



Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive
DP460NS



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Product Description

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive DP460NS is a high performance, two-part epoxy adhesive offering outstanding shear and peel adhesion, and very high levels of durability.

Product Features

- High shear strength
- 60 minute work life
- Easy mixing
- High peel strength
- Non sag (DP460NS)

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
Mix Ratio by Weight (B:A)	2:0.96
Mix Ratio by Volume (B:A)	2:1

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Base Color		White
Accelerator Color		Amber
Base Resin		Epoxy
Accelerator Resin		Amine
Base Net Weight		9.3 to 9.7 lb/gal
Accelerator Net Weight		8.8 to 9.2 lb/gal
Base Viscosity	22 °C (72 °F)	150,000 - 275,000 cP
Accelerator Viscosity	22 °C (72 °F)	8,000 - 14,000 cP

Typical Mixed Physical Properties

Rate of Strength Buildup

Substrate: Etched Aluminum
Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)
Test Method: ASTM D1002

Dwell Time	Value
2 h	1 lb/in ² ¹
4 h	46 lb/in ² ¹
6 h	970 lb/in ² ¹
24 h	4,500 lb/in ² ¹

¹ 1 in wide 1/2 in overlap specimens with 1 in x 4 in substrates. 0.005-0.008in bondline.
Jaw separation 0.1 in/min.
Substrate thickness 0.05-0.064 in

Cohesive (CF), Adhesive (AF), Substrate (SF) Failure

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Open Time		60 min ¹
Worklife, 5g mixed	22 °C (72 °F)	60 min
Worklife, 10g mixed	22 °C (72 °F)	60 min
Worklife, 20g mixed	22 °C (72 °F)	60 min

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 1/8" bead of molten adhesive on a non-metallic surface.

Typical Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Value
Cured Color	Off-White

Typical Cured Characteristics

Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Shore D Hardness	ASTM D2240	81

Typical Performance Characteristics

Overlap Shear Strength

Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)

Dwell Time: 7 d

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Substrate	Surface Prep	Value
Aluminum	MEK/Abrade/MEK	2,670 lb/in ² ¹
Cold Rolled Steel	MEK/Abrade/MEK	3,600 lb/in ² ¹
Stainless Steel	MEK/Abrade/MEK	2,400 lb/in ² ¹
Copper	MEK/Abrade/MEK	4,400 lb/in ² ¹
Brass	MEK/Abrade/MEK	3,400 lb/in ² ¹
ABS	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe	572 lb/in ² ¹
Polycarbonate (PC)	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe	390 lb/in ² ¹
Acrylic (PMMA)	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe	270 lb/in ² ¹
Fiber-Reinforced Plastic	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe	1379 lb/in ² (SF) ¹
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe	815 lb/in ² (313 lb/in ²) (815 lb/in ²) (313 lb/in ²) (SF) ¹

¹ 1" wide 1/2" overlap samples, 1" x 4" substrates, bondline thickness 0.005-0.008in
Separation rate 0.1in/min metal, 2in/min plastic, 20in/min rubber.
Substrate thickness: steel 0.060in, other metal 0.05-0.064in, rubber 0.125in, plastic 0.125in
Cohesive Failure (CF), Adhesive Failure (AF), Substrate Failure (SF)

Bell Peel

Substrate: Aluminum

Test Method: ASTM D3167

Temperature	Value
-55 °C (-67 °F)	19 lb/in width ¹
22 °C (72 °F)	77 lb/in width ¹
82 °C (180 °F)	39 lb/in width ¹

¹ 1/2 in. wide bonds. Jaw separation 6in/min. 0.025in thick substrate. 0.064in bondline

T-Peel Adhesion

Substrate: Aluminum
Test Method: ASTM D1876

Temperature	Value
-55 °C (-67 °F)	3 to 5 lb/in width ¹
22 °C (72 °F)	60 lb/in width ¹
82 °C (180 °F)	20 lb/in width ¹

¹ T-peel strengths were measured on 1 in. wide bonds. The testing jaw separation rate was 20 inches per minute.

Electrical and Thermal Properties

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Test Condition	Value
Below Tg	74.44 x 10 ⁻⁶ m/m/°C
Above Tg	166 x 10 ⁻⁶ m/m/°C

Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Volume Resistivity	ASTM D257	3.25 x 10 ¹⁵ Ω-cm

Handling/Application Information

Directions for Use

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesives DP460 Off-White is supplied in dual syringe plastic duo-pak cartridges as part of the 3M™ EPX™ Applicator System. The duo-pak cartridges are supplied in 50 ml, 200 ml and 400 ml configurations. To use the 50 ml cartridge 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 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.

With the 200 ml and 400 ml cartridges, the nozzle must be attached before dispensing any material to prevent unmixed adhesive from getting into the applicator cartridge holder. A small quantity of material should be discarded until uniform color, consistency of product and even flow is evident.

When mixing Part A and Part B manually, the components must be mixed in the ratio indicated in the typical uncured properties section. 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.

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.

3. Rinse immediately in large quantities of clear running tap water.
4. Dry – air dry approximately 15 minutes followed by force dry at 140°F (60°C) maximum for 10 minutes (minimum).
5. 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

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

E. Isopropyl Alcohol/Abrade/Isopropyl Alcohol

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 24 months from date of manufacture in original containers at room temperature.

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