Adhesives for Composites



Permabond Engineering Adhesives

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Product selector

Features

Thick black epoxy paste, ideal

where vertical application or

for bonding carbon fibre

Single part epoxy for the

high strength bonding of

carbon fibre or FRP/GRP

vibration resistance. Ideal for

use on sensitive composites

High temperature resistant

epoxy. Ideal for applications

Toughened epoxy with rapid

where clamping or jigging

during heat cure is not

Flexible epoxy with

(such as foams)

possible.

excellent impact and

gap filling is required.

Cyanoacrylate instant

adhesive with rubber

toughening

Product

Name

Permabond

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ES5681

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ET515

ET5401

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ET5428

Colour

Clear/

colourless

Charcoal

black or

Bonding Dissimilar Materials:



Permabond adhesives can bond a wide variety of substrate materials including: Thermoplastics such as:

- ABS
- Acrylic
- PVC & UPVC
- Vinyl
- Nylon
- Polycarbonate
- Polystyrene
- PEEK etc.

and thermoset resins such as:

- Ероху
- Polyurethane
- Phenolic impregnated materials
- Fibreglass / fibre reinforced plastic
- GRP, CFRP, Gelcoat
- Sheet moulding compound (SMC)
- Various types of moulding resin

Permabond adhesives are also suitable for use on metal, rubber, wood, carbon fibre, laminate, concrete and silicone. Please check with Permabond which adhesive is suitable for your materials.

Application: Bonding marble honeycomb panels

- Bonding thin marble sections to honeycomb composite for use as worksurfaces in kitchens and bathrooms on yachts, motor homes, caravans and aeroplanes.
- If colour-matched product is required, Permabond's chemists can produce custom formulations.

Adhesive used: Permabond ET5429



Permabond offers a wide range of different adhesive technologies for bonding composites. Whether you require a rapid cure in seconds or several hours to assemble parts, Permabond can help you find a bonding solution.

Existing Permabond adhesive users already enjoy many of the following benefits over mechanical fasteners:

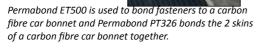
- Cost savings
- Component weight reduction
- Improved stress distribution
- Improved appearance
- Faster manufacturing process
- Eliminates pre-drilling & prevents leaks
- Helps prevent corrosion
- Wider choice of substrate materials
- Better noise and vibration absorption
- Low shrinkage = no show-through marks Permabond bonds



Permabond bonds composites in many industry sectors:

Aerospace
Automotive
Boat Building
Buildings
Buses
Partitioning
Shopfitting
Sports Equipment
Street Furniture
Trains & Trams
Wind Turbines





Application: Bonding aircraft seat trays
Bonding ABS, plastic laminate and aluminium seat tray
construction together. ET515 was selected due to its
excellent impact and vibration resistance, quick cure and
most importantly it doesn't attack any of the sensitive
substrate materials.

Benefits of Permabond ET515

- Rapid-curing
- Non-flammable
- Flexible, good impact resistance
- Easy application process
- Clear appearance gives an aesthetically good finish.

 Adhesive used: Permabond ET515



E15428	version available*	strength development.	by using heat.	paste		Full strength: 24-48 hrs	Carbon Fibre: 20-38	
Permabond ET5429	Charcoal black	Toughened epoxy ideal for applications where high temperatures may be experienced.	2-part 2:1 mix ratio room temperature cure. Cure can be accelerated by using heat.	Thixotropic paste	5.0	At 23°C Handling time: 6-10 hours Full strength: 72 hours	Steel: 18-22 FRP Glass/Polyester: 7-10 FRP Glass/Epoxy: 14-18 Carbon Fibre: 20-37	150-230
Permabond MT382	Charcoal black	Low viscosity, self levelling, soft, slightly flexible modified epoxy product.	2-part 2:1 mix ratio room temperature cure. Cure can be accelerated by using heat.	Mixed: 13,000- 30,000	0.5	At 23°C Handling time: 105-120 mins Full strength: 72 hours	Steel: 4-7 FRP Glass/Polyester: 5-7 FRP Glass/Epoxy: 5-7 Carbon Fibre: 6-8	140-160
Permabond MT3821	Charcoal black	Highly flexible modified epoxy adhesive with excellent adhesion to a wide variety of substrates and Shore A hardness of 50.	2-part 2:1 mix ratio room temperature cure. Cure can be accelerated by using heat.	Thixotropic paste	5.0	At 23°C Handling time: 60-90 mins Full strength: 72 hours	Steel: 4-7 FRP Glass/Polyester: 5-7 FRP Glass/Epoxy: 5-7 Carbon Fibre: 6-8	140-160
Permabond PT326	Grey	2-Part polyurethane adhesive ideal for bonding composites such as carbon fibre and interior trim	2-part 1:1 room temperature cure	Mixed: 3500-7000	5.0	At 23°C Handling time: 60-90 mins Full strength 4-5 days	Steel: 12-20 FRP Glass/Polyester: 5-7 FRP Glass/Epoxy: 12-14 Carbon Fibre: 9-11	150-170
Permabond PT328	Grey	As PT326 but with longer pot life.	2-part 1:1 room temperature cure	Mixed: 3500-7000	5.0	At 23°C Handling time: 90-120 mins Full strength 4-5 days	Steel: 12-18 FRP Glass/Polyester: 5-7 FRP Glass/Epoxy: 12-14 Carbon Fibre: 9-11	150-170
Permabond TA4246	Amber	Toughened, rapid cure, good adhesion to a wide variety of surfaces.	2-part acrylic with brush on initiator and separate resin	23,000	0.5	At 23°C Handling time: 2-4 mins Full strength: 24 hours	Steel: 33-35 FRP Glass/Polyester: 6-8 FRP Glass/Epoxy: 9-11 Carbon Fibre: 18-22	150-180
Permabond TA4210	Cream	Toughened, gap filling, 1:1 mix ratio, easy to apply. Ideal for bonding clips, hinges and brackets.	2-part pre-mix acrylic (cartridge and mixing nozzle system) room temperature cure	Mixed: 45,000	4.0	At 23°C Handling time: 30-35 mins Full strength: 24 hours	Steel: 23-25 FRP Glass/Polyester: 5-7 FRP Glass/Epoxy: 9-11 Carbon Fibre: 14-16	200-300

Gap

fill

(mm)

0.5

5.0

2.0

5.0

5.0

Cure Speed

Handling time:

5-35 seconds

Full strength

Full strength

35 minutes at

Handling time:

135°C

At 23°C

72 hrs

At 23°C

At 23°C

20-30 mins

Full strength:

Handling time:

Full strength:

1 hour at 80°C

Handling time:

30-45 mins

60-90 mins

60 mins at

Viscosity

(mPa.s)

2,000-4,000

mPa.s

250,000-

500,000

Thixotronic

Paste

40,000-

60,000

Mixed:

12,000-

22.000

Thixotropic

paste

Thixotropic

Cure method

1-part moisture cure

1-part heat cure

1-part heat cure

2-part 1:1 mix ratio

2-part 2:1 mix ratio

room temperature cure.

Full strength achieved

by post-curing by heat

2-part 2:1 mix ratio

room temperature cure.

Cure can be accelerated

by using heat.

room temperature cure

Cure can be accelerated

Peel

strength

(Aluminium)

(N/25mm

40-60

100-120

180-200

70-90

140-160

(cured 1hr

at 80°C)

150-250

Shear strength

(MPa)

FRP Glass/Polyester: N/A

FRP Glass/Epoxy: 9-11

FRP Glass/Polyester: 3-5

FRP Glass/Epoxy: 14-16

FRP Glass/Polyester: 3-5

FRP Glass/Polyester: 6-8

FRP Glass/Epoxy: 19-23

Carbon Fibre: 22-24

(all cured 1 hr @ 80°C)

FRP Glass/Polyester: 6-9

FRP Glass/Epoxy: 24-28

FRP Glass/Epoxy: 4-6

Carbon Fibre: 4-6

Carbon Fibre: 18-22

Carbon Fibre: 10-12

Steel: 19-23

Steel: 27-41

Steel: 30-35

Steel: 8-12

Steel: 20-30

Steel: 18-22

FRP Glass/Epoxy: 9

Carbon Fibre: 6

Adhesives for • Design • Manufacturing • Assembly • Maintenance • Repair & Overhaul

Permabond's history of developing and manufacturing engineering adhesives spans four decades and three continents. Today, Permabond Engineering Adhesives Ltd (Europe & Asia) and Permabond LLC (Americas) provide technological solutions to engineers all over the world, with offices and facilities in America, Asia and Europe, backed by a high-tech ISO 9001 certified production plant in Europe.



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