evenly using a notched trowel appropriate to the flooring being laid (see below). The parquet should be laid on the adhesive and pressed down firmly during the open time, approx. 30 minutes. If on the sub floor applied adhesive has a skin, remove adhesive and apply new. If some adhesive is pressed up in joints (so that it might come into direct contact with the finish) it must be carefully removed

### Consumption/parquet types

Depending on the expected average conditions the parquet needs, for the best adhesion, the correct moisture content of the wood to be selected. Solid wood parquet should be slightly more humid whilst multi-layered or prefinished parquet should be slightly drier. E.g. in Central Europe average room conditions of  $20^{\circ}$ C and  $50^{\circ}$  relative air humidity can be expected. Prefinished parquet shall have in average 8 %. Typical deviations from the average are +/- 2 %. Where doubts exist, avoid too dry material.

Please also refer to the instructions for use provided by the parquet manufacturer.

Bona 1000 F or Bona 1000 G

Usage: approximately 1100 g/m<sup>2</sup>:

2 layered prefinished parquet

Bona 1250 F or Bona 1250 G

Usage: approximately 1350 g/m<sup>2</sup>:

• 3 layered prefinished parquet, boards

Use a fine trowel for small pieces of wood and/or smooth substrates, and a coarse trowel for large pieces of wood and/or less smooth and rough surfaces.

(F = fine, G = coarse)

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Bona takes only responsibility for the delivered product, no responsibility can be taken for the total installed product. If in doubt, conduct a test or a trial. Observe also other Bona product datasheets.