



Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive
DP100NS Translucent



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Product Description

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive DP100NS is a two-part adhesive offering fast cure and machinability. Available in larger containers as 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesives 100 B/A or 100 NS B/A.

Product Features

- Easy mixing
- Non-Sag
- Fast Cure

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 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Color | Translucent ¹ |
| Mix Ratio by Weight (B:A) | 1:0.96 |
| Mix Ratio by Volume (B:A) | 1:1 |

¹ Colors may vary from nearly white to yellow/amber. Adhesive performance is not affected by color variation.

| Attribute Name | Test Method | Temperature | Value |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Base Resin | | | Epoxy |
| Base Net Weight | | | 9.6 — 10.0 lb/gal |
| Accelerator Net Weight | | | 9.2 — 9.6 lb/gal |
| Base Viscosity | 3M C1d | 27 °C (80 °F) | 90,000-150,000 cP ¹ |
| Accelerator Viscosity | 3M C1d | 27 °C (80 °F) | 50,000-85,000 cP ¹ |

¹ Procedure involves Brookfield RVF, #6 spindle, 4 rpm. Measurement taken after 1 minute.

Typical Mixed Physical Properties

Rate of Strength Buildup

Substrate: Etched Aluminum

Temperature: 23 °C (73 °F)

Test Method: ASTM D1002, ISO 4587

| Dwell Time | Value |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10 min | 200 lb/in ² ¹ |
| 20 min | 200 lb/in ² ¹ |

¹ 25 mm wide 12.7 mm (1 in, 0.5 in) overlap shear specimens. 2 panels 1.6 mm (0.063 in) thick, 100 x 180 mm (4 x 7 in) of 2024T-3 clad aluminum bonded and cut 25 mm (1 in) wide samples after 24hr. 0.18 mm (7mil) bondline. Jaw Separation 2.5 mm/min (0.1 in/min)

| Attribute Name | Test Method | Temperature | Value |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Open Time | | | 5 min ¹ |
| Worklife, 10g mixed | 3M C548 | 23 °C (73 °F) | 5 min ² |

| Attribute Name | Test Method | Temperature | Value |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Set Time (min) | | 23 °C (73 °F) | 15 — 20 min ³ |

¹ 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.

² Procedure involves periodically measuring a 10 gram mixed mass for spreading and wetting properties. This time approximates the usable worklife in an EPX applicator nozzle.

³ Minimum time required to achieve 0.3 MPa (50 psi) of overlap shear strength. Cure times are approximate and depend on adhesive temperature.

Typical Physical Properties

| Attribute Name | Value |
|----------------|-------------|
| Cured Color | Translucent |

Typical Cured Characteristics

Temperature: 23 °C (73 °F)

| Attribute Name | Test Method | Value |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Compression Strength | ASTM D695 | 8,400 lb/in ² |
| Shore D Hardness | ASTM D2240 | 82 |

Typical Performance Characteristics

Overlap Shear Strength

Temperature: 23 °C (73 °F)

Dwell Time: 7 d

Test Method: ASTM D1002, ISO 4587

| Substrate | Surface Prep | Value |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Aluminum | MEK/Abrade/MEK | 570 lb/in ² ¹ |
| Cold Rolled Steel | MEK/Abrade/MEK | 890 lb/in ² ¹ |
| Stainless Steel | MEK/Abrade/MEK | 840 lb/in ² ¹ |
| Galvanized Steel | MEK/Abrade/MEK | 1,080 lb/in ² ¹ |
| Copper | MEK/Abrade/MEK | 1,140 lb/in ² ¹ |
| Brass | MEK/Abrade/MEK | 500 lb/in ² ¹ |
| ABS | IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe | 180 lb/in ² ¹ |
| Polycarbonate (PC) | IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe | 120 lb/in ² ¹ |
| Acrylic (PMMA) | IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe | 150 lb/in ² ¹ |
| Fiber-Reinforced Plastic | IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe | 680 lb/in ² ¹ |
| Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) | IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe | 240 lb/in ² ¹ |

¹ 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)

T-Peel Adhesion

Temperature: 23 °C (73 °F)

Dwell Time: 7 d

Test Method: ASTM D1876

| Substrate | Surface Prep | Value |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Aluminum | | 2 lb/in width ¹ |
| Cold Rolled Steel | MEK/Abrade/MEK | 2 lb/in width ¹ |

¹ 0.8 mm (0.032 in) thick, 13 - 20 µm (5 - 8 mil) bondline

T-peel strengths with 25 mm (1 in) wide bonds. Jaw separation rate @ 500 mm/min (20 in/min)

Typical Environmental Performance

Solvent Resistance

| Environmental Condition | Value |
|--|----------------|
| 24hr @ RT + 2hr @ 71 °C (160 °F) + Isopropyl Alcohol 1hr | A ¹ |
| 24hr @ RT + 2hr @ 71 °C (160 °F) + Acetone 1hr | A ¹ |
| 24hr @ RT + 2hr @ 71 °C (160 °F) + 1, 1, 1 - Trichloroethane 1hr | A ¹ |
| 24hr @ RT + 2hr @ 71 °C (160 °F) + Freon TF 1hr | A ¹ |
| 24hr @ RT + 2hr @ 71 °C (160 °F) + Freon TMC 1hr | A ¹ |
| 24hr @ RT + 2hr @ 71 °C (160 °F) + RMA Flux 1hr | A ¹ |
| 24hr @ RT + 2hr @ 71 °C (160 °F) + Isopropyl Alcohol 1mo | B ¹ |
| 24hr @ RT + 2hr @ 71 °C (160 °F) + Acetone 1mo | A ¹ |
| 24hr @ RT + 2hr @ 71 °C (160 °F) + 1, 1, 1 - Trichloroethane 1mo | B ¹ |
| 24hr @ RT + 2hr @ 71 °C (160 °F) + Freon TF 1mo | A ¹ |
| 24hr @ RT + 2hr @ 71 °C (160 °F) + Freon TMC 1mo | A ¹ |
| 24hr @ RT + 2hr @ 71 °C (160 °F) + RMA Flux 1mo | A ¹ |

¹ Cured OLS samples immersed in solvent and after dwell, examined for surface attack compared to control.

A: Unaffected, no color or texture change

B: Slight attack, slight swelling of surface.

C: Moderate/severe attack, extreme swelling of surface.

Electrical and Thermal Properties

| Attribute Name | Test Condition | Value |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Glass Transition Temperature (Tg) | Mid-Point | 34 °C (93 °F) ¹ |
| Coefficient of Thermal Expansion | -50 ~ 30 °C | 29 x 10 ⁻⁶ m/m/°C ² |
| Coefficient of Thermal Expansion | 50 ~ 110 °C | 149 x 10 ⁻⁶ m/m/°C ² |

¹ Glass Transition Temperature (Tg) determined using DSC Analyzer with a heating rate of 20 °C (68 °F) per minute. Second heat values given.

² CTE determined using TMA Analyzer using a heating rate of 10 °C per minute. Second heat values given.

Temperature: 23 °C (73 °F)

| Attribute Name | Test Method | Value |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Volume Resistivity | ASTM D257 | 2.2 x 10 ¹⁴ Ω-cm |

Handling/Application Information

Directions for Use

1. For optimum strength structural bonds, paint, oxide films, oils, dust, mold release agents and all other surface contaminants must be completely removed. However, the amount of surface preparation directly depends on the required bond strength and the environmental aging resistance desired by user. For specific surface preparations on common substrates, see the following section on Surface Preparation.

2. Use gloves to minimize skin contact with adhesive.

3. These products consist of two parts.

Mixing and Applying

For Duo-Pak Cartridges - 48.5 ml

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ DP100 and DP100 NS Adhesives are supplied in a dual syringe plastic Duo-Pak cartridge as part of the 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ EPX™ Applicator system. To use, simply insert the Duo-Pak cartridge into the EPX applicator and start the plunger into the cylinders using light pressure on the trigger. 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 mixing of Part A and Part B is desired, attach the EPX mixing nozzle to the Duo-Pak cartridge and begin dispensing the adhesive. For hand mixing, expel the desired amount of adhesive and mix thoroughly. Mix approximately 15 seconds after uniform color is obtained.

For Duo-Pak Cartridges - 200/400 ml

Directions for Use: While holding cartridge in an upright position, remove insert from Duo-Pak cartridge by unscrewing plastic nut. Detach metal removal disc from insert to free plastic nut for nozzle attachment. Clear orifices if necessary. Attach mixing nozzle and secure with plastic nut. Place cartridge into EPX Applicator. Dispense a small quantity of adhesive to assure both components are dispensing equally. Apply adhesive to clean surfaces, join parts, secure until set up (20 minutes @ 75°F [24°C]). Leave nozzle attached to store. Replace nozzle after storage.

For Bulk Containers

Mix thoroughly by weight or volume in the proportions specified in the Typical Uncured Properties section. Mix approximately 15 seconds after uniform color is obtained.

4. For maximum bond strength apply adhesive evenly to both surfaces to be joined.

5. Application to the substrates should be made within 5 minutes. Larger quantities and/or higher temperatures will reduce this working time.

6. Join the adhesive coated surfaces and allow to cure at 60°F (16°C) or above until completely firm. Heat, up to 200°F (93°C), will speed curing. These products will fully cure in 24-48 hours @ 75°F (24°C).

7. Keep parts from moving during cure. Contact pressure is necessary. Maximum shear strength is obtained with a 3-5 mil bond line.

8. Excess uncured adhesive can be cleaned up with ketone type solvents.*

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

Adhesive Coverage: A 0.005 in. thick bondline will typically yield a coverage of 320 sqft/gallon.

Surface Preparation

For optimum strength structural bonds, paint, oxide films, oils, dust, mold release agents and all other surface contaminants must be completely removed. However, the amount of surface preparation directly depends on the required bond strength and the environmental aging resistance desired by the user.

The following cleaning methods are suggested for common surfaces:

Steel:

1. Wipe free of dust with oil-free solvent such as acetone or isopropyl alcohol.*

2. Sandblast or abrade using clean fine grit abrasives.

3. Wipe again with solvent to remove loose particles.

4. If a primer is used, it should be applied within 4 hours after surface preparation.

Aluminum:

1. Acid Etch: Place panels in the following solution for 10 minutes at 150°F ± 5°F (66°C ± 2°C).

Sodium Dichromate 4.1 - 4.9 oz./gallon

Sulfuric Acid, 66°Be 38.5 - 41.5 oz./gallon 2024-T3 aluminum (dissolved) 0.2 oz./gallon minimum Tap Water as needed to balance

2. Rinse: Rinse panels in clear running tap water.

3. Dry: Air dry 15 minutes and force dry 10 minutes at 150°F ± 10°F (66°C ± 5°C).

4. If primer is to be used, it should be applied within 4 hours after surface preparation.

5. Option 2: Degrease with an industrial solvent such as MEK*; abrade with ScotchBrite™ 7447 abrasive (or sandpaper of approximately 180 grit) and wipe again with solvent*.

Plastics/Rubber:

1. Wipe with isopropyl alcohol.*

2. Abrade using fine grit abrasives.

3. Wipe with isopropyl alcohol.*

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

Application Equipment

For small or intermittent applications the 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ EPX™ applicator is a convenient method of application.

For larger applications these adhesives may be applied by use of flow equipment. Two-part meter/mixing/dispensing equipment is available for intermittent or production line use. These systems may be desirable because of their variable shot size and flow rate characteristics and are adaptable to many applications.

Storage and Shelf Life

Store under normal conditions of 16° to 27°C (60° to 80°F) in the original, unopened packaging, out of direct sunlight. For best performance, use this product within 24 months from date of manufacture.

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Select Automotive Applications:

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