



Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive 1469



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Product Description

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive 1469 is a one-part, 100% solids, thermosetting liquid adhesive.

Product Features

- Exceptionally high strength properties at service temperatures from -70 to 250°F (-57 to 121°C).
- Higher impact, peel and bond strength properties than normally attainable in many epoxy based adhesives.
- Little or no volatile by-products given off during cure. This unique property makes Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive 1469 particularly useful for bonding many impervious surfaces and enables curing under little or no pressure.
- Only pressure sufficient to ensure contact between mating surfaces is required.
- Easy application by knife coating, trowel, rollercoating, pump and high pressure injection methods.
- Excellent retention of strength after aging in many environments.
- Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive 1469 conforms to MMM-A-132 and MIL-A-8623A Type III.

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 | White to Cream ¹ |
| Viscosity | 40,000 - 80,000 cP ² |
| Net Weight | 10 ± 0.2 lb/gal |
| Flow Characteristics | 16 °C (60 °F) ³ |
| Cure Initiation Temperature | 138 to 149 °C (280 to 300 °F) |
| Consistency | Flowable Syrup |
| Base Resin | Modified Epoxy |

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

² Brookfield RVF No. 7 Spindle @ 4 rpm

³ Initiation Temperature

Typical Physical Properties

| Attribute Name | Value |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Cured Color | White to Cream |
| Flash Point | 104 °C (220 °F) |

Typical Cured Characteristics

Creep Rupture

Dwell Time: 192 h

| Temperature | Environmental Condition | Value |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 149 °C (300 °F) | 800 psi | 0 in |
| 22 °C (72 °F) | 1600 psi | 0 in |

Handling/Application Information

Directions for Use

A thoroughly cleaned, dry, grease free surface is essential for optimum performance. Cleaning methods which will produce a breakfree water film on metal surfaces are generally satisfactory. Surface preparations should be fully evaluated with the adhesive, especially if the need for resistance to specific environments is anticipated.

Recommended Cleaning Procedure for Aluminum:

1. Vapor Degrease - Perchloroethylene condensing vapors for 5-10 minutes.
2. Alkaline Degrease - Oakite 164 solution (9-11 oz./gallon of water) at $190 \pm 10^{\circ}\text{F}$ ($88 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$) for 10-20 minutes. Rinse immediately in large quantities of cold running water.
3. Acid Etch* - Place panels in either of the following solutions for 10 minutes at $150 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{F}$ ($67 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$).

A (FPL Etch*) B

Distilled Water 30 parts 30 parts

Sulfuric Acid (con.) 10 parts 10 parts

Sodium Dichromate 1 part 4 parts

4. Rinse - Rinse panels in clear running water.

5. Dry - Air dry, 15 minutes. Force dry, 10 minutes at $150 \pm 10^{\circ}\text{F}$ ($67 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$).

6. It is advisable to coat the freshly cleaned surfaces with adhesive within 4 hours after surface preparation.

*When using etch solutions, proper protective equipment for eyes, skin and respiratory system should be used.

Adhesive Layup:

Care should be taken to avoid contaminating adhesive and cleaned aluminum.

Contamination could hinder wetting action of the adhesive and cause inferior bonds.

Bond Line Thickness:

Optimum performance is obtained with a 2-5 mil cured bond line thickness.

Cleanup:

Excess adhesive and equipment may be cleaned up, prior to curing, with ketone* type solvent.

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

Application Techniques

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive 1469 can be applied by a spatula, knife coating, notched trowel, or by extruding into place. Standard equipment is available which allows pumping directly from five-gallon pails. When extruded through a Pyles-Semco cartridge (3/32" orifice 55 psi line pressure), the delivery rate at 72°F (22°C) is approximately 40 grams/minute. A lower viscosity for ease of application can be obtained by warming Scotch-Weld 1469 to $100\text{-}120^{\circ}\text{F}$ ($38\text{-}49^{\circ}\text{C}$). Note: Scotch-Weld 1469 may start to thicken if held at 120°F (49°C) for more than 3 hours.

Application Equipment

Pump - 9 to 1 ratio minimum, double acting, divorced design, ball type check valve, 11 cubic inch/cycle, with 4 1/4" air motor.

Primer - Disc type inductor plate.

Caution: Care should be taken not to incorporate air into the adhesive during application. Entrapped air can expand during cure to give a porous and weakened bond.

Cure Conditions

Flow and Cure Initiation Temperatures:

Normal flow and cure initiation temperatures for 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive 1469 are as follows:

Flow Temperature: 60°F (16°C)

Cure Initiation Temperature: $280\text{-}300^{\circ}\text{F}$ ($138\text{-}149^{\circ}\text{C}$)

Cure Pressure: The only pressure needed during the cure of Scotch-Weld 1469 is that required to keep parts in alignment and to overcome distortion and thermal expansion in the adherends.

Cure Temperature: The cure temperature may be varied from 300°F to 450°F (149°C to 232°C), depending on the materials being bonded, equipment available and bond properties desired. Scotch-Weld 1469 will wet the surface to which it has been applied. Heating at temperatures above 300°F (149°C) will chemically convert the adhesive into a high strength solvent-resistant bond. Cure temperatures in excess of 400°F (204°C) yield useful, but lower than optimum strengths. At these temperatures the time cycle must be determined for specific application. Bond line temperature rise rates from 2°F to 200°F (-17°C to 93°C) per minute can be used without affecting strength properties. Curing ovens must be vented to the outdoors.

Caution: Large volumes of Scotch-Weld 1469, if heated rapidly at temperatures above 300°F (149°C), will exotherm and char. This will generally occur if an adhesive thickness of greater than 1/8" thick is cured.

Cure Time: Cure time depends on the cure temperature used, methods of heat application, production limitations and bond properties required. Since no two bonding operations are exactly alike, it is suggested that a few simple experiments be conducted, varying both temperature and cure time to determine optimum conditions for the particular application.

Cure Cycle

The following cure cycle is suggested to obtain dense bond lines and was used to obtain the strengths reported in the product performance section:

1. Apply a pressure of 25 psi prior to reaching a bond line temperature of 150°F (67°C) and maintain throughout the cycle. (Pressure was used to insure flat test panels.)

2. Raise the bond line temperature from ambient to 350°F (177°C). Bonds were placed in a hot press @ 350°F (177°C) and cooled to below 200°F (93°C) prior to removal.
3. Cure for 120 ± 1 minutes at 350 ± 2°F (177 ± 1°C).
4. Cool to below 200°F (93°C) bond line temperature prior to release of pressure. (In laboratory tests, panels have been removed at 350°F (177°C) with no adverse effects.)

Industry Specifications

MMM-A-132
MIL-A-8623A Type III

Storage and Shelf Life

Store 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive 1469 Cream at 40°F (4°C) or lower for optimum storage life. The product should be permitted to thoroughly warm to room temperature before opening in order to prevent moisture condensation on the adhesive surface.

Rotate stock on a “first in - first out” basis. Epoxy Adhesive 1469 Cream has a shelf life of 12 months from the date of manufacture when stored in its original unopened container at 40°F (4°C) or below. The shelf life is 18 months if stored at 0°F (-20°C) or below.

Precautionary Information

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