



Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Acrylic Adhesive DP8425NS Green



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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 QQQW2. 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 Uncured Physical Properties

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

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Base Color		Brown
Accelerator Color		Blue
Base Density		1.02 g/cm ³ ¹
Accelerator Density		1.07 g/cm ³ ¹
Base Viscosity	22 °C (72 °F)	90,000 cP ²
Accelerator Viscosity	22 °C (72 °F)	30,000 cP ²

¹ Density measured using pycnometer.

² Viscosity measured using cone-and-plate viscometer; reported viscosity at 3.8 sec⁻¹ shear rate.

Typical Mixed Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Density (mixed)		1.03 g/cm ³
Viscosity		85,000 cP
Open Time		21 min ¹
Worklife	22 °C (72 °F)	22 — 24 min ²
Set Time (min)	22 °C (72 °F)	42 — 46 min ³
Time to Structural Strength		50 — 56 min ⁴
Time to Full Cure	22 °C (72 °F)	24 h ⁵

¹ Max time allowed after applying adhesive to a substrate before bond must be closed and fixed. Cure times approximate and depend on adhesive temperature. Hotmelts: The approx. bonding range of a 1/8" bead of molten adhesive on a non-metallic surface.

² 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.

³ Minimum time required to achieve 50 psi of overlap shear strength. Cure times are approximate and depend on adhesive temperature.

⁴ Minimum time required to achieve 1,000 psi of overlap shear strength. Cure times are approximate and depend on adhesive temperature.

⁵ The cure time is defined as that time required for the adhesive to achieve a minimum of 80% of the ultimate strength as measured by aluminum-aluminum OLS.

Typical Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Value
Cured Color	Green
Mixed Color	Green

Typical Cured Characteristics

Attribute Name	Test Method	Temperature	Value
Modulus	ASTM D638	22 °C (72 °F)	Not tested lb/in ² ¹
Tensile Strain at Break			Not tested % ²

¹ 3 mm (1/8") thick Type I test specimens; samples pulled at 5 mm/min (0.2 in/min).

² 2 week dwell at 22°C (72°F)

² 1/8" thick Type I test specimens; samples pulled at 0.2 in/min.

Typical Performance Characteristics

Overlap Shear Strength

Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)

Dwell Time: 24 h

Test Method: ASTM D1002, ISO 4587

Test Condition	Substrate	Surface Prep	Value
22 °C	ABS	Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean	1100 lb/in ² (SF) ¹
22 °C	Acrylic (PMMA)	Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean	1500 lb/in ² (SF) ¹
22 °C	Epoxy Resin (fiber-reinforced)	Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean	3300 lb/in ² (CF) ²
22 °C	Polycarbonate (PC)	Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean	1200 lb/in ² (SF) ¹
22 °C	Polyester (PET)	Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean	880 lb/in ² (AF) ¹

Test Condition	Substrate	Surface Prep	Value
22 °C	Polystyrene (HIPS)	Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean	550 lb/in ² (SF) ¹
22 °C	Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)	Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean	1600 lb/in ² (SF) ¹
22 °C	Stainless Steel	Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean	3400 lb/in ² (CF) ¹
22 °C	Aluminum	Etched	3800 lb/in ² (CF) ¹
-40 °C (-40 °F)	Aluminum	Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean	3800 lb/in ² (CF) ¹
82 °C (180 °F)	Aluminum	Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean	1450 lb/in ² (CF) ¹

¹ 25 mm (1") wide, 12.7 mm (1/2") overlap samples, 25 mm (1") x 102 mm (4") substrates, Separation rate 2.5 mm/min (0.1 in/min) metal, 51 mm/min (2 in/min) plastic, 510 mm/min (20 in/min) rubber. Cohesive Failure (CF), Adhesive Failure (AF), Mixed Failure (MF), Substrate Failure (SF)

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Substrate: Aluminum
Surface Prep: Etched
Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)
Test Condition: 22 °C

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Bell Peel	ASTM D3167	50 lb/in width (CF) ¹

¹ Floating roller peel; adhesives allowed to cure for 24 hours a@RT; 25 mm (1") wide samples; Samples pulled at 15 mm/min (6 in/min)
Cohesive (CF), Adhesive (AF) and Substrate (SF) Failure

Attribute Name	Value
Tensile Strength	Not tested lb/in ² ¹

¹ 1/8" thick Type I test specimens; samples pulled at 0.2 in/min.

Attribute Name	Value
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.

Typical Environmental Performance

Overlap Shear Strength

Substrate: Aluminum

Dwell Time: 1,000 h

Test Method: ASTM D1002, ISO 4587

Temperature	Environmental Condition	Value
-40 °C (-40 °F)		100 % ¹
149 °C (300 °F)		100 % ¹
49 °C (120 °F)	80%RH	85 % ¹
66 °C (150 °F)	80%RH	60 % ¹
85 °C (185 °F)	85%RH	45 % ¹
22 °C (72 °F)	100%RH	95 % ¹
32 °C (90 °F)	100%RH	85 % ¹
49 °C (120 °F)	100%RH	50 % ¹
22 °C (72 °F)	Salt water (5 wt% in water)	85 % ¹
22 °C (72 °F)	Antifreeze (50 wt% in water)	100 % ¹
22 °C (72 °F)	Oil 10W30	100 % ¹
22 °C (72 °F)	Bleach (10 wt% in water)	90 % ¹
22 °C (72 °F)	Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA)	85 % ¹
22 °C (72 °F)	Diesel Fuel	100 % ¹
22 °C (72 °F)	Gasoline	55 % ¹

¹ 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

Overlap Shear Strength

Substrate: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

Dwell Time: 1,000 h

Test Method: ASTM D1002, ISO 4587

Temperature	Environmental Condition	Value
-40 °C (-40 °F)		100 % ¹
49 °C (120 °F)		95 % ¹
66 °C (150 °F)		95 % ¹
85 °C (185 °F)	85%RH	100 % ¹
22 °C (72 °F)	100%RH	100 % ¹
22 °C (72 °F)	Hydrochloric acid (16 wt% in water)	95 % ¹
22 °C (72 °F)	Salt water (5 wt% in water)	95 % ¹
22 °C (72 °F)	Sodium hydroxide (10 wt% in water)	90 % ¹

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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.

Industry Specifications

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

Storage and Shelf Life

Store under normal conditions of 16° to 27°C (60° to 80°F) and 40 to 60% relative humidity in the original packaging, out of direct sunlight. Refrigeration at 4°C (40°F) will help extend shelf life. Do not freeze. Allow product to reach room temperature prior to use. For best performance, use this product within 24 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

Automotive Disclaimer

Select Automotive Applications:

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