

Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Acrylic Adhesive DP8425NS Green

Product Description

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Acrylic Adhesives are high performance, two-part acrylic adhesives that offer excellent shear, peel, and impact performance. These toughened products provide improved adhesion to many plastics and metals, including those with slightly oily surfaces. These durable products feature a fast rate of strength build, providing structural strength in minutes.

Review UL File QOQW2. MH17478 and Sign Components Manual (SAM) File E464624 for certification of these adhesive systems in electrical equipment.

Product Features

- Toughened
- Variety of open times available
- Excellent shear strength
- Increased cure speed with applied heat
- Outstanding peel and impact strength
- Contain glass beads (0.010" diameter) to control bond line thickness
- 10:1 mix ratio control bond line thickness

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all properties measured at 72°F (22°C).

Technical Information Note

The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes. Environmental aging tests have shown that these adhesives may accelerate the corrosion of certain bare metals (such as cold rolled steel, copper, brass, and bronze), leading to low bond strength values and early bond failure. These adhesives also have relatively low adhesion to low surface energy plastics (such as polypropylene, polyethylene, TPO, and PTFE). Applications involving any of these materials should be carefully evaluated by the end user for suitability.

Typical Mixed Physical Properties

Property	Values	Additional Information
Open Time	21 min	View ^

Notes: POR=Pop Off Rubber

Viscosity

Time to Structural Strength	50 to 56 min	View ^	
Notes: Minimum time required to achieve 1,00 temperature.	00 psi of overlap shear strength. (Cure times are approximate and depend on adhesive	

Density (mixed)	1.03 g/cm³

85000 cP



Worklife View ^ 22 to 24 min Notes: Maximum time that adhesive can remain in a static mixing nozzle and still be expelled without undue force on the applicator. Cure times are approximate and depend on adhesive temperature. Set Time (min) View ^ 42 to 46 min Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F Notes: Minimum time required to achieve 50 psi of overlap shear strength. Cure times are approximate and depend on adhesive temperature. View ^ Time to Full Cure 24 hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F Typical Physical Properties Property Values Additional Information View ^ Color Green Test Name: Mixed Color View ^ Green Test Name: Cured Typical Uncured Physical Properties Property Values Additional Information Base Color Brown Accelerator Color Blue View ^ Base Density 1.02 g/cm³ Notes: Density measured using pycnometer. Accelerator Density View ^ 1.07 g/cm³ Notes: Density measured using pycnometer. View ^ Base Viscosity 90000 cP Notes: Viscosity measured using cone-and-plate viscometer; reported viscosity at 3.8 sec^-1 shear rate. Accelerator Viscosity View ^ $30000 \, \mathrm{cP}$



Notes: Viscosity measured using cone-and-plate viscometer; reported viscosity at 3.8 sec^-1 shear rate.

Mix Ratio by Volume (B:A)	10:1
Mix Ratio by Weight (B:A)	9.5:1

Typical Performance Characteristics

Additional Test notes

Environmental aging tests have shown that these adhesives may accelerate the corrosion of certain metals (such as bare steel, copper, brass, and bronze), leading to low bond strength values and early bond failure. These adhesives also have relatively low adhesion to low surface energy plastics (such as polypropylene, polyethylene, TPO, and PTFE). Applications involving any of these materials should be carefully evaluated by the end user for suitability.

Property	Values	Additional Information
Environmental Resistance 49C 100%RH Aluminum	50 %	View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 49C Temp F: 120F

Environmental Condition: 100%RH

Substrate: Aluminum

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance 32C 100%RH	6
Aluminum	

85 %

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0

Dwell Time Units: hr

Temp C: 32C

Temp F: 90F

Environmental Condition: 100%RH

Substrate: Aluminum

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance 66C 80%RH Aluminum

60 %

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0

Dwell Time Units: hr

Temp C: 66C

Temp F: 150F

Environmental Condition: 80%RH

Substrate: Aluminum

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance -40°C (-40°F)

3/13



Aluminum View ^ 100 %

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance 149C Aluminum 100 % View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 149C Temp F: 300F Substrate: Aluminum

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance 49C 80%RH Aluminum

85 %

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 49C Temp F: 120F

Environmental Condition: 80%RH

Substrate: Aluminum

85%RH Aluminum

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance 85°C (185°F)

45 %

View ^

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance 100%RH Aluminum

95%

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 72F

Environmental Condition: 100%RH

Substrate: Aluminum

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance 23°C (72°F) Salt

water (5 wt% in water) Aluminum

View ^

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance Gasoline

Aluminum

55 %

85 %

View ^



Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr

Temp C: 23C Temp F: 72F

Environmental Condition: Gasoline

Substrate: Aluminum

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance Diesel Fuel Aluminum

100 %

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 72F

Environmental Condition: Diesel Fuel

Substrate: Aluminum

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance Motor Oil

Aluminum

100 %

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 72F

Environmental Condition: Oil 10W30

Substrate: Aluminum

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance Antifreeze (50

wt% in water) Aluminum

100 %

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C

Temp F: 72F

Environmental Condition: Antifreeze (50 wt% in water)

Substrate: Aluminum

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance Isopropyl

Alcohol (IPA) Aluminum

85 %

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 72F

Environmental Condition: Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA)

Substrate: Aluminum

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids



Environmental Resistance Bleach (10 wt% in water) Aluminum

90 %

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 72F

Environmental Condition: Bleach (10 wt% in water)

Substrate: Aluminum

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance -40C Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

100 %

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: -40C Temp F: -40F

Substrate: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance 49C Polyvinyl

chloride (PVC)

95%

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 49C Temp F: 120F

Substrate: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance 66C Polyvinyl

chloride (PVC)

95 %

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 66C Temp F: 150F

Substrate: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance 100%RH

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

100 %

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 72F

Environmental Condition: 100%RH Substrate: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids



Environmental Resistance Salt water (5 wt% in water) Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

95 %

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 72F

Environmental Condition: Salt water (5 wt% in water)

Substrate: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance Hydrochloric acid (16 wt% in water) Polyvinyl chloride

95%

View ^

(PVC)

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 72F

Environmental Condition: Hydrochloric acid (16 wt% in water)

Substrate: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance Sodium hydroxide (10 wt% in water) Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

90 %

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Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 72F

Environmental Condition: Sodium hydroxide (10 wt% in water)

Substrate: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Environmental Resistance 85C 85%RH Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

100 %

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 1000.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 85C Temp F: 185F

Environmental Condition: 85%RH Substrate: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

Notes: Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT. Cured adhesives can handle short contact to most chemicals or env. cond. Avoid long exposure to: Temp >100°F + water Ketone-type solvents (acetone, MEK) Gasoline and similar liquids

Bell Peel 23°C (72°F) Aluminum

50 lb/in width

View ^

Substrate: Etched Aluminum

Failure Mode: CF

Notes: 6 in/min, 1in wide, 1/16in thick Data from 3M™ EPX™ Applicator System with an EPX static mixer according to manufacturer's directions. Thorough hand-mixing will afford comparable results. Cohesive (CF), Adesive (AF) and Substrate (SF) Failure

Typical Cured Characteristics



Property Values Additional Information View ^ Modulus Not tested lb/in² Notes: 1/8" thick Type I test specimens; samples pulled at 0.2 in/min. ASTM D638 2 week dwell at 23°C (72°F) View ^ Tensile Strength Not tested lb/in² Notes: 1/8" thick Type I test specimens; samples pulled at 0.2 in/min. View ^ Tensile Strain at Break Not tested % Notes: 1/8" thick Type I test specimens; samples pulled at 0.2 in/min. View ^ Overlap Shear Strength 24hour Aluminum 3,800 CF lb/in²

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 24.0
Dwell Time Units: hr
Temp C: 23C
Temp F: 73F

Environmental Condition: 50%RH

Substrate: Aluminum

Surface Preparation: Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean

Notes: 1min open time, 1/2in overlap, 0.010in bond line thickness, separation rate 0.1 in/min metals, 2 in/min plastics, abraded and solvent wiped substrates, 1/16in metals, 1/8in plastics Cohesive (CF), Adhesive (AF), and Substrate (SF) Failure

Overlap Shear Strength 24hour Stainless Steel

3,400 CF lb/in²

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Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 24.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F

Environmental Condition: 50%RH

Substrate: Stainless Steel

Surface Preparation: Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean

Notes: 1min open time, 1/2in overlap, 0.010in bond line thickness, separation rate 0.1 in/min metals, 2 in/min plastics, abraded and solvent wiped substrates, 1/16in metals, 1/8in plastics Cohesive (CF), Adhesive (AF), and Substrate (SF) Failure

Overlap Shear Strength 24hour PVC

1,600 SF lb/in²

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 24.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F

Environmental Condition: 50%RH Substrate: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

Surface Preparation: Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean

Notes: 1min open time, 1/2in overlap, 0.010in bond line thickness, separation rate 0.1 in/min metals, 2 in/min plastics, abraded and solvent wiped substrates, 1/16in metals, 1/8in plastics Cohesive (CF), Adhesive (AF), and Substrate (SF) Failure

Overlap Shear Strength 24hour ABS

1,100 SF lb/in²

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength Dwell/Cure Time: 24.0



Dwell Time Units: hr

Temp C: 23C

Temp F: 73F

Environmental Condition: 50%RH

Substrate: ABS

Surface Preparation: Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean

Notes: 1min open time, 1/2in overlap, 0.010in bond line thickness, separation rate 0.1 in/min metals, 2 in/min plastics, abraded and solvent wiped substrates, 1/16in metals, 1/8in plastics Cohesive (CF), Adhesive (AF), and Substrate (SF) Failure

Overlap Shear Strength 24hour Acrylic

1,500 SF lb/in²

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 24.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F

Environmental Condition: 50%RH Substrate: Acrylic (PMMA)

Surface Preparation: Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean

Notes: 1min open time, 1/2in overlap, 0.010in bond line thickness, separation rate 0.1 in/min metals, 2 in/min plastics, abraded and solvent wiped substrates, 1/16in metals, 1/8in plastics Cohesive (CF), Adhesive (AF), and Substrate (SF) Failure

Overlap Shear Strength 24hour

1,200 SF lb/in²

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Polycarbonate

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 24.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F

Environmental Condition: 50%RH Substrate: Polycarbonate (PC)

Surface Preparation: Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean

Notes: ½" overlap; samples pulled at 0.1 in/min for metals and 2 in/min for plastics; all surfaces prepared with light abrasion and solvent clean; 0.005in bondline AF: Adhesive Failure CF: Cohesive Failure MF: Mixed failure modes

Overlap Shear Strength 24hour Polystyrene

550 SF lb/in²

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Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 24.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C

Temp F: 73F Environmental Condition: 50%RH

Substrate: Polystyrene

Surface Preparation: Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean

Notes: 1min open time, 1/2in overlap, 0.010in bond line thickness, separation rate 0.1 in/min metals, 2 in/min plastics, abraded and solvent wiped substrates, 1/16in metals, 1/8in plastics Cohesive (CF), Adhesive (AF), and Substrate (SF) Failure

Overlap Shear Strength 24hour Polyester (Flbre-Reinforced)

880 AF lb/in²

View ^

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 24.0 Dwell Time Units: hr

Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F

Environmental Condition: 50%RH Substrate: Polyester (PET)

Surface Preparation: Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean

Notes: 1min open time, 1/2in overlap, 0.010in bond line thickness, separation rate 0.1 in/min metals, 2 in/min plastics, abraded and solvent wiped substrates, 1/16in metals, 1/8in plastics Cohesive (CF), Adhesive (AF), and Substrate (SF) Failure



Overlap Shear Strength 24hour Epoxy Resin (Fibre Reinforced)

3,300 CF lb/in²

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Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 24.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F

Environmental Condition: 50%RH Substrate: Epoxy Resin (Fibre Reinforced)

Surface Preparation: Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean

Notes: 1min open time, 1/2in overlap, 0.010in bond line thickness, separation rate 0.1 in/min metals, 2 in/min plastics, abraded and solvent wiped substrates, 1/16in metals, 1/8in plastics Cohesive (CF), Adhesive (AF), and Substrate (SF) Failure

Overlap Shear Strength 24hour Aluminum (Tested at -40°C/F)

3,800 CF lb/in²

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Test Method: ASTM D1002

Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 24.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F

Environmental Condition: 50%RH

Substrate: Aluminum

Surface Preparation: Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean

Notes: 1min open time, 1/2in overlap, 0.010in bond line thickness, separation rate 0.1 in/min metals, 2 in/min plastics, abraded and solvent wiped substrates, 1/16in metals, 1/8in plastics Cohesive (CF), Adhesive (AF), and Substrate (SF) Failure

Overlap Shear Strength 24hour Aluminum (Tested at 82°C/180°F)

1,450 CF lb/in²

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Test Name: Overlap Shear Strength

Dwell/Cure Time: 24.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Environmental Condition: 50%RH

Substrate: Aluminum

Surface Preparation: Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean

Notes: 1min open time, 1/2in overlap, 0.010in bond line thickness, separation rate 0.1 in/min metals, 2 in/min plastics, abraded and solvent wiped substrates, 1/16in metals, 1/8in plastics Cohesive (CF), Adhesive (AF), and Substrate (SF) Failure

Storage and Shelf Life

Store product at 80°F (27°C) or below. Refrigeration at 40°F (4°C) will help extend shelf life. Do not freeze. Allow product to reach room temperature prior to use.

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Acrylic Adhesives have a shelf life of 24 months from date of manufacture in unopened original containers kept at recommended storage conditions.

Industry Specifications

EN 45545 test report for details (ISO 5659-2, ISO 9239-1, ISO 5660-1, ISO 5658-2)

Bottom Matter

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Handling/Application Information

Directions for Use

- 1. To obtain the highest strength structural bonds, paint, oxide films, oils, dust, mold release agents, and all other surface contaminants must be completely removed. The amount of surface preparation depends on the required bond strength and environmental aging resistance desired by user. For suggested surface preparations on common substrates, see the section on surface preparation.
- 2. Mixing For Duo-Pak Cartridges

Store cartridges with cap end up to allow any air bubbles to rise towards the tip. To use, simply insert the cartridge into the EPX applicator and start the plunger into the cylinders using light pressure on the trigger. Then remove the cap and expel a small amount of adhesive to ensure material flows freely from both sides of cartridge. For automatic mixing, attach an EPX mixing nozzle to the cartridge and begin dispensing the adhesive. For hand mixing, expel the desired amount of adhesive and mix thoroughly. Mix approximately 15 seconds after obtaining a uniform color.

For Bulk Containers

Mix thoroughly by weight or volume in the proportion specified on the product label or in the typical uncured properties section. Mix approximately 15 seconds after obtaining a uniform color.

- 3. Apply adhesive and join surfaces within the open time listed for the specific product. Larger quantities and/or higher temperatures will reduce this working time.
- 4. Allow adhesive to cure at 60°F (16°C) or above until completely firm. Applying heat up to 150°F (66°C) will increase cure speed.
- 5. Keep parts from moving during cure. Apply contact pressure or fixture in place if necessary. Optimum bond line thickness ranges from 0.005 to 0.020 inch; shear strength will be maximized with thinner bond lines, while peel strength reaches a maximum with thicker bond lines.
- 6. Excess uncured adhesive can be cleaned up with ketone-type solvents.*
- *Note: When using solvents, extinguish all ignition sources, including pilot lights, and follow the manufacturer's precautions and directions for use.

Surface Preparation

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Acrylic Adhesives are designed to be used on painted or coated metals, most plastics, and some bare metals. The following cleaning methods are suggested for common surfaces:

Painted/coated metals:

- 1. Wipe surface free of dust and dirt with clean cloth and pure isopropyl alcohol.
- 2. Sandblast or lightly abrade using clean fine grit abrasives. Do not completely remove the paint layer or coating down to bare steel.



3. Wipe again with clean cloth and pure isopropyl alcohol to remove loose particles.

Aluminum/stainless steel:

- 1. Wipe surface free of dust and dirt with clean cloth and pure acetone.
- 2. Sandblast or lightly abrade using clean fine grit abrasives.
- 3. Wipe again with clean cloth and pure acetone to remove loose particles.

Plastics:

- 1. Wipe surface free of dust and dirt with clean cloth and pure isopropyl alcohol.
- 2. Lightly abrade using fine grit abrasives.
- 3. Wipe again with clean cloth and pure isopropyl alcohol to remove loose particles.

Note: When using solvents, extinguish all ignition sources, including pilot lights, and follow the manufacturer's precautions and directions for use.

References

Property	Values
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