

Features & Benefits

- Adhesion to a wide variety of substrates
- Full cure at room temperature
- Bonds polyolefins
- No primer required
- Good impact strength
- Good chemical resistance

Description

PERMABOND® KU320 is a 2-part, 1:1 toughened acrylic adhesive. It has been developed to bond low surface energy plastics such as polypropylene and polyethylene – with no primer or surface treatment required. It can also be used to bond a wide variety of other materials such as metals and composite materials and is ideal for bonding dissimilar surfaces.

Physical Properties of Uncured Adhesive

	KU320 A	KU320 B
Chemical composition	Methacrylate	Methacrylate
Colour	Off-white	Almost colourless
Mixed colour	Off-white	
Viscosity @ 25°C	150,000-400,000 mPa.s (cP) Thixo paste	20,000-30,000 mPa.s (cP)
Specific gravity	1.0	1.0

Typical Curing Properties

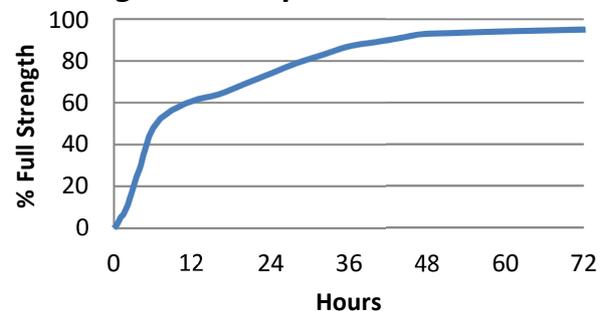
Ratio of use	1 : 1
Maximum gap fill (NB: Contains microparticles to control gap)	1.0 mm (0.04 in)
Pot life (2g+2g) @23°C	10-14 minutes
Fixture time (0.1 N/mm ² shear strength is achieved) @23°C	20-25 minutes
Handling time (0.3 N/mm ² shear strength is achieved) @23°C	60-90 minutes
Working strength @23°C	24-72 hours
Full cure @23°C	7 days

Typical Performance of Cured Adhesive

Shear strength (ISO4587)	Polypropylene: 3-5 N/mm ² (435-725 psi)* Polyethylene: 3-5 N/mm ² (435-725 psi)* Aluminium / PE: 3-6 N/mm ² (435-870 psi) PTFE: 1 N/mm ² (145 psi) ABS: >3 N/mm ² (>435 psi)* Polycarbonate: >5 N/mm ² (>725 psi)* PVC: >4 N/mm ² (>580 psi)* EPDM: 3-5 N/mm ² (435-725 psi)* PA6: 3-5 N/mm ² (435-725 psi)
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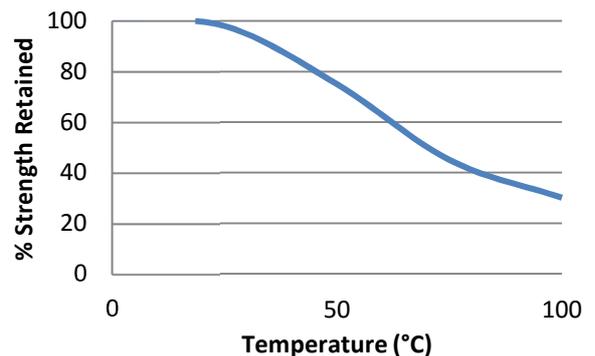
*substrate failure observed

Strength Development



Graph shows typical strength development of bonded components at 23°C. An increase of 8°C in temperature will halve the cure time. Lower temperatures will result in a slower cure time.

Hot Strength



Fully cured lap shear specimens conditioned to pull temperature for 30 minutes before testing at temperature.

KU320 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 depending on the materials being bonded.

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Additional Information

This product is not recommended for use in contact with strong oxidizing materials. This product may affect some thermoplastics and users must check compatibility of the product with such substrates.

Information regarding the safe handling of this material may be obtained from the safety data sheet (SDS). 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.

Surface Preparation

Surfaces should be clean, dry and grease-free before applying the adhesive. Polyolefin surfaces may have traces of mold release agent present – wipe with isopropanol (IPA) solvent and allow to fully evaporate before bonding. If bonding to metal: 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

- 1) Surfaces must be clean, dry and grease-free prior to bonding.
- 2) Apply a thin bead of adhesive pre-mixed through a static mixer nozzle.
- 3) Assemble components and clamp.
- 4) Maintain pressure until handling strength is achieved. The time required will vary according to the joint design and surfaces being bonded.
- 5) Allow 7 days for adhesive to fully cure.

NB: Adhesive outside of a closed joint (i.e. excess material) will cure more slowly and feel soft due to air contact. Adhesive inside the joint will cure solid.

Video Links

Surface preparation:

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

Structural acrylic directions for use:

<https://youtu.be/YVeKBCVhYo>



Other Products Available

Anaerobics

- Thread lockers
- Thread sealants
- Gasket makers
- Sealants / retainers

Cyanoacrylates

- Instant adhesives
- For rapid bonding of metals, plastics, rubber and many other materials

Epoxies

- Two-part room temperature cure adhesives
 - Single-part heat cure adhesives
- Modified Technology (MT) flexible grades available

MS-Polymers

- Single-part, moisture-curing, flexible sealants

Polyurethanes

- Two-part room temperature curing adhesives

Toughened Acrylics

- Rapid curing, high strength structural adhesives

UV Light Cured Adhesives

- Glass / plastic bonding
 - Optically clear
 - Non-yellowing

Storage & Handling

Storage Temperature	2 to 7°C (35 to 45°F)
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This product may separate slightly – in this instance, invert container to re-disperse.

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