

ing surfaces must be clamped up tight.

PURBOND FX and F20 adhesives come in 500ml squeeze bottles and 5 litre containers. There are 125ml sample packs for \$10.95 each, available for an introductory period. However, you do save money buying it in the 500ml bottles which are priced at \$25.95.

If you have not used PURBOND before, request a Tips Sheet with your first purchase. This will give you hints on how to get the best results from PURBOND.

Shelf life is in excess of twelve months once opened, so long as you do not leave the lid off. You should store the bottle inverted. Unopened, the adhesive has a two years plus shelf life. Unlike some other adhesives, PURBOND is manufactured in Australia in smaller batches, helping to ensure that you are always buying fresh glue.

To maximise the adhesive bond, always coarse sand with the grain on both mating surfaces and wipe both surfaces with a damp cloth, just before gluing.

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IRWIN WELDTEC BLADES

IRWIN® Tools has announced the launch of its next generation WeldTec® Circular Saw Blade range. Developed for construction, demolition and specialty applications, the blades feature specially welded carbide teeth for outstanding strength.

The ultra-thin kerf blades were designed for enhanced durability, optimum blade control and long product life without sacrificing cutting speed.

Manufactured with IRWIN's WeldTec process, the blades feature carbide teeth that have been welded onto the steel, not brazed, creating a stronger tooth bond.

The PTFE (polytetrafluorethylene) non-stick coating reduces binding and gumming, increasing cutting speed while dissipating heat damage. Perimeter vents strengthen the core of the blade and enable



fast chip ejection.

The laser cut plate with expansion control slots provides superior flatness over a broad (working) temperature range with reduced warping and increased blade stability.

Available from Bunnings Warehouse and other selected hardware stores and tool outlets, the new IRWIN WeldTec Construction Blades are available in 140mm 24T, 165mm 24T, 165mm 40T, 160mm 20T, 160mm 40T, 184mm 24T, 184mm 40T, 184mm 60T, 210mm 24T, 210mm 40T, 235mm 20T, 235mm 40T and 235mm 60T (diameter x teeth). Blades 184mm diameter and larger feature ring tensioning for improved blade control.

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NATURAL UNDERCOAT

Part of the LIVOS natural range, MENOS undercoat/primer #626 is formulated to provide a base coat when painting interior timber surfaces.

It contains high grade plant binding agents and provides a flexible coating which dries to a matt look. It is easy to apply and once dry, it can be sanded if required for a smoother finish. The primer can be applied by brush, roller or spray.



MENOS is made from natural ingredients and there is a full declaration available from the website www.livos.com.au.

LIVOS products are available Australia wide from selected stockists.

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24 HOUR QUARTZ MOVEMENTS

Do you notice anything unusual about the historic Shepherd Gate Clock in Greenwich UK (see photo)?

If you have a good look at the dial, you will see that it runs from midnight to midnight with the clock face split into 24 hours.

The 24-hour time system has its origins in the ancient Egyptian astronomical system of decans, and is the one most widely used in the world today, even though most time pieces still use a 12 hour dial.

J Wells Importers now stock 24 hour



quartz clock movements. They retail for \$10.70 plus postage (less for orders of more than ten).

Clocks with this type of movement are popular for medical and military applications — or simply for something a little different.

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ALUMINIUM STRAIGHT EDGE

While not as accurate as the iGaging steel straight edges, this economical straight edge from Timbecon will suit the needs of many woodworkers.

With an 11mm lapped flat sole that is accurate to the British Standard of 0.075mm over its 965mm length, the straight edge has been silver anodised for long life and durability in the workshop. It has a metric 965mm on one side and an Imperial 38 inch scale on the other.



The straight edge is just under 47mm high with a comfortable-to-use hourglass shape. It is stable enough to stand upright on its own, leaving the user with both hands free for other tasks.

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