



Features & Benefits

- Adhesion to a wide variety of substrates
- Full cure at room temperature
- Easy to apply
- High shear and peel strength
- Good impact strength
- High temperature resistance
- Non-drip rheology

Description

PERMABOND® ET540 is a two-part, 2:1 mixable, semi-flexible toughened no slump epoxy adhesive with good adhesion to a variety of substrates such as wood, metal, ceramics and some plastics and composites. Permabond ET540 forms tough bonds providing high peel resistance and high shear strength coupled with excellent resistance to high temperatures. The extended work life of this product allows for adjustment making it very suitable for larger applications.

Physical Properties of Uncured Adhesive

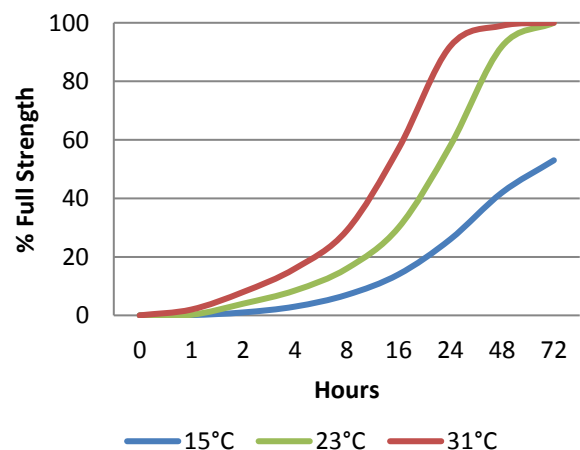
| | ET540A | ET540B |
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| Chemical composition | Epoxy Resin | Polyamine Hardener |
| Appearance | White | Amber |
| Viscosity @ 25°C | 20rpm: 50,000-100,000 mPa.s (cP) 2rpm: 150,000-300,000 mPa.s (cP) | 20rpm: 150,000 mPa.s (cP) 2rpm: 500,000 mPa.s (cP) |
| Specific gravity | 1.1 | 1.0 |

Typical Performance of Cured Adhesive

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| Shear strength* (mild steel) (ISO4587) | 14-18 N/mm ² (2000 - 2600 psi) |
| Hardness (ISO868) | 60-75 Shore D |
| Elongation at break (ISO37) | 4-8% |
| Glass transition temperature T _g | 45-55°C (113-131°F) |
| Dielectric strength | 15-25 kV/mm |
| Thermal conductivity | 0.55 W/(m.K) |

*Strength results will vary depending on the level of surface preparation and gap.

Strength Development



Graph shows typical strength development of bonded components. An increase of 8°C in temperature will halve the cure time. Lower temperatures will result in a slower cure time.

Typical Curing Properties

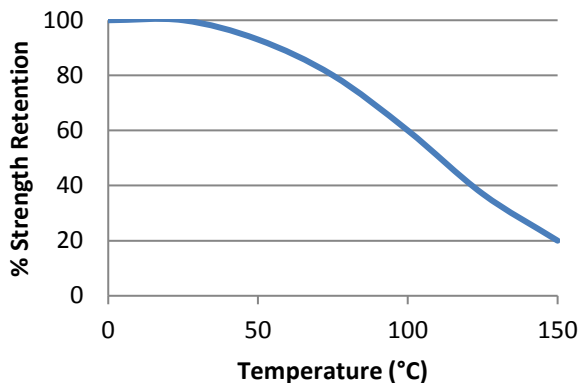
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| Mix ratio by volume | 2:1 |
| Maximum gap fill | 5 mm 0.2 in |
| Usable / pot life @23°C | 120-150 mins |
| Handling time @23°C | 150-180 mins |
| Working strength @23°C | 24 hours |
| Full cure @23°C | 72 hours |

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Hot Strength



"Hot strength" shear strength tests performed on mild steel. Fully cured specimens conditioned to pull temperature for 30 minutes before testing at temperature.

ET540 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 -40°C (-40°F) depending on the materials being bonded.

Additional Information

This product is not recommended for use in contact with strong oxidizing materials. Information regarding the safe handling of this material may be obtained from the safety data sheet.

Users are reminded that all materials, whether innocuous or not, should be handled in accordance with the principles of good industrial hygiene.

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

Storage & Handling

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| Storage Temperature | 5 to 25°C (41 to 77°F) |
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Surface Preparation

Surfaces should be clean, dry and grease-free before applying the adhesive. Use a suitable solvent (such as acetone or isopropanol) for the degreasing of surfaces. Some metals such as aluminium, copper and its alloys will benefit from light abrasion with emery cloth (or similar), to remove the oxide layer.

Directions for Use

- Dual cartridges:
 - Insert the cartridge into the application gun and guide the plunger into the cartridge.
 - Remove the cartridge cap and dispense material until both sides are flowing.
 - Attach the static mixer to the end of the cartridge and begin dispensing the material.
- Apply material to one of the substrates.
- Join the parts. Parts must be joined within 120-150 minutes of mixing the two epoxy components.
- Large quantities and/or higher temperature will decrease the usable life or pot life.
- Apply pressure to the assembly by clamping for 3 hours or until handling strength is obtained.
- Full cure will be obtained after 72 hours at 25°C (77°F). Heat can be used to accelerate the curing process.

Video Links

Surface preparation:

<https://youtu.be/8CMOMP7hXjU>



Two-part epoxy directions for use:

<https://youtu.be/GRX1RyknYgc>



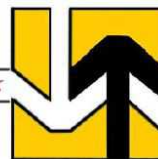
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