



## Technical Data Sheet

### 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Low Odor Acrylic Adhesive DP8825NS Green

#### Product Description

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Low Odor 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. Their low odor and non-flammability features also make them easier to incorporate into a manufacturing process.

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

#### Product Features

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

#### Typical Uncured Physical Properties

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

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Base Color		Off-White
Accelerator Color		Blue
Base Density		1.12 g/cm <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>
Accelerator Density		1.08 g/cm <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>
Base Viscosity	23 °C	40,000 cP <sup>2</sup>
Accelerator Viscosity	23 °C	15,000 cP <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Density measured using pycnometer.

<sup>2</sup> Viscosity measured using cone-and-plate viscometer; reported viscosity at 3.8 sec<sup>-1</sup> shear rate.

#### Typical Mixed Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Density (mixed)		1.12 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Viscosity		40,000 cP
Worklife	23 °C	22 — 24 min <sup>1</sup>
Open Time		21 min <sup>2</sup>
Set Time (min)	23 °C	42 — 46 min <sup>3</sup>

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Time to Structural Strength		50 — 56 min <sup>4</sup>
Time to Full Cure	23 °C	24 h <sup>5</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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 3.2 mm (1/8 in) bead of molten adhesive on a non-metallic surface.
- <sup>3</sup> Minimum time required to achieve 0.3 MPa (50 psi) of overlap shear strength. Cure times are approximate and depend on adhesive temperature.
- <sup>4</sup> Minimum time required to achieve 6.9 MPa (1,000 psi) of overlap shear strength. Cure times are approximate and depend on adhesive temperature.
- <sup>5</sup> 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
Mixed Color	Blue-Green
Cured Color	Blue-Green

## Typical Cured Characteristics

Attribute Name	Test Method	Temperature	Value
Modulus	ASTM D638, ISO 527	23 °C	Not Tested MPa <sup>1</sup>
Tensile Strain at Break			Not Tested % <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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)

<sup>2</sup> 3 mm (1/8 in) thick Type I test specimens; samples pulled at 5 mm/min (0.2 in/min)

## Typical Performance Characteristics

### Overlap Shear Strength

Surface Prep: Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean

Temperature: 23 °C

Dwell Time: 7 d

Test Method: ASTM D1002, ISO 4587

Substrate	Value
Aluminum	20.7 MPa <sup>1</sup>
Stainless Steel	19.3 MPa <sup>1</sup>
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)	10.3 MPa <sup>1</sup>
ABS	9 MPa <sup>1</sup>
Acrylic (PMMA)	7.6 MPa <sup>1</sup>
Polycarbonate (PC)	5.2 MPa <sup>1</sup>
Polystyrene (HIPS)	3.4 MPa <sup>1</sup>
FRP (Polyester)	6.2 MPa <sup>1</sup>
Epoxy Resin (fiber-reinforced)	20 MPa <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 25 mm (1") wide, 12.7 mm (1/2") overlap samples, 25 mm (1") x 102 mm (4") substrates, bondline thickness: 0.25 mm (10 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: 23 °C  
 Test Condition: 23 °C

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Bell Peel	ASTM D3167	53 N/cm <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Floating roller peel; adhesives allowed to cure for 24 hours @RT; 25 mm (1 in) 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 MPa <sup>1</sup>

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

Attribute Name	Value
Additional Test notes	<p>Note: 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.</p> <p>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 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 these low odor acrylic adhesives, uncured adhesive on exposed surfaces does not evaporate away quickly, leaving a wet film of partially cured material. For manufacturing processes that need a dry surface quickly, such as for subsequent sanding or painting operations, consider instead the standard acrylic adhesives (DP8405NS Green, DP8410NS Green, DP8425NS Green, and Metal Bonder DP8407NS Green).</p>

## **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		95 % <sup>1</sup>
149 °C		100 % <sup>1</sup>

Temperature	Environmental Condition	Value
49 °C	80%RH	75 % <sup>1</sup>
66 °C	80%RH	70 % <sup>1</sup>
85 °C	85%RH	30 % <sup>1</sup>
23 °C	100%RH	60 % <sup>1</sup>
32 °C	100%RH	45 % <sup>1</sup>
49 °C	100%RH	35 % <sup>1</sup>
23 °C	Salt water (5 wt% in water)	75 % <sup>1</sup>
23 °C	Antifreeze (50 wt% in water)	95 % <sup>1</sup>
23 °C	Oil 10W30	100 % <sup>1</sup>
23 °C	Bleach (10 wt% in water)	75 % <sup>1</sup>
23 °C	Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA)	65 % <sup>1</sup>
23 °C	Diesel Fuel	95 % <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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		85 % <sup>1</sup>
49 °C		90 % <sup>1</sup>
66 °C		90 % <sup>1</sup>
85 °C	85%RH	85 % <sup>1</sup>
23 °C	100%RH	100 % <sup>1</sup>
23 °C	Hydrochloric acid (16 wt% in water)	100 % <sup>1</sup>
23 °C	Salt water (5 wt% in water)	100 % <sup>1</sup>
23 °C	Sodium hydroxide (10 wt% in water)	65 % <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Performance % to control sample @RT, tested after 24hr dwell @RT.  
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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™ Low Odor Acrylic Adhesives are designed to be used on painted or coated metals, most plastics, glass, 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.\*

#### **Glass:**

1. Wipe surface free of dust and dirt with clean cloth and pure acetone.\*
2. Apply a thin coating of silane adhesion promoter to the glass surface and allow to dry completely before adhesive bonding.

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

## **Industry Specifications**

Review UL File QQW2. MH17478 and Sign Components Manual (SAM) File E464624 for certification of these adhesive systems in electrical equipment.

[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.

## **Product Family**

This product is a part of the the Low Odor Acrylic Adhesive 88 Family which includes: 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Low Odor Acrylic Adhesive DP8805NS, 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Low Odor Acrylic Adhesive DP8810NS, 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Low Odor Acrylic Adhesive DP8825NS

## **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:**

This product is an industrial product and has not been designed or tested for use in certain automotive applications, such as automotive electric powertrain battery or high voltage applications, which may require the product to be manufactured in a IATF certified facility, meet a Ppk of 1.33 for all properties, undergo an automotive production part approval process (PPAP), or fully adhere to automotive design or quality system requirements (e.g., IATF 16949 or VDA 6.3). Customer assumes all responsibility and risk if customer chooses to use this product in these applications.

## **Information**

Precautionary Information: Refer to product label and Material Safety Data Sheet for health and safety information before using the product. For information, please contact your local 3M Office. You can click or scan QR code to see contact detail or visit [www.3M.com](http://www.3M.com) Important Information: All statements, technical information and recommendations contained in this document are based upon tests or experience that 3M believes are reliable. However, many factors beyond 3M's control can affect the use and performance of a 3M product in a particular application, including the conditions under which the product is used and the time and environmental conditions in which the product is expected to perform. Since these factors are uniquely within the user's knowledge and control, it is essential that the user evaluate the 3M product to determine whether it is fit for a particular purpose and suitable for the user's method or application. All questions of liability relating to this product are governed by the terms of the sale subject, where applicable, to the prevailing law. Values presented have been determined by standard test methods and are average values not to be used for specification purposes. Our recommendations on the use of our products are based on tests believed to be reliable but we would ask that you conduct your own tests to determine their suitability for your applications. This is because 3M cannot accept any responsibility or liability direct or consequential for loss or damage caused as a result of our recommendations.

## **ISO Statement**

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