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3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Urethane Adhesive DP640 Brown

Product Description

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Urethane Adhesive DP640 Brown is a two-part, non-sag urethane adhesives. It provides tough, flexible bonds with good adhesion to a wide variety of substrates, especially wood and many properly abraded and cleaned plastics. Good adhesion can also be obtained on painted metals and ceramics and glass. For maximum bond durability under moisture conditions, priming of glass is required.

Note: This product is sold in bulk as 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Urethane Adhesive 3549 Brown.

Product Features

- Tough, flexible bonds
- Non-Sag/Thixotropic
- 40 to 60 minute worklife
- Bonds wood and many plastics



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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

Property	Values	Notes	Test Condition
Color	Brown	Colors may vary from nearly white to yellow/amber. Adhesive performance is not affected by color variation.	
Base Color	Pink/Purple		
Accelerator Color	Tan		
Base Density	10.0 to 10.5 lb/gal		
Accelerator Density	11.1 to 11.5 lb/gal		
Base Viscosity	10,000-40,000 cP	Viscosity measured using Brookfield RVF, spindle #6, 10 RPM	80°F(27°C)
Accelerator Viscosity	15,000-55,000 cP	Viscosity measured using Brookfield RVF, spindle #6, 10 RPM	80°F(27°C)
Mix Ratio by Volume (B:A)	1:1		
Mix Ratio by Weight (B:A)	1:1		

Typical Mixed Physical Properties

Property	Values	Test Condition	Method	Substrate	Notes
Worklife, 10g mixed	40 min	@ Room Temperature, 10 g, 1/4" thick			
Time to Handling Strength	6 to 8 h		3M C3179	Aluminum	Time to handling strength taken to be that required to achieve a 50 psi overlap shear (OLS) strength using aluminum substrates.
Time to Full Cure	7 day				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.

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Typical Physical Properties

Color: Brown

Conditions

Attribute Modifier: Cured

Typical Cured Characteristics

Shore A Hardness: 75

Methods

ASTM D2240

Typical Performance Characteristics

Property	Values	Method	Test Condition	Substrate	Substrate Notes	Notes
Elongation	100 %	ASTM D882				
Bell Peel	64 lb/in width	ASTM D3167	Room Temperature	Aluminum	0.025in thick; 0.064in bondline	Bell peel strengths were measured on 1 in. wide bonds at the temperatures noted. The testing jaw separation rate was 6 in. per minute. The bonds were made with 0.064 in. bonded to 0.025 in. thick adherends.

Overlap Shear Strength	Substrate	Surface Preparation
2160 lb/in ²	Aluminum	MEK/Abrade/MEK
1960 lb/in ²	Cold Rolled Steel	MEK/Abrade/MEK
1729 lb/in ²	ABS	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe
1180 lb/in ²	Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe
1210 lb/in ²	Polycarbonate (PC)	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe
1150 lb/in ²	Acrylic (PMMA)	
900 lb/in ²	Fiber-Reinforced Plastic	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe

Property: Overlap Shear Strength

Method: ASTM D1002

Dwell/Cure Time: 7

Dwell Time Units: days

Temp C: 23C

Temp F: 73F

Environmental Condition: 52%RH

Substrate Notes: 0.005-0.008in bondline

notes: Overlap shear (OLS) strengths were measured on 1 in. wide 1/2 in. overlap specimens. These bonds were made individually using 1 in. x 4 in. pieces of substrate except for aluminum. Two panels 0.063 in. thick, 4 in. x 7 in. of 2024T-3 clad aluminum were bonded and cut into 1 in. wide samples after 24 hours. The separation rate of the testing jaws was 0.1 in. per minute for metals, 2 in. per minute for plastics and 20 in. per minute for rubbers. The thickness of the substrates were: steel, 0.060 in.; other metals, 0.05-0.064 in.; rubbers, 0.125 in.; plastics, 0.125 in. Cohesive Failure (CF), Adhesive Failure (AF), Substrate Failure (SF)

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Electrical and Thermal Properties

Property	Values	Method	Test Condition
Dielectric Constant	5.9	ASTM D150	1 KHz, Room Temperature
Volume Resistivity	$2.6 \times 10^{14} \Omega\text{-cm}$	ASTM D257	Room Temperature

Handling/Application Information

Directions for Use

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Urethane Adhesive DP640 is supplied in dual syringe plastic duo- pak cartridges as part of the 3M™ EPX™ Applicator System. The duo-pak cartridges are supplied in 48.5 ml, 200 ml and 400 ml configurations. To use the EPX cartridge system simply insert the duo-pak cartridge into the EPX applicator. Next, remove the duo-pak cartridge cap and expel a small amount of adhesive to be sure both sides of the duo-pak cartridge are flowing evenly and freely. If simultaneous mixing of Part A and Part B is desired, attach the EPX mixing nozzle to the duo-pak cartridge and begin dispensing the adhesive.

When mixing Part A and Part B manually the components must be mixed in the ratio indicated in the typical uncured properties section of this data sheet. Complete mixing of the two components is required to obtain optimum properties.

Two-part mixing/proportioning/dispensing equipment is available for intermittent or production line use. These systems are ideal for line uses because of their variable shot size and flow rate characteristics and are adaptable to most applications.

Apply adhesive to clean, dry surfaces, joint parts and secure until adhesive sets.

Handling/Application Information (continued)

Surface Preparation

The following surface preparations were used for substrates described in this Technical Data Sheet.

A. Aluminum Etch

Optimized FPL Etch - 3M (test method C-2803)

1. Alkaline degrease – Oakite 164 solution (9-11 oz./gallon water) at 190°F ± 10°F (88°C ± 5°C) for 10-20 minutes. Rinse immediately in large quantities of cold running water (3M test method C-2802).

2. Optimized FPL Etch Solution (1 liter):

Material Amount

Distilled Water 700 ml plus balance of liter (see below)

Sodium Dichromate 28 to 67.3 grams

Sulfuric Acid 287.9 to 310.0 grams

Aluminum Chips 1.5 grams/liter of mixed solution

To prepare 1 liter of this solution, dissolve sodium dichromate in 700 ml of distilled water. Add sulfuric acid and mix well. Add additional distilled water to fill to 1 liter.

Heat mixed solution to 66 to 71°C (150 to 160°F).

Dissolve 1.5 grams of 2024 bare aluminum chips per liter of mixed solution. Gentle agitation will help aluminum dissolve in about 24 hours.

To FPL etch panels, place them in the above solution at 150 to 160°F (66 to 71°C) for 12 to 15 minutes.

Note: Review and follow precautionary information provided by chemical suppliers prior to preparation of this etch solution.

Rinse immediately in large quantities of clear running tap water.

Dry – air dry approximately 15 minutes followed by force dry at 140°F (60°C) maximum for 10 minutes (minimum).

3. Both surface structure and chemistry play a significant role in determining the strength and permanence of bonded structures. It is therefore advisable to bond or prime freshly primed clean surfaces as soon as possible after surface preparation in order to avoid contamination and/or mechanical damage. Please contact your 3M sales representative for primer recommendations.

B. Oakite Degrease

Oakite 164 solutions (9-11 oz./gallon of water) at 190°F ± 10°F (88°C ± 5°C) for 2 minutes. Rinse immediately in large quantities of cold running water.

C. MEK/Abrade/MEK

Wipe surface with a methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) soaked swab, abrade and wipe with a MEK soaked swab.* Allow solvent to evaporate before applying adhesive.

D. Isopropyl Alcohol Wipe Only Surface Preparation

Wipe surface with an isopropyl alcohol soaked swab.* Allow solvent to evaporate before applying adhesive.

E. Isopropyl Alcohol/Abrade/Isopropyl Alcohol Surface Preparation

Wipe surface with an isopropyl alcohol soaked swab, abrade using clean fine grit abrasives, and wipe with an isopropyl alcohol soaked swab.* Then allow solvent to evaporate before applying adhesive.

*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 products at 60-80°F (15-27°C) for maximum shelf life.

These products have a shelf life of 18 months from date of manufacture in original duo-pak containers at room temperature.

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References

Property	Values
3m.com Product Page	https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/all-3m-products/~/3M-Scotch-Weld-Urethane-Adhesive-DP640?N=5002385+3293241359&rt=rud
Safety Data Sheet (SDS)	https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/SDS-search/results/?gsaAction=msdsSRA&msdsLocale=en_US&co=ptn&q=DP640 Brown

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