

### PERMABOND® UV681

UV-Curable Adhesive
Technical Datasheet

## Features & Benefits

- Cure on demand
- Low viscosity for good coverage
- Tack free
- Fast curing with low-power lamps
- 100% solids, no solvents

## Description

**PERMABOND® UV681** has been developed for use as a coating. It is ideal for coating electronics (such as conformal coating) to protect against environmental and vibrational damage. The optically clear / tack free formulation also makes this product particularly suitable for coating smart card microchips amongst various other applications. Its low viscosity ensures an even, bubble-free coating and high temperature resistance allows it to resist wave-soldering.

## **Physical Properties of Uncured Adhesive**

| Chemical composition | Acrylate          |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Appearance           | Colourless        |
| Viscosity @ 25°C     | 80-120 mPa.s (cP) |
| Specific gravity     | 1.1               |

# **Typical Curing Properties**

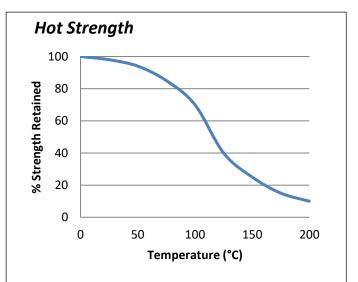
| Typical            | Low power 4mW/cm² battery lamp: 7 secs  |
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| fixture            | LED 100mW/cm <sup>2</sup> lamp: 2 secs  |
| time*              | UV light guide 30W/cm²: 1 sec   |
| Tack free time     | Low power 4mW/cm² battery lamp: 15 secs<br>LED 100mW/cm² lamp: 5 secs<br>UV light guide 30W/cm²: 1-2 secs |
| Cure<br>wavelength | 320 - 420 nm**  |

<sup>\*</sup>The cure time depends on the power of the UV lamp, its spectral output, the distance between the lamp and the components, and the transmission characteristics of the substrates.

# **Typical Performance of Cured Adhesive**

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| Tensile strength (ISO37)                          | 10-12 N/mm² (1450-1700psi) |
| Light transmittance                               | >98%                       |
| Refractive index                                  | >1.490                     |
| Elongation at break (ISO37)                       | >50%                       |
| Hardness (ISO868)                                 | 50-65 Shore D              |
| Water absorbtion (ISO62) 2 hours in boiling water | <2%                        |
| Glass transition (Tg) DSC<br>20°C/min rate        | +55°C                      |
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<sup>\*</sup>Strength results will vary depending on the level of surface preparation and gap.



UV681 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 (-67°F) depending on the materials being bonded.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>LED UV lamps have a narrow range of spectral output. It is important to check suitability with Permabond in order to match the LED lamp's peak wavelength with that of the adhesive's photoinitiator to ensure optimal adhesive cure.

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

This Technical Datasheet (TDS) offers guideline information and does not constitute a specification.

## **Surface Preparation**

Surfaces should be clean, dry and grease-free before applying the adhesive. Particular care should be taken to remove silicone based cleaning agents which may have been used previously to clean glass.

Some metals such as aluminium, copper and its alloys, will benefit from light abrasion with emery cloth (or similar) to remove the oxide layer.

Isopropanol can be used to degrease most surfaces. Where thermoplastic surfaces are involved we recommend tests are done to ensure compatibility, mold release agents may affect bond strength.

# **Directions for Use**

- Adhesive can either be applied directly from the bottle or dispensed via automated dispensing equipment for more accurate dosing. Minimise exposure of product to ambient light.
- It is important to try to prevent air entrapment in the coating or within the joint as this could be detrimental to the finished appearance of the adhesive.
- 3) Dip or apply as an even layer allowing material to spread outwards. Alternatively, material can be applied as a bead. Using a spreader or roller can help to spread the adhesive but may result in entrapment of air bubbles.
- 4) For help selecting a suitable lamp and/or dispensing equipment, please contact the Permabond technical helpline.

### Video Link

Permabond UV681

UV adhesive directions for use: https://youtu.be/hPUoSOcmEW4



### **Other Products Available**

#### **Anaerobics**

- Thread lockersThread sealants
- Gasket makers Sealants / retainers

### **Cyanoacrylates**

- Instant adhesives
- For rapid bonding of metals, plastics, rubber and many other materials

#### **Epoxies**

- Two-part room temperature cure adhesives
  - Single-part heat cure adhesives
- Modified Technology (MT) flexible grades available

#### **MS-Polymers**

Single-part, moisture-curing, flexible sealants

### **Polyurethanes**

Two-part room temperature curing adhesives

### **Toughened Acrylics**

Rapid curing, high strength structural adhesives

### **UV Light Cured Adhesives**

- Glass / plastic bonding
  - Optically clear
  - Non-yellowing

## Storage & Handling

Storage Temperature

2 to 7°C (35 to 45°F)

Protect liquid adhesive from room lighting.

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