

Technical Data Sheet Fusionbond[®] 373

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Product Description

Hernon[®] Fusionbond[®] 373 is a two component, room temperature curing, 10:1 ratio, methacrylate adhesive system. This adhesive is low halogen and phthalate-free. **Fusionbond[®] 373** forms resilient bonds and maintains its strength over a wide range of temperatures. **Fusionbond[®] 373** is suitable for bonding a variety of substrates with a minimum of surface preparation. Recommended substrates: PVC, acrylic, ABS, stainless steel, aluminum and some types of fiberglass. **Fusionbond[®] 373** provides toughness at temperatures from -67 to 250°F.

Product Features

- Thixotropic, non-sagging gaps
- Excellent impact, shear, and tensile strength
- Little or no surface preparation
- 100% reactive
- Excellent environmental resistance
- Low halogen content
- Phthalate-free

Bondable Substrates

ABS	Phenolics
Acrylics (PMMA)	Polycarbonate and blends
Aluminum	Polyurethanes ¹
Brass	PVC & Vinyls
Ceramics	Stainless steel
Copper	Steel
Fiberglass	

¹ May need special treatment

Typical Properties (Uncured)

Property	Part A	Part B
Chemical Type	Methacrylate	Methacrylate
Appearance	White	Blue
Specific gravity	0.99	0.97
Viscosity at 25°C, cP	300,000 to 600,000	30,000 to 100,000
Mix ratio (by weight)	10	1

Typical Curing Performance

Property	Value
Working time, minutes	15 to 20
Fixture time*, using G/B steel, minutes	10 to 12

*Fixture time is defined as the time to develop a shear strength of 0.1 N/mm².

Typical Properties (Cured)

Property	Value
Hardness, ASTM D2240, Shore D	60 - 70

Typical Cured Performance

Shear Strength, ASTM D1002
Grit-blasted lap-shear specimens

Substrate	Cure Time, at 22°C	Value, psi
Aluminum	24 Hours	2000-3000
Steel	24 Hours	2000-3000

Impact Strength, ASTM D6110
Grit-blasted lap-shear specimens

Substrate	Cure Time, at 22°C	Value, Joules
Steel	24 hours	>30
Aluminum	24 hours	>20

T-peel Strength, ASTM D1876
Grit-blasted lap-shear specimens

Substrate	Cure Time at 22°C	Value
Aluminum	24 hours	≥ 20 PIW

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 strong oxidizing materials.

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

Handling and Application

Mixing: It is highly recommended that either meter mix equipment or cartridges with static mix nozzles be used to properly ratio and dispense the adhesive. Heat buildup during and after mixing is normal.

Applying: Bonding surfaces should be clean, dry, and free of contamination. Extensive surface preparation is not required for **Fusionbond® 373** and good bonds can

be formed on most substrates after a solvent wipe. To assure maximum bond strength, surfaces must be mated within the adhesive's open time. Use enough material to completely fill the joint when parts are clamped.

Curing: Parts should remain undisturbed during the interval between the adhesive's open time and fixture time. After the fixture time is achieved the material has reached handling strength. Cure temperatures below room temperature (70°F to 75°F) may slow the fixturing time. Temperatures above room temperature will shorten the open time and the fixturing time.

Clean Up: It is important to clean up excess adhesive from the work area and application equipment before it cures. Use **Hernon® EF® Cleaner 62** for removing uncured adhesive. **Fusionbond® 373** is flammable. Keep containers tightly closed after use. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flames.

Storage

Fusionbond® 373 should be stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 45°F and 85°F unless otherwise labeled. Shelf life can be extended by refrigeration at 45°F to 55°F (7°C to 13°C). To prevent contamination of unused material, do not return any material to its original container.

Dispensing Equipment

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

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