

### Features & Benefits

- Toughened
- Very high strength
- Ideal when bonding dissimilar materials
- Improved fatigue life
- WRAS approval for drinking water

### Description

Permabond F201 is an anaerobic adhesive which has been developed to give excellent resistance to peel and impact forces. This toughening, combined with good adhesion to aluminium and copper alloys, makes it the first choice where relatively thin or lightweight components are being bonded which may be subject to “distortion” in service. It is also capable of resisting the thermal stresses that may be generated when bonding dissimilar surfaces. Permabond F201 is also suitable for contact with potable water.

### Physical Properties of Uncured Adhesive

Chemical composition	Acrylic
Appearance	Brown
Viscosity @ 25°C	9,000 mPa.s (cP) Thixotropic
Density	1.04
UV fluorescence	No

### Typical Curing Properties

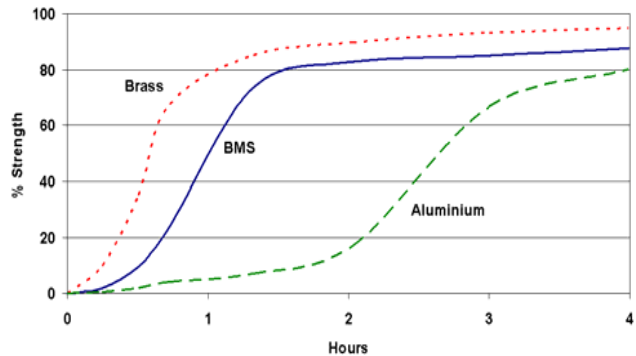
Maximum gap fill	0.2 mm <b>0.008 in</b>
Maximum thread size	M20 ¾"
Handling strength (steel)	15 minutes
Working strength	1 hour
Full strength	24 hours

*\*Handling time at 23°C / 73°F. Copper and its alloys will make the adhesive cure more quickly, while oxidised or passivated surfaces (like stainless steel) will reduce cure speed. To reduce curing time, use Permabond activator A905 or ASC10. Alternatively, increasing the curing temperature will reduce curing time.*

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### Strength Development

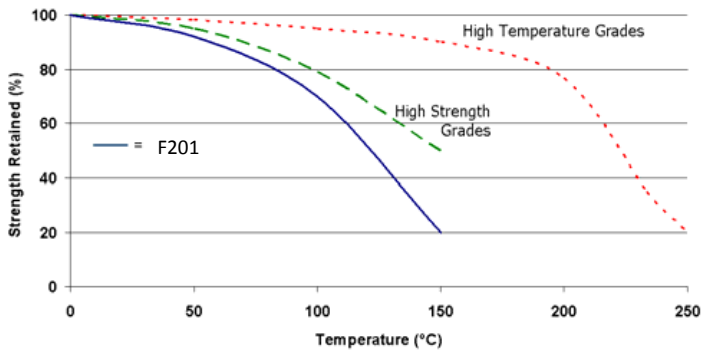


*Cure times are typical at 23°C. Copper and its alloys will follow the faster cure while oxidised or passivated surfaces like stainless steel will tend towards the slower curve. Lower temperatures or large gaps will tend to extend the cure time. To reduce the cure time the use of Permabond A905, ASC10, or heat can be considered.*

### Typical Performance of Cured Adhesive

Torque strength (M10 Zn plated ISO10964)	Break 33 Nm <b>290 in.lb</b> Prevail 58 Nm <b>520 in.lb</b>
Shear strength (steel collar & pin)	30 MPa <b>4400 psi</b>
Coefficient of thermal expansion	90 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> mm/mm/°C
Dielectric strength	11 mV/mm
Thermal conductivity	0.19 W/(m.K)

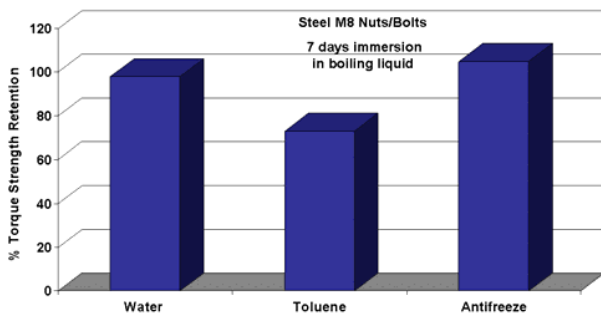
## Temperature Resistance



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

F201 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.

## Chemical Resistance



This product is not recommended for use in contact with steam, strong oxidizing materials and polar solvents although will withstand a solvent wash without any bond strength deterioration.

## Surface Preparation

Though the anaerobic adhesives will tolerate a slight degree of surface contamination, best results are obtained on clean, dry and grease free surfaces. The use of a suitable solvent-based cleaner (such as acetone or isopropanol) is recommended.

In general, roughened surfaces (~25µm) give higher bond strengths than polished or ground surfaces.

To reduce the curing time, especially on inactive surfaces (such as zinc, aluminium and stainless steel), the use of Permabond A905 or ASC10 can be considered.

## Directions for Use

- 1) Apply a circumferential bead; preferentially to the female component. Assemble with a twisting action.
- 2) For larger components use thixotropic products to prevent run off.
- 3) Take care to ensure adhesive does not enter ball races or other mechanisms.

## Storage & Handling

Storage Temperature	5 to 25°C (41 to 77°F)
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 Material Safety Data Sheet.	

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