

RR Garden Outdoor Adhesives & Finishes

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Outdoor Adhesives:

ABS Plastics:

- MEK
- Weld-on 2354

Acrylic (must be methylene-chloride based):

- Weld-on 3
- Weld-on 4
- Weld-on 16

PVC:

- Weld-on 2007

Styrene:

- MEK
- Plastrut Plastic Weld Cement
- Tenax 7R
- Testor's Cement for Plastics
- Weld-on 16

Styrofoam:

- 3M Fastbond Contact Cement (can also adhere Styrofoam to wood)
- GE Silicone II (not all pure silicones are created equal)
- Beats Nails
- Liquid Nails

Wood (always use "waterproof" types):

- Excel Polyurethane Wood Glue
- Loctite Extreme
- Silicone calk
- Titebond III

Suitable for most plastics:

- Epoxy
- Plastic Weld
- GE Silicone II (not all pure silicones are created equal)
- Quick Grip
- 3-M Marine Fast Cure 5200

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Dissimilar materials –plastic-metal-brick-stone-glass-wood

- Epoxy
- E-6000
- Gorilla glue
- Omni Grip
- Quick Grip – Beason Adhesives
- Quick Hold – Eclectic Prod
- Titebond II or III (wood to Styrofoam) Titebond III deluded 50% with water and a drop of detergent has been used to hold small gravel/stone

DO NOT USE Outdoors: (this is not an all-inclusive list)

- CA (cyanoacrylate esters) cement – all types
- Hot glue
- methylene-chloride by itself
- tempera paints
- White glue
- Yellow glue

Outdoor Paints:

Virtually any paint is acceptable outdoors when a protective Outdoor Finish and Protection is used except for tempera paints. Krylon plastic spray paints have a UV inhibitor. UV-resistant plastics only slow fading down, but don't eliminate it!

- Acrylic Craft paints, recommended by Paul Race
- Acrylic Outdoor House paint
- Floquil products, recommended by John Aaron
- Krylon Plastic Paints

Outdoor Finish & Protection*:

- Copper coat Wood Preservative, Woodlife for wood
- Matte Finish, Krylon #1311
- Ultra Cover Matte Clear, Rust Oleum #249087
- UV-Resistant Clear, Krylon #1305 Gloss for plastic
- Workable Fixatif, Krylon #1306
- Benjamin Moore Dura Floor Acrylic Latex Enamel



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