

## Dripstop® 923

### Product Description

**Hermon® Dripstop® 923** is a single component, paste-like anaerobic pipe sealant compound, which contains Teflon®. The product cures when confined in the absence of air between close fitting metal surfaces. This industrial grade sealant develops controlled low strength to facilitate disassembly.

### Product Certification

Certified to NSF/ANSI/CAN Standard 61 for use in commercial and residential potable water systems not exceeding 82°C (180°F).

### Typical Applications

**Dripstop® 923** is recommended for sealing metal tapered pipe threads and fittings up to 2 inches (5cm) NPT for industrial applications in the chemical processing, petroleum refining, pulp/paper, waste treatment, textile, utilities/power generation, marine, automotive, industrial equipment, gas compression and distribution industries. It is also recommended for industrial plant fluid power systems.

### Typical Properties (Uncured)

Property	Value
Resin	Methacrylate ester
Appearance	White paste
Viscosity @ 25°C, cP	(1) 224,000 to 384,000
	(2) 56,000 to 96,000
Specific gravity	1.16

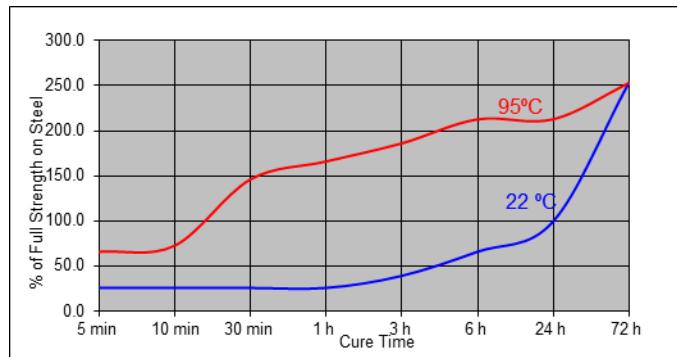
### Typical Properties (Cured)

Property	Value
Pressure Resistance, psi	Up to 10,000
Temperature Range, °C (°F)	-55 to 150 (-65 to 300)

### Typical Curing Performance

#### **Cure Speed vs. Temperature**

The rate of cure will depend on the ambient temperature. The graph shows the breakaway strength developed with time at different temperatures on 3/8inch NPT steel pipe tees and plugs and tested according to ASTM D6396.



### Typical Cured Performance

Breakaway Torque, ASTM D6396  
3/8inch NPT steel pipe tees and plugs

Cure Condition	Norm (In-lb)
72 hours at 22°C	≥ 5 (45)
Breakaway Torque, ISO 10964 3/8 x 24 steel nuts (grade 2) and bolts (grade 2)	
Cure Condition	Norm (In-lb)
24 hours at 22°C	2.8-6.8 (25-60)
24 hours at 93°C	≥ 2.3 (150-250)

Shear Strength, ASTM D4562  
Steel Pins and Collars

Cure Condition	Value (psi)
24 hours	500-900

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cracking of the plastic could result). It is recommended to confirm compatibility of the product with such substrates.

### Typical Environmental Resistance

Cured for 72 hours @ 22°C

Breakloose Torque, ISO 10964, pre-torqued to 1.1 N•m  
M10 steel nuts and bolts

### Heat Aging

Aged at temperature indicated - Tested at (22°C).

Conditions	Strength, (in-lb)	
1000 hours @ 120 °C	Breakaway torque:	180-250
1000 hours @ 150 °C	Breakaway torque:	80-140

### Chemical/Solvent Resistance

Aged 720 hours at conditions indicated, tested at 22°C.

Chemical/Solvent	°C	Breakaway torque, in-lb
Motor oil	87	150 - 210
Unleaded Gasoline	22	40 - 100
Air	87	300 - 400
Distilled Water	87	50- 110
Automatic Transmission Fluid	87	250 – 350
Brake Fluid	87	80 - 130

Chemical/Solvent	°C	Breakaway torque, in-lb	
		500 hours	1000 hours
DEF	22	50 -110	70 - 130
Diesel Fuel	22	60 - 120	70 - 130
Ethanol Fuel	22	20 – 80	30 – 90

### General Information

This product is not recommended for use in pure oxygen and/or oxygen rich systems and should not be selected as a sealant for chlorine or other strong oxidizing materials.

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

Where aqueous washing systems are used to clean the surfaces before bonding, it is important to check for compatibility of the washing solution with the adhesive. In some cases, these aqueous washes can affect the cure and performance of the adhesive.

This product is not normally recommended for use on plastics (particularly thermoplastic materials) where stress

### Directions for Use

#### Assembly

- For best results, clean all surfaces (external and internal) with a **Heron®** cleaning solvent and allow to dry.
- If the material is an inactive metal or the cure speed is too slow, spray all threads with **Heron® Primer 49 or 50** and allow to dry.
- Apply a 360° bead of product to the leading threads of the male fitting, leaving the first thread free. Force the material into the threads to thoroughly fill the voids. For bigger threads and voids, adjust product amount accordingly and apply a 360° bead of product on the female threads also.
- Using accepted trade practices, assemble and wrench tighten fittings until proper alignment is obtained.
- Properly tightened fittings will seal instantly to moderate pressures. For maximum pressure resistance and solvent resistance allow the product to cure a minimum of 24 hours.

#### Disassembly and Cleanup

- Remove with standard hand tools.
- In rare instances where hand tools do not work because of excessive engagement length, apply localized heat to nut or bolt to approximately 250 °C. Disassemble while hot.
- Once disassembled, cured adhesive can be removed with **Heron® Gasket Remover 30**.

#### Storage

**Dripstop® 923** should be stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 45°F to 85°F (7°C to 29°C) unless otherwise labeled. Optimal storage is at the lower half of this temperature range. To prevent contamination of unused material, do not return any material to its original container.

#### Dispensing Equipment

**Heron®** offers a complete line of semi and fully automated dispensing equipment. Contact **Heron® Sales** for additional information.

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