



Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Fastbond™ Contact Adhesive 30H-NF



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Product Description

3M™ Fastbond™ Contact Adhesive 30H-NF is a water-dispersed, sprayable contact adhesive for long bonding range. The 3M Canada version of 30H-NF is also known as 30 Low Mist.

Product Features

- Non-flammable in the wet state.
- Post-formable and heat resistant.
- Bonds most foamed plastics, plastic laminate, wood, plywood, and canvas to themselves and to each other.
- 3M™ Fastbond™ Contact Adhesive 30 has been tested and approved for use by the Woodwork Institute of California under the provisions of ANSI/HPMA HP 1983 for Type II adhesive and the heat resistance test set forth in its Manual of Millwork.
- Fastbond contact adhesive 30 is recognized under the Component Program Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. Component Recognition Program Guide GSRJ2, File R14485, Door Construction Materials. For use with swinging type fire doors of the hollow metal and steel composite types rated up to and including 3 hours.
- PPAP (Production Part Approval Process) documentation has been issued for 3M™ Fastbond™ Contact Adhesive 30H. (30 Low Mist)
- Not recommended for drywall laminating or for bonding metal surfaces (unless metal surfaces are completely dried by force drying and protected from moisture).
- Certified to GREENGUARD® Product Emission Standard For Children and Schools(SM) for low emitting interior building materials:
 - Addresses or Contributes to LEED® EQ Credit 4.1: Low Emitting Materials: Adhesive and Sealants
 - Addresses or Contributes to LEED® EQ Credit 4.3: Low Emitting Materials: Flooring Materials
 - Addresses or Contributes to LEED® EQ Credit 4.4: Low Emitting Materials: Composite Wood and Agrifiber Products
 - Addresses or Contributes to LEED® EQ Credit 4.5: Low Emitting Materials: Furniture and Furnishings
 - Addresses or Contributes to LEED® EQ Credit 4.6: Low Emitting Materials: Ceiling and Wall Systems



Technical Information Note

The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

Typical Uncured Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Value
Net Weight	8.9 to 9.3 lb/gal

Typical Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Color		Green (Wet), Darker Green (Dry)
Solids Content by Weight		45 to 50 %
Base		Polychloroprene
Solvent Resistance		Water Ethanol <2% Xylene <3%
Coverage		680 ft ² /gal ¹
Viscosity	22 °C (72 °F)	5,500 to 9,500 cP ²

¹ @ 3 g/ft² dry

² Brookfield Viscometer RVF #4 sp. @ 20 rpm

Attribute Name	Value
*Note	When bonding wood veneers, success is dependent on many variables such as environmental conditions, bonding process, type of base material, type of veneer, adhesive type and top coat finishing systems to name a few. For un-backed wood veneers, water based contact adhesives are not recommended. It is the user's responsibility to thoroughly test any adhesive for its suitability in bonding wood veneers. It is also recommended to follow the veneer manufacturers recommendation and industry guidelines.

Typical Performance Characteristics

180° Peel Adhesion

Substrate: Canvas to Steel

Dwell Time	Temperature	Value
24 h	22 °C (72 °F)	400 oz/in
72 h	22 °C (72 °F)	560 oz/in
120 h	22 °C (72 °F)	480 oz/in
168 h	22 °C (72 °F)	320 oz/in
2 week	22 °C (72 °F)	320 oz/in
3 week	22 °C (72 °F)	240 oz/in
3 week	-34 °C (-29 °F)	80 oz/in
3 week	66 °C (150 °F)	160 oz/in
3 week	82 °C (180 °F)	160 oz/in

Overlap Shear Strength

Substrate: Birch to Birch

Temperature	Test Condition	Value
22 °C (72 °F)		480 lb/in ² ¹

Temperature	Test Condition	Value
	-30°F(-34°C)	1,100 lb/in ² ¹
	180°F(82°C)	60 lb/in ² ¹
	200°F(93°C)	30 lb/in ² ¹
	225°F(107°C)	40 lb/in ² ¹

¹ 1/8in thick substrates

Handling/Application Information

Directions for Use

1. Surface Preparation: Surfaces must be clean, dry and dust free. Wiping with a solvent such as 3M™ Scotch-Grip™ Solvent No. 3* will aid in removing oil and dirt. Temperature of adhesive and surfaces during fabrication should be at least 65°F (18°C). If used for decorative plastic laminates, the laminate should have reached moisture equilibrium for the shop conditions.
2. Application: Apply a uniform, generous coat of adhesive to both surfaces with a nylon brush, roller (texturing type), or spray. One coat is usually sufficient on most surfaces. Dull spots when dry indicate insufficient adhesive. Very porous material may require more than one coat. (Allow adhesive to dry completely between coats.) A uniform, glossy film indicates sufficient adhesive.
3. Coverage: Coverage is dependent upon porosity of the substrate and the method by which the adhesive is applied. Use 3.0-3.5 gms/ft² of dry adhesive per surface for wood, particle board and high pressure laminates with the adhesive applied by spray or roller. More adhesive (lower coverage) is recommended if very soft wood, fabrics, foams, etc. are to be bonded, or if the adhesive is applied by brushing.
4. Drying Time: The adhesive dries sufficiently in 30 minutes under normal temperatures and humidities to make bonds. High humidity will slow the drying; high temperature will speed the drying. After the adhesive is dry the bond must be completed within four hours.
5. Assembly: Spacers, such as dowels or strips of laminate, may be used to help prevent premature adhesive to adhesive contact and bonding prior to positioning. Slide out the spacers and apply uniform pressure, working toward the edges.
A 3 in wide (maximum) roller with maximum body pressure should be used to help ensure adequate contact and bonding, especially on edges. Bonded assemblies may be machined, trimmed, etc. immediately after bonding. The use of a pinch or nip roll is preferred for optimum performance.
6. Cleanup: If adhesive has not dried, clean equipment with water containing a small amount of detergent.** Adhesive cannot be cleaned off rollers or brushes after it has dried.
*When using solvents, extinguish all ignition sources, including pilot lights, and follow the manufacturer's precautions and directions for use.
**Cleaning solution: One pint of cleaner to five gallons of water. Flush with clean water.

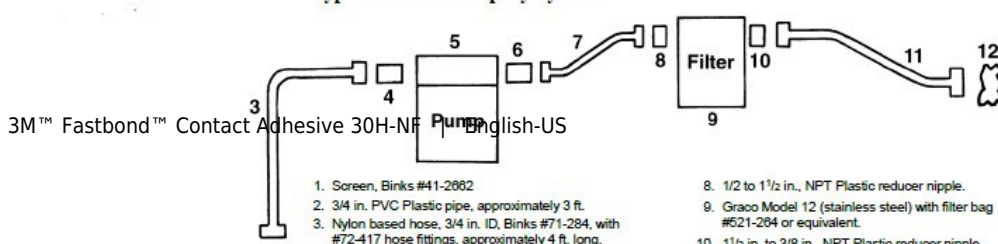
Application Equipment

Note: Appropriate application equipment can enhance adhesive performance. We suggest the following application equipment for the user's evaluation in light of the user's particular purpose and method of application.

1. Air Atomizing Spray Equipment

Hand Held Spray Applicators	Air Cap	Fluid Tip	Air Pressure	Approximate Air Requirement	Fluid Flow*
Binks 2001SS, 95	66SD	65SS	10-15 psi	6 scfm @ 20 psi	9-12 fl. oz./min.
DeVilbiss MSA-510	#30	FF	10-15 psi	6 scfm @ 20 psi	9-12 fl. oz./min.
H.V.L.P. (high volume, low pressure)					
Binks Mach 1	95P	94F	30 psi	11 scfm @ 30 psi	9-12 fl. oz./min.
Automatic Spray Applicators					
Binks No. 95A	66SD	65SS	10-15 psi	6 scfm @ 20 psi	9-12 fl. oz./min.
H.V.L.P. Mach 1A	95P	94F	30 psi	11 scfm @ 30 psi	9-12 fl. oz./min.

Typical Automatic Spray System



*To measure fluid flow: Pressurize fluid source only; pull trigger; flow material into measuring device for 60 seconds; increase or decrease fluid source pressure to obtain desired fluid flow.

Note: Low pressure, air operated piston pumps should not be used with these products.

2. Pressure Pot: Polyethylene liner. Dip tube and fittings should be plastic or stainless steel.
3. Pumping Equipment: 1 in plastic diaphragm pump with PTFE checks and diaphragms such as manufactured by Warren Rupp Co.
4. Filter: (pump output) Graco model 12 (stainless steel) with filter bag #521-264 or equivalent.
5. Airless Spray: This product can be airless sprayed. Fluid tips ranging from .018 in to .031 in at fluid pressures up to 1,100 psi are normally used.
6. Hoses: All material hoses should be nylon or polyethylene lined with plastic or stainless steel fittings.
7. Roll Coating: 3M™ Fastbond™ Contact Adhesive 30H may be coated with a machine type roll coater such as manufactured by Black Bros., Mendota, IL. Roll covering should be urethane with 24 grooves per inch for most applications.

Start Up, Maintenance and Shut Down for Automatic Spray Lines:

Water-based adhesives differ from solvent based adhesives in two major respects:

1. Dried water-based adhesive will not dissolve in the wet adhesive.
2. The presence of water in the system creates the potential for corrosion of or reaction with certain metals, such as copper, brass, steel, aluminum, etc. As a result, extra care is required to assure proper functioning of spray equipment. The attached schematic of a suggested spray system, start-up

procedure for this system, and suggested maintenance program, were developed with the properties of 3M water-based adhesives in mind.

Start-Up Procedure for Air Atomizing Spray System with Rupp Pump

1. Connect pump to piping system. Flush lines and pipes with hot, soapy water* to remove possible contaminants before attaching pump or spray gun. Flush thoroughly with clean water. Blow out excess water. Do not connect fluid line to spray applicator.
2. If pump has not been supplied with air regulator, attach regulator and gauge to air inlet of pump.
3. Close air inlet valve on pump and attach regulator inlet to air supply.
4. Adjust regulator to "0" pressure reading on the gauge.
5. Open air inlet valve all the way and tighten lock nut.
6. Insert suction tube in adhesive so that inlet to tube is at bottom of container.
7. Direct end of fluid hose into a waste container.
8. Start pump by increasing regulated inlet air pressure (approximately 5 psi will be required).
9. Run pump until all traces of air are out of the system and adhesive is flowing in a steady, uninterrupted stream.
10. Shut off pump by reducing inlet air pressure to "0" psi or disconnecting inlet air line from regulator.
11. Immediately connect fluid hose to spray applicator.
12. Turn on pump and manually trigger applicator a few times to purge air from applicator.
13. Set flow rate of spray applicator by increasing or decreasing inlet air pressure to pump (normally 5-30 psi).
14. Adjust atomizing air pressure and fan air to obtain desired spray pattern (normally 10-20 psi).

*Cleaning solution: One pint detergent to five gallons of water. Flush with clean water.

Maintenance Program

1. Filter: Follow the manufacturer's instructions for disassembling filter. Remove dirty filter bag and replace with clean bag. Do not allow adhesive to dry. Reassemble filter immediately.
2. Pump: To remove pump from system for cleaning, disconnect fluid line at outlet of pump and insert threaded plug into fluid line to prevent drying of adhesive. Remove suction line from adhesive and place in 5 gallons of soapy water.** Flush through the pump. Disconnect siphon line at inlet to pump and invert pump to allow water to drain out. Follow disassembly instructions to remove manifold, diaphragms and valves. Soak these parts in 3M™ Adhesive Remover or equivalent until adhesive has been sufficiently loosened and can be rubbed off.* Dry parts overnight at room temperature or 2 to 3 hours at 120°F (49°C) before reassembling pump. Do not install parts until all odor is gone. If pump must be returned to service quickly, a second set of diaphragms and valves should be purchased and installed while the first set is being cleaned. To put the pump back into operation, follow steps 6 through 12 in Start-Up Procedure.

3. Spray Applicator: Should the fluid tip become plugged, shut off pump by reducing inlet air pressure to "0" psi, or disconnect inlet air. Manually trigger applicator to relieve pressure in fluid lines. Remove tip, wipe any particles from fluid needle with damp cloth and immediately install a clean fluid tip. (**Note:** Fluid tips must be stainless steel.) Do not allow adhesive to dry in applicator or tip. Plugged tip may be rinsed in water and soaked in mineral spirits, followed by brushing with stiff bristle brush to remove adhesive. Air caps which become coated with adhesive should be replaced with clean caps. Soak adhesive coated caps in mineral spirits to clean.*

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

**Cleaning solution: One pint cleaner to five gallons of water. Flush with clean water.

Attention:

1. Do not use fluid lines that have previously been used with solvents whether flammable or non-flammable.
2. Do not use "rubber" lined hose. Hose should be either flexible polyethylene or nylon lined. All hose and pipe fittings should be plastic or stainless steel. DO NOT use copper, aluminum, brass or steel fittings.
3. A pressure pot may be used in place of the pump. In this case, a polyethylene bag liner should be used. Also the DIP TUBE AND FITTINGS SHOULD BE CHANGED TO PLASTIC OR STAINLESS STEEL.

Industry Specifications

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Storage and Shelf Life

Best storage temperature is 60-80°F (16-27°C) for maximum storage life. Higher temperatures reduce normal storage life. Lower temperatures cause increased viscosity of a temporary nature. These water-based contact adhesives will become unusable with prolonged storage below 40°F (4°C). Rotate stock on a "first-in, first-out" basis. When stored at the recommended temperature in the original, unopened container, these products have a shelf life of 21 months from date of manufacture.

Precautionary Information

Refer to Product Label and Material Safety Data Sheet for health and safety information before using this product. For additional health and safety information, call 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501.

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