

Transport Industry Adhesives & Sealants

Application: Panel Bonding



Securing exterior panels or 'skins' to vehicles with mechanical fasteners is rapidly becoming 'old school'. Today, manufacturers use adhesives to join panels to frameworks. Permabond toughened adhesives create strong bonds that resist vibration and impact. It is also essential that there is minimal shrinkage during cure to avoid a visible dispense line under thin skins.

Adhesive used: Permabond TA4310 Structural Acrylic



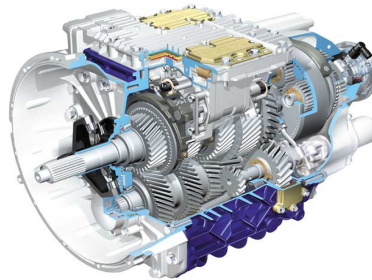
Planes, trains and automobiles all require adhesives for a broad range of bonding applications. In many cases, welding, brazing and mechanical fasteners are simply not suitable. Planes use many lightweight composites which cannot be welded and using bulky mechanical fasteners would add to component weight, making the use of adhesives in the aviation industry widespread. Trains and buses are adopting similar lightweight materials in a bid to increase fuel efficiency of vehicles and of course looking to similar joining techniques.

Adhesives are vital for locking nuts and bolts together to prevent vibration loosening. They also help prevent parts seizing due to corrosion, making it easy to disassemble for repair or maintenance.

Permabond adhesives are specified worldwide for use in the manufacture, repair and maintenance of airplanes, trains and buses.



Application: Chassis, Engines & Gearboxes

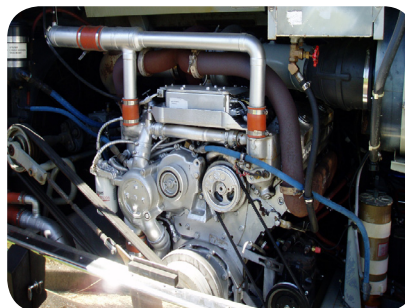


Gearbox and transmission

- Gasketing adhesives for gearbox cover - no bedding in, one adhesive can make any shaped gasket (no need to keep a large stock of pre-cut gaskets)
- High strength bonding of gears to shafts
- Threadlocking nuts and bolts to prevent vibration loosening
- Bearing fit adhesives

Driveshaft and axle

- Driveshaft and axle bonding with high strength toughened adhesives.
- Bonding bearing into housings and yokes
- Threadlocking bolts
- Sealing hubs
- Retaining shafts and splines



Engine

- High temperature resistant gasketing adhesives - sealing sump, crankcase, etc
- Sealing oil cooler tubes
- High temperature threadlocking adhesives for nuts and bolts
- High strength retainers for pins, studs, flywheels and cogs
- High temperature instant adhesives for bonding hose clips and clamps
- Thread sealants for coolant, brake fluid, hydraulic fluid, fuel and oil

Application: Mirror Bonding



Toughened, Impact Resistant Adhesives - for bonding vehicle mirrors to ABS
Permabond adhesives have the vital flexibility needed to cope with differential thermal expansion and contraction as well as high vibration.

- Excellent resistance to salt water
- 100% seal prevents corrosion
- Much easier than welding

Adhesive used: Permabond ET515

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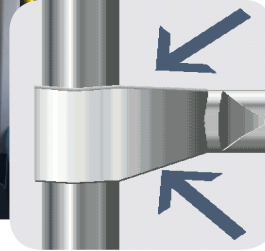
Application: Bellows Bonding



Bellows (the accordion part) on bendy buses and in between train carriages are often bonded with Permabond POP primer and a cyanoacrylate.



Permabond anaerobics retainer, HM163 is a popular choice for bonding handrails. It is a very high strength single-part adhesive which cures quickly, even on stainless steel and where tolerances are loose or variable.



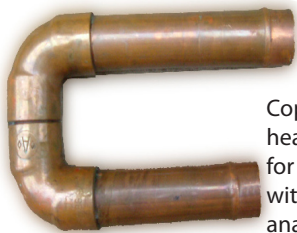
Bus blind mesh bonded to roller strip



Composite materials are bonded together in the construction of aircraft seat trays. Flexible, tough and chemically non-aggressive adhesives are required for such applications.



Heating & Aircon



Copper piping heating ducts for buses sealed with Permabond anaerobic adhesive.

Floor tread plates, stair nosings and rubber matting are all bonded in place to reduce the public's risk of slips, trips and falls.



Edging on train tables bonded with Permabond cyanoacrylate adhesive

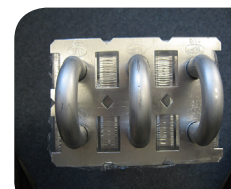
Air vents and passenger reading light fascia components bonded with rapid curing Permabond 2011 cyanoacrylate adhesive.



Fuel filters, oil filters and air filter media can all be bonded with adhesives. Cabin air filters are potted into end caps with a low viscosity 2-part epoxy, Permabond ET530.



Pressurised oxygen pipework in aircraft cabins requires an approved pipesealant. Permabond's MH052 holds BAM oxygen approval and is also used in hospital patient air supplies.



Heat exchanger tubes and end plates are now made from lightweight but dissimilar materials. Adhesives offer the versatility required to join and seal components with varying tolerances, joint design and dissimilar substrates.



Product selector

Example Application	Product	Features	Cure method	Viscosity (mPa.s) <i>cP</i>	Gap fill (mm) <i>in</i>	Fixture time	Max. shear strength steel (MPa) <i>psi</i>
Exterior panels / skins, interior composite panelling	TA4310*	Toughened, gap filling, low shrinkage, 1:1 mix ratio, easy to apply	2-part pre-mix acrylic (cartridge and mixing nozzle system) room temperature cure	Thixotropic paste	(2.0) 0.08	10-15 minutes	(26) 3800
	TA4810**						
Gasketing - engine and gearbox	MH196	High temperature resistant, can form gaskets in all shapes and sizes. Slightly flexible to cope with any differential thermal expansion	Single part anaerobic, cures at room temperature in the presence of metal and in the exclusion of oxygen	150,000 Thixotropic	(0.5) 0.02	15 minutes (on steel)	(10) 1500
Fixing bearings, shafts & splines	HM162	High strength, high temperature resistance, rapid cure	Single part anaerobic, cures at room temperature in the presence of metal and in the exclusion of oxygen	800	(0.2) 0.008	5 minutes (on steel)	(30) 4400
Sealing pipework, heating etc	MH052	Suitable for sealing against fuel, autogas, water, oxygen	Single part anaerobic, cures at room temperature in the presence of metal and in the exclusion of oxygen	50,000 Thixotropic	(0.5) 0.02	15 minutes (on steel)	(10) 1500
Heat exchanger sealing	ES558	Wicking to penetrate around tubes and fins. Metallic appearance.	Single part heat cure epoxy	Flows like solder when heated	(0.5) 0.02	5-10 seconds (on plastic)	(24) 3500
Bonding seat trays, wing mirrors	ET515	Toughened, flexible, rapid curing, clear epoxy with high peel strength	2-part pre-mix epoxy (cartridge and mixing nozzle system) room temperature cure	20,000	(2.0) 0.08	10-15 minutes	(12) 1700
Bonding interior trim, blinds, fascia	2011	Non-drip, rapid curing, high strength surface insensitive gel	No mix, moisture cure cyanoacrylate	Gel	(0.5) 0.02	5-10 seconds (on plastic)	(24) 3500
Bonding interior handrails	HM165	High performance, high strength, rapid curing	Single part anaerobic, cures at room temperature in the presence of metal and in the exclusion of oxygen	10,000	(0.3) 0.012	5 minutes (on steel)	(26) 3800

If you can't see the exact product you are looking for, or need more in depth technical information, Permabond's technical team would be more than happy to help.

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