# Plastic Welder

# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Stock No. Package Size 14300 25ml Dev-tube

**Description** 

Plastic Welder is a toughened structural adhesive which after curing produces superior strength on load bearing bonds. Ideal for engineered plastics.

**Features** 

- Excellent shear, peel and impact
- Non-sagging
- Excellent load bearing qualities
- Meets UL 746C

- Resistant to weathering and humidity
- Room temperature cure
- Minimal surface preparation

## Recommended applications

- PVC & Vinyl
- FRT
- PPO
- **Metton®**
- **Valox®**
- **GTX**
- **Epoxy**

- **ABS**
- PBT
- **PCBB**
- Lomod®
- **Norvl®**
- Minlon®
- RIM Urethane

#### **PRODUCT DATA**

**Physical Properties** (Uncured)

Colour Straw Mixed Viscosity, cps 50,000 Mixed Density, g/cc 0.98 Mix ratio by volume and weight 1:1

Working Time<sup>1</sup> @ 23°C 4-6 mins Fixture Time<sup>2</sup> @ 23°C 10 - 15 mins **Functional Cure** 45 - 60 mins**Full Cure** 24 hours Flash Point 11°C

**Physical Properties** (Cured)

7 days at 24°C

Tensile Lap Shear GBS 24 MPa Tensile Lap Shear ABS 9 MPa Tensile Lap Shear Polycarb 10 MPa

T Peel 60 - 70 N/10mm

**Tensile Elongation** 15 - 25%**Shore Hardness** 78 D Gap Fill 1 - 4 mm-55 - 121°C Service temperature range Specific Volume 1020 cm<sup>3</sup>/kg

Note

<sup>1</sup>For bond lines less than 1 mm please contact ITW Devcon for advice

(1) Working time

The time elapsed between the moment Part A and B are combined and thoroughly mixed and the time when the adhesive is no longer usable.

(2) Fixture time

The internal of time after which surfaces being joined will support a 1kg dead weight on a 12.7mm overlap joint 25.4mm wide without movement.

Chemical Resistance

### 7 days room temperature cure (30 days immersion)

Acetic (Dilute) 10% Excellent Very Good Ammonia **Cutting Oil** Excellent Glycols/Antifreeze Excellent Hydrochloric 10% Mineral Spirits Fair Excellent Motor Oil Excellent Sodium hydroxide 10% Very Good Sulphuric 10% Excellent

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#### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

#### Mixing

Plastic Welder 25ml Devtube, comes with its own plunger to extrude the two components at an equal rate

Proper homogenous mixing of the two components of adhesive and activator are essential for the curing and development of stated strengths. Always mix the two components with clean tools, preferably of a disposable design.

# **Application**

Apply mixed adhesive directly to one surface in an even film or as a bead. Assemble with the mating part within the recommended working time. To assure maximum bond strength, surfaces must be mated within the specified working time of the adhesive. Use sufficient material to insure 100% joint fill when parts are mated and clamped. All adhesive applications, part positioning and clamping should occur before the working time of the mix has expired. Movement of the part after the working time has expired can result in bond strengths lower than normal. Ensure that the assembly remains undisturbed until fixture has occurred.

# Effect of Temperature

Application of adhesive at temperatures between 18°C and 26°C will ensure proper cure. Temperatures below 18°C will slow cure speed; above 26°C will increase cure speed. The viscosity's of Parts A and B of this adhesive are affected by temperature.

## Storage and Shelf life

All Devcon Adhesives should be stored in a cool, dry place when not used for a long period of time. A shelf life of 1 year from date of manufacture can be expected when stored at room temperature 22°C in their original containers. Shelf life may be extended by refrigeration (7°C - 12°C). This product should never be frozen.

# Handling and Storage

WARNING! This product is flammable (Parts A and B). Contents include Methacrylate Ester. Keep containers closed after use. Avoid skin and eye contact. Wash with soap and water after skin contact. In case of eye contact, flush with water for 15 minutes and get medical attention. Harmful if swallowed. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flames.

NOTE: Because of the rapid curing features of this product, large amounts of heat are generated when large masses of material are mixed at one time (film thickness cures in excess of 4mm should be avoided wherever possible). The heat generated by the exotherm resulting from the mixing of large masses of adhesive can result in the release of entrapped air and volatile components as evidenced by gassing. To prevent this, use only enough material as needed for use within the working time for the product, and confine gap thickness to no more than 4mm. Do not dispense waste material into plastic cups as heat may melt container. Do not hold metal containers of Devweld adhesive during curing or else heat generated may cause burning.

### Clean up

Clean up is best accomplished before the adhesive cures. For cured adhesive carefully scrape it away and wipe with a solvent. Spills should be cleaned up with an absorbent material and disposed of as flammable material.

## **Precaution**

For complete safety and handling information, please refer to Material Safety Data Sheets prior to using this product.

#### Warranty

Devcon will replace any material found to be defective. Because the storage, handling and application of this material is beyond our control we can accept no liability for the results obtained.

#### Disclaimer

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