

Features & Benefits

- Adhesion to a wide variety of substrates
- Fast cure at room temperature
- No mix application
- High shear and peel strength
- Good impact strength
- High temperature resistance

Description

PERMABOND TA437 is a single component structural acrylic adhesive designed primarily for bonding metals, ferrites and ceramics. The typical fixture time of **TA437** when used with **Initiator 41** is 30 – 45 seconds. The fast fixture time of **TA437** makes it an ideal adhesive for high speed production lines. When the use of the activator is not desirable, the material can be used by itself but the fixture time will be 3-5 minutes. This product provides high strength, tough, durable bonds with good impact resistance.

Physical Properties of Uncured Adhesive

Chemical composition	Urethane methacrylate
Appearance	Orange viscous liquid
Viscosity @ 25°C	115,000 – 125,000 mPa.s (cP)
Density	1.1

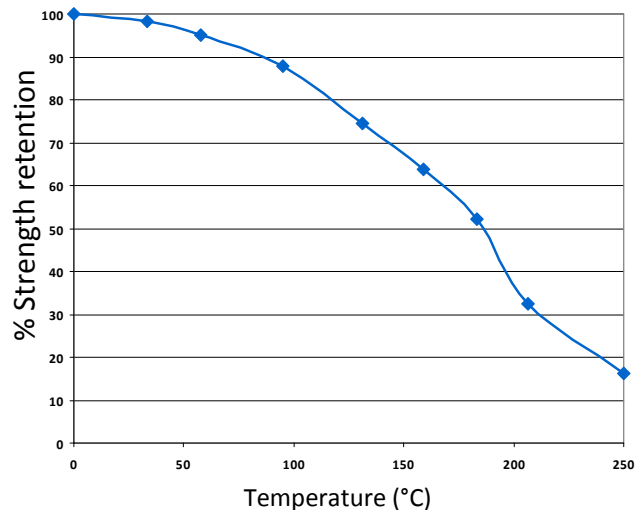
Typical Curing Properties

Maximum gap fill	0.5 mm (0.02")
Handling time	3-5 minutes 30-45 seconds with Initiator 41
Working strength	30-60 mins
Full cure	24 hours

Typical Performance of Cured Adhesive

Shear strength (mild steel)	14-20 N/mm ² (2000-3000 psi)
Peel strength (ISO 4578)	85-100 N/25mm (18-22 PIW)
Tensile strength (DIN53288)	30N/mm ² (4350 psi)
Impact strength (ASTM D-950)	25 Nmm/mm ²
Coefficient of thermal expansion (ASTM D-696)	80 x 10 ⁻⁶ 1/K
Thermal conductivity (ASTM C-177)	0.1 W/(m.K)
Dielectric constant (ASTM D-150)	4.6 MHz
Dielectric strength (ASTM D-149)	30-50 kVmm
Volume resistivity (ASTM D-257)	2 x 10 ¹³ Ohm.cm

Temperature Resistance



TA437 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 (-65°F) depending on the materials being bonded.

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Environmental Resistance

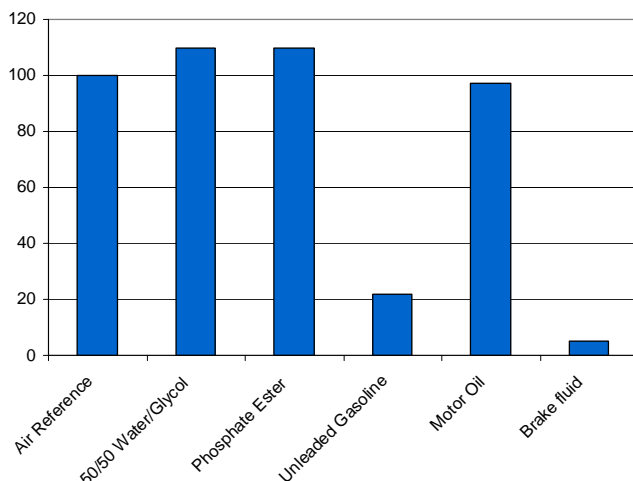
All values were generated on as received steel lap shears as described in ASTM D 1002.

Adhesive was cured at room temperature for 48 hours prior to environmental exposure. Test pieces were assembled with no induced gap and subjected to continuous exposure for 1000 hours at the testing temperature and then the shear strength was tested at room temperature.

1000 hours @	% strength retention
95°C	110% *
120°C	118% *
150°C	132% *
175°C	127% *
205°C	97%

**The shear strength is higher the room temperature control because heating the adhesive causes it to become more rigid, resulting in a higher strength.*

Chemical Resistance



Specimens were immersed for 30 days at 85°C and tested at room temperature.

Additional Information

This product is not recommended for use in contact with strong oxidizing materials.

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

Users are reminded that all materials, whether innocuous or not, should be handled in accordance with the principles of good industrial hygiene.

Surface Preparation

Surfaces should be clean, dry and grease-free before applying the adhesive. Permabond Cleaner A is recommended for the degreasing of most surfaces. 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.
- 2) Apply Initiator 41 to one surface (if using activator to reduce cure time).
- 3) Apply adhesive to the other surface.
- 4) Assemble the components using sufficient force to spread the adhesive thinly. Parts should be bonded immediately and within a maximum of two hours of applying the Initiator.
- 5) Maintain pressure until handling strength is achieved. The time required will vary according to the joint design and surfaces being bonded.
- 6) Allow 24 hours for adhesive to fully cure. Accelerated cure times may be achieved by heating.

Storage & Handling

Storage Temperature	5 to 25°C (41 to 77°F)
Shelf Life Stored in original unopened containers	12 months

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