

#### PERMABOND® 170

Cyanoacrylate
Technical Datasheet

# **Features & Benefits**

- Fast-setting
- Ideal for bonding metals
- Rapid development of high strength
- Less aggressive to sensitive plastics

Approved to MIL-A-46050C Type 1 Class 3 (existing designs)

#### **Description**

PERMABOND® 170 is a methyl cyanoacrylate adhesive. It is a single part, high viscosity liquid that will cure rapidly at room temperature when pressed into a thin film between parts. Permabond 170 will cure to a fixture strength in 15 seconds on most surfaces and strength development is rapid. The adhesive was designed specifically for the bonding of metal surfaces and provides excellent bond strength to steel, aluminum and most metal surface. The methyl cyanoacrylate will also adhere well to a wide variety of other materials including most plastics and rubbers.

Permabond® 170 has been formulated to be less aggressive to sensitive plastic surfaces such as Styrofoam™, polycarbonate and ABS.

# **Physical Properties of Uncured Adhesive**

Chemical composition	Methyl cyanoacrylate
Appearance	Colourless to slightly cloudy
Viscosity @ 25°C	1,500 mPa.s (cP)
Specific gravity	1.1

### **Typical Curing Properties**

Maximum gap fill	0.38 mm <i>0.015 in</i>
Fixture / handling time*	15 seconds (Steel)
(0.3 N/mm² shear strength	15 seconds (Buna N Rubber)
is achieved)	15 seconds (Phenolic)
Full strength	24 hours

<sup>\*</sup>Handling times can be affected by temperature, humidity and specific surfaces being bonded. Larger gaps or acidic surfaces will also reduce cure speed but this can be overcome by the use of Permabond C Surface Activator (CSA) or Permabond QFS 16.

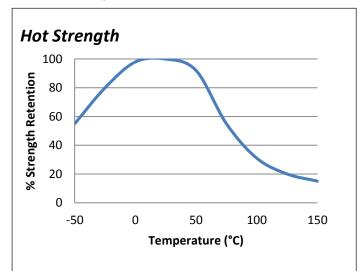
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# **Typical Performance of Cured Adhesive**

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Shear strength* (ISO4587)	Steel       23-25 N/mm² (3300-3600 psi)         Aluminium       13-15 N/mm² (1900-2200 psi)         Brass       20-22 N/mm² (2900-3200 psi)         Stainless st.       20-22 N/mm² (2900-3200 psi)	
	ABS >9 N/mm² (>1300) SF**  Acrylic 13-15 N/mm² (1900-2200psi)	
	Nitrile rubber >4 N/mm² (>550 psi) SF**  Butyl rubber >2 N/mm² (>300 psi) SF**  Phenolic >10N/mm² (>1400 psi) SF**	
Impact strength (ASTM D-950)	3-5 kJ/m <sup>2</sup> (1.4-2.4 ft-lb/in <sup>2</sup> ) 2.5 25 kV/mm 90 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> mm/mm/°C	
Dielectric constant @10kHz		
Dielectric strength		
Coefficient of thermal expansion		
Coefficient of thermal conductivity	0.1 W/(m.K)	
Hardness (ISO868)	85 Shore D	

<sup>\*</sup>Strength results will vary depending on the level of surface preparation and gap.

<sup>\*\*</sup>SF = Substrate failure



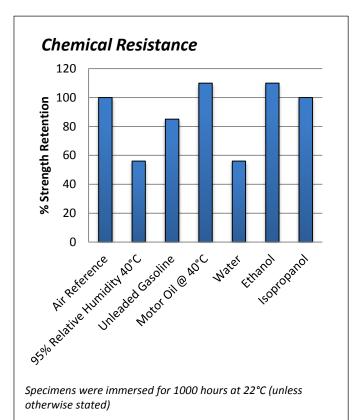
"Hot strength" shear strength tests performed on mild steel. 24hr cure at room temperature and conditioned to pull temperature for 30 minutes before testing.

170 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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# **Additional Information**

This product is not recommended for use in contact with strong oxidizing materials and polar solvents although will withstand a solvent wash without any bond strength deterioration. Users are reminded that all materials, whether innocuous or not, should be handled in accordance with the principles of good industrial hygiene. Full information can be obtained from the Safety Data Sheet.

## **Surface Preparation**

Surfaces should be clean, dry and grease-free before applying the adhesive. Use a suitable solvent (such as acetone or isopropanol) for the degreasing of 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) Apply the adhesive sparingly to one surface.
- Bring the components together quickly and correctly aligned.
- 3) Apply sufficient pressure to ensure the adhesive spreads into a thin film.
- 4) Do not disturb or re-align until sufficient strength is achieved, normally in a few seconds.
- 5) Any surplus adhesive can be removed with Permabond CA solvent, nitromethane or acetone.

#### NR:

For difficult or porous surfaces using a Permabond activator is recommended. If bonding polypropylene, polyethylene, PTFE or silicone, prime first with Permabond Polyolefin Primer (POP).

## Storage & Handling

Storage Temperature	2 to 7°C (35 to 45°F)

Allow adhesive to reach room temperature before opening bottle to prevent condensation inside the bottle which can reduce shelf life.

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