



Features & Benefits

- Excellent chemical resistance
- Improved fatigue life
- Lower cost than interference fit
- Low shrinkage during cure
- WRAS listed for contact with wholesome (potable) water

Description

Permabond® A118 is an anaerobic adhesive designed to provide permanent locking and sealing of metal parts such as bearings, gears, studs and other threaded components. It exhibits high strength, excellent durability and resistance to vibration, fatigue and fretting corrosion. These features allow machining tolerances to be relaxed, and mechanical locking devices to be eliminated, with consequent cost savings.

Physical Properties of Uncured Adhesive

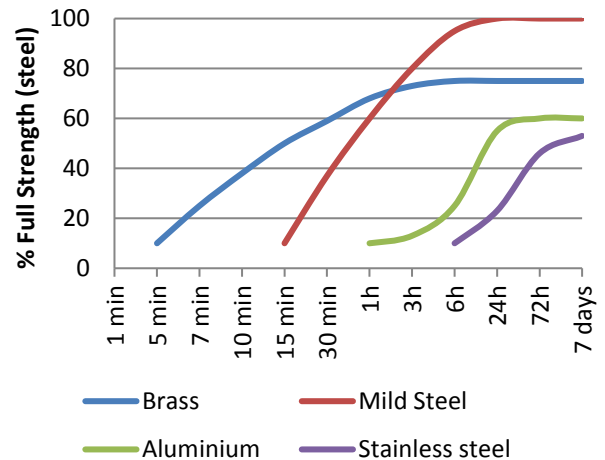
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| Chemical composition | Acrylic |
| Appearance | Green |
| Viscosity @ 25°C | 400 mPa.s (cP) |
| Specific Gravity | 1.1 |
| UV fluorescence | Yes |

Typical Curing Properties

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| Maximum gap fill | 0.12 mm 0.005 in |
| Maximum thread size | M20 ¾" |
| Time taken to reach handling strength (M10 steel) @23°C | 15 minutes* |
| Time taken to reach working strength (M10 steel) @23°C | 1 hour |
| Full strength (M10 steel) @23°C | 24 hours |

*Handling time at 23°C / 73°F. Copper and its alloys will make the adhesive cure more quickly, while oxidised or passivated surfaces (like stainless steel) will reduce cure speed. To reduce curing time, use Permabond activator A905 or ASC10. Alternatively, increasing the curing temperature will reduce curing time.

Strength Development



*Cure times are typical at 23°C. Copper and its alloys will follow the faster cure while oxidised or passivated surfaces like stainless steel will tend towards the slower curve. Lower temperatures or large gaps will tend to extend the cure time. To reduce the cure time the use of Permabond A905, ASC10, or heat can be considered.

Typical Performance of Cured Adhesive

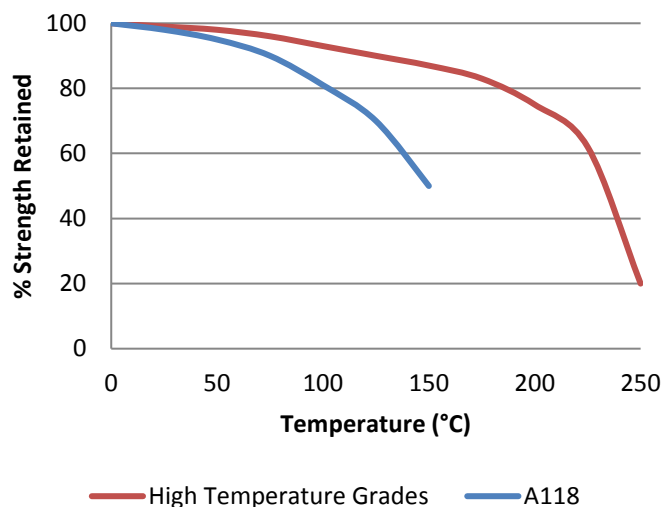
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| Torque strength (M10 steel ISO10964) | Break 33 N·m 290 in.lb Prevail 58 N·m 520 in.lb |
| Shear strength (steel collar & pin ISO10123) | 21 MPa 3000 psi |
| Coefficient of thermal expansion | 90 x 10 ⁻⁶ mm/mm/°C |
| Dielectric strength | 11 kV/mm |
| Thermal conductivity | 0.19 W/(m.K) |

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Hot Strength



"Hot strength" Breakaway strength on M10 Zinc plated bolts according to ISO 10964. Cured at 23°C for 24 hours then conditioned for 30 minutes at testing temperature.

A118 can withstand higher temperatures for brief periods (such as for paint baking and wave soldering processes) providing the joint is not unduly stressed. The minimum temperature the cured adhesive can be exposed to is -55°C (-65°F) depending on the materials being bonded.

Surface Preparation

Though the anaerobic adhesives will tolerate a slight degree of surface contamination, best results are obtained on clean, dry and grease free surfaces. The use of a suitable solvent-based cleaner (such as acetone or isopropanol) is recommended.

In general, roughened surfaces (~25µm) give higher bond strengths than polished or ground surfaces.

To reduce the curing time, especially on inactive surfaces (such as zinc, aluminium and stainless steel), the use of Permabond A905 or ASC10 can be considered.

Directions for Use

- 1) Apply a circumferential bead; preferentially to the female component. Assemble with a twisting action.
- 2) For larger components use thixotropic products to prevent run off.
- 3) Take care to ensure adhesive does not enter ball races or other mechanisms.

Video Link

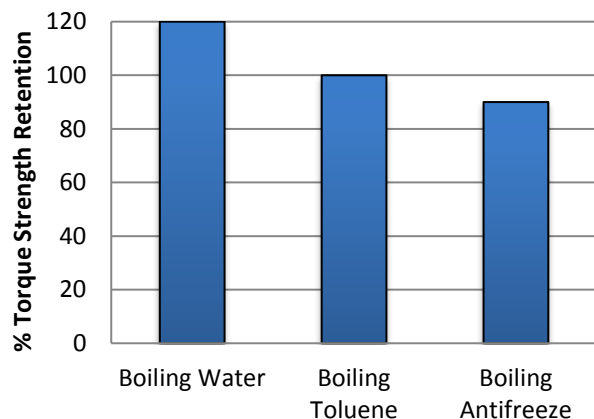
Retaining compound directions for use:

<https://youtu.be/MUODE5ZfrZ8>



Chemical Resistance

Steel M8 nuts & bolts
7 days immersion



This product is not recommended for use in contact with oxygen, oxygen rich systems and other strong oxidizing materials. This product may adversely affect some thermoplastics and users must check compatibility of the product with such substrates before using.

Storage & Handling

Storage Temperature

5 to 25°C (41 to 77°F)

Users are reminded that all materials, whether innocuous or not, should be handled in accordance with the principles of good industrial hygiene. Full information can be obtained from the Safety Data Sheet.

This Technical Datasheet (TDS) offers guideline information and does not constitute a specification.

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