



Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Flexible Acrylic Adhesive **DP8610NS**

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Product Description

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ DP8610 Adhesive is a flexible, low odor, non-flammable, two-part acrylic structural adhesives with a 10:1 mix ratio.

Product Features

- Low-odor, non-flammable acrylic formulation
 200% Tensile Elongation at Break
- Non-sag formulation resists running and slumping of adhesive
- Room temperature cure
- Contains spacer beads to control bond line thickness

Technical Information Note

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

Note: The following data is taken from tests conducted on limited production runs. 3M will continue to test samples from additional product runs and will issue a new data page if the test results change.

Typical Uncured Physical Properties

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

Colors may vary from nearly white to yellow/amber. Adhesive performance is not affected by color variation.

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Base Color		Black
Accelerator Color		Gray
Base Viscosity	22 °C (72 °F)	75000 — 175000 cP ¹
Accelerator Viscosity	22 °C (72 °F)	5000 — 20000 cP ¹
Base Density		1.1 g/cm³
Accelerator Density		1.1 g/cm³

Viscosity measured using cone-and-plate viscometer; reported viscosity at 4 sec⁻¹ shear rate.

Typical Mixed Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Density (mixed)		1.1 g/cm ³
Viscosity		90,000 cP
Worklife		8 min ¹
Open Time		8 min ²
Time to Handling Strength	22 °C (72 °F)	16-20 min ³
Time to Full Cure	22 °C (72 °F)	24 h

¹ 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.

- ² 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.
- Minimum time required to achieve 50 psi of overlap shear strength. Cure times are approximate and depend on adhesive temperature.

Typical Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Value
Cured Color	Black
Mixed Color	Black

Typical Cured Characteristics

Attribute Name	Test Method	Temperature	Value
Modulus	ASTM D638	22 °C (72 °F)	102 lb/in ² ¹
Tensile Strain at Break			200 % 2
Shore D Hardness	ASTM D2240	22 °C (72 °F)	18

³ mm (1/8") thick Type I test specimens; samples pulled at 5 mm/min (0.2 in/min). 2 week dwell at 22°C (72°F)

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	Aluminum	Etched	1,018 lb/in ²	
22 °C	Cold Rolled Steel	Light Abrasion and Solvent	815 lb/in ^{2 2}	
22 C	Cold Rolled Steel	Clean	813 10/111-	
22 °C	ABS	Light Abrasion and Solvent	403 lb/in ^{2 2}	
22 C	AB5	Clean	403 10/111	
22 °C	Acrylic (PMMA)	Light Abrasion and Solvent	248 lb/in ^{2 2}	
22 C	ZZ C ACTYTIC (FMMA)	Clean	240 10/111-	
22 °C	Epoxy Resin	Light Abrasion and Solvent	702 lb/in ² 2	
(fiber-reinforced)	Clean	702 10/111		
22 °C	Polyester (PET)	Light Abrasion and Solvent	510 lb/in ² 2	
	rolyestel (FL1)	Clean	310 ID/III	
22 °C Polycarbonate (Po	Polycarbonato (PC)	Light Abrasion and Solvent	220 lb/in ^{2 2}	
	Folycarbollate (FC)	Clean	220 10/111	

^{1 1}min 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

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

^{2 25} mm (1") wide, 12.7 mm (1/2") overlap samples, 25 mm (1") x 102 mm (4") substrates, bondline thickness: 0.13-0.20 mm (5-8 mil)

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. Substrate thickness: steel 1.5 mm (60 mil), other metal 1.3-1.6 mm (50-64 mil), rubber and plastic 3.2 mm (125 mil) Cohesive Failure (CF), Adhesive Failure (AF), Mixed Failure (MF), Substrate Failure (SF)

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

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Bell Peel	ASTM D3167	73 lb/in width 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), Adesive (AF) and Substrate (SF) Failure

Attribute Name	Value
Tensile Strength	215 lb/in ² ¹

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

Attribute Name	Value
	Note: This adhesive also has 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.
	Note: The presence of oxygen inhibits the cure of acrylic
	structural adhesives. Therefore, any exposed surfaces of
	the mixed adhesive will cure much more slowly than
Additional Test notes	adhesive contained within the bond line. With methyl
	methacrylate (MMA) acrylic adhesives, any uncured
	adhesive on the surface flashes off immediately, leaving a
	surface that feels dry to the touch. With this low odor
	acrylic adhesive, uncured adhesive on exposed surfaces
	does not evaporate away as quickly, leaving a tacky film of
	partially cured material. For manufacturing processes that
	need a tack-free surface quickly, such as for subsequent
	sanding or painting operations, consider instead using a
	standard MMA acrylic adhesive.

Typical Environmental Performance

Overlap Shear Strength

Test Condition: 22°C Dwell Time: 500 h

Test Method: ASTM D1002, ISO 4587

Temperature	Environmental Condition	Substrate	Value
22 °C (72 °F)	Diesel Fuel Submersion	Aluminum	87 % 1
22 °C (72 °F)	Salt water (5 wt% in water)	Aluminum	76 % 1
85 °C (185 °F)	85%RH	Aluminum	82 % 1
22 °C (72 °F)	Water Submersion	Aluminum	64 % 1
22 °C (72 °F)	Gasoline Submersion	Aluminum	19 % 1
49 °C (120 °F)	80%RH	PVC	93 % 1

Performance % to control sample @RT. Samples were cured @RT for at least 24h prior to Environmental Exposure.

shear (OLS) strengths were measured on 1in wide 1/2in overlap specimens on 1in x 4in x .060in substrates.

br>Jaw separation 0.05

Overlap Shear Strength

Substrate: Aluminum Dwell Time: 30 min

Test Method: ASTM D1002, ISO 4587

Temperature	Test Condition	Value
-40 °C (-40 °F)	-40°C	331 % (3371 lb/in²) ¹
49 °C (120 °F)	49°C	45 % (461 lb/in²) ¹
82 °C (180 °F)	82 °C	26 % (269 lb/in²) ¹
200 °C (392 °F)	200°C	6 % (56 lb/in²) ¹
200 °C (392 °F)	22°C	71 % (724 lb/in²) ¹

Performance % to control sample @RT. Samples were cured @RT for at least 24h prior to Environmental Exposure.

shear (OLS) strengths were measured on 1in wide 1/2in overlap specimens on 1in x 4in x .060in substrates.

law separation 0.05 in/min. 10 mil bondline.

Dispense Properties

Attribute Name	Value
Clashing Recommendation	Excess uncured adhesive can be cleaned with methyl ethyl
Cleaning Recommendation	ketone (MEK)
Fillers	Product contains ceramic particles from 0.002" to 0.010"
	45ml & 490ml cartridges
Packaging	5 gallon pails
	55 gal drums
45-50ml Cartridge Nozzle	Quadro (Orange), 16 element, 90mm, 1.7ml, #7100202930
200 400ml Cartridge Nozzlo	Helical (Orange), 18 element, 222mm, 13.0ml,
200-400ml Cartridge Nozzle	#7100304367
200-400ml Cartridge Low Waste Nozzle	Helical (Green), 24 element, 137mm, 6.3ml, #7100066351

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 $60^{\circ}F$ ($16^{\circ}C$) or above until completely firm. Applying heat up to $150^{\circ}F$ ($66^{\circ}C$) 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/coated metals, most bare metals, and most plastics and composite materials. 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.* Bare metals: 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 and composite materials: 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.

Storage and Shelf Life

Store under normal conditions of 16° to 27° C (60° to 80° F) in the original packaging, out of direct sunlight. Refrigeration at 40° F (4° C) will help extend shelf life. Do not freeze. Allow product to reach room temperature prior to use. For dual-pack containers within 18 months from the date of manufacture. Bulk shelf life may vary; please consult your local 3M contact.

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

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