

# PERMABOND<sup>®</sup> MM115

Medium Strength, Medium Viscosity  
Anaerobic Threadlocker



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## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

### General Maintenance and Assembly

Replaces lockwashers  
Seals fasteners against water and chemicals

### Typical Industries Served

Furniture  
Automotive  
Appliances  
Construction

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- ◆ Full Cure at Room Temperature
- ◆ Easy to Use & Apply
- ◆ Environmentally Friendly – 100% Solids
- ◆ Non-drip, Thixotropic
- ◆ Resistance to Vibration Loosening
- ◆ Controlled Off-Torque
- ◆ Superior Environmental Resistance
- ◆ Excellent Chemical Resistance

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

**Permabond MM115** Threadlocker is an excellent general-purpose threadlocker and sealant. It is used for locking bolts, nuts and screws that may require disassembly for service and repair. Its medium strength allows disassembly with ordinary tools. Cure is fast and reliable on steel, cadmium, zinc and other plated fasteners. Major use areas include machinery and equipment manufacturing.

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF THE UNCURED ADHESIVE

<u>Properties</u> Base Resin Solids, % Color Viscosity, cP 23°C (73°F) Consistency Gap Filling, in Specific Gravity Flash Point, °C (°F) Shelf Life stored at or below 27°C (80°F), months*	Methacrylate Esters 100 Blue 1300 Thixotropic Liquid 0.006 1.09 > 110 (230) 12
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\*Package sizes greater than one liter, six months.

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**SPEED OF CURE**

Speed of Cure*	
Fixture Strength, minutes	10
Full Strength, hours	24

\*Measured on clean M10 steel bolts and steel nuts.

**BEHAVIOR ON DIFFERENT SUBSTRATES**

**Permabond MM115** Threadlocker performs best on clean steel but will perform satisfactorily on most metals including anodized aluminum, stainless steel, brass, oily and “as received” finishes, and plated fasteners. When used on “inactive and passive” materials, speed of cure is slowed and ultimate strength may be reduced. Generally, fixturing strength is achieved in approximately 10 minutes on active metals and 20 minutes on passive metals. Cure speed and strength may be accelerated by heat (up to 121°C [250°F]). Conversely, when temperatures during cure are below 21°C (70°F), speed of cure will be reduced. Use of Permabond ASC10 Surface Conditioner will accelerate cure rates, but may affect ultimate strength with up to a 25% strength reduction. **Permabond ASC10** Surface Conditioner may also be used for inducing cure on non-metals.

Activity of Materials and Finishes

Super Active	Active	Inactive	Passive
Brass Copper Magnesium	Iron Steel Nickel Aluminum	Anodized aluminum Cadmium finishes Chrome finishes Passivated metals Stainless steel Titanium Zinc	Ceramics Glass Plastics Painted finishes
Super Active Active Inactive Passive	Very fast cure Fast cure Slow cure No cure without PERMABOND's ASC10 Surface Conditioner		

**PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES OF THE CURED ADHESIVE**

Cured at 25°C for 24 hours	
Torque, ISO 10964	
Breakaway, lb-in (N·m)	
M10 steel nuts and bolts	140 (16)
Prevail, lb-in (N·m)	
M10 steel nuts and bolts	60 (7)
Compressive shear strength, ISO 10123 (Steel pin and collars)	1500 psi (10) N/mm <sup>2</sup>

## ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES

Dielectric Strength, MV/m 11  
Electrical Resistance,  $\Omega\text{m}$   $10^{17}$

## THERMAL PROPERTIES

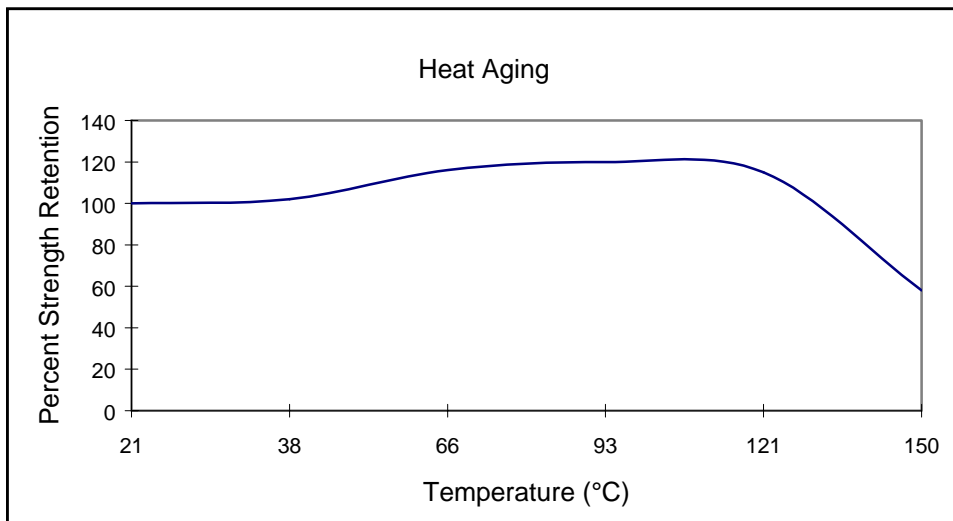
Thermal Conductivity, W/mK 0.19  
Thermal Expansion Coefficient, in/in/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$   $90 \times 10^{-6}$

## HEAT RESISTANCE

**Permabond MM115** Threadlocker cures to a crosslinked, thermoset plastic with excellent resistance to environmental conditions and high temperatures. The maximum temperature recommended for use is  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $300^{\circ}\text{F}$ ).

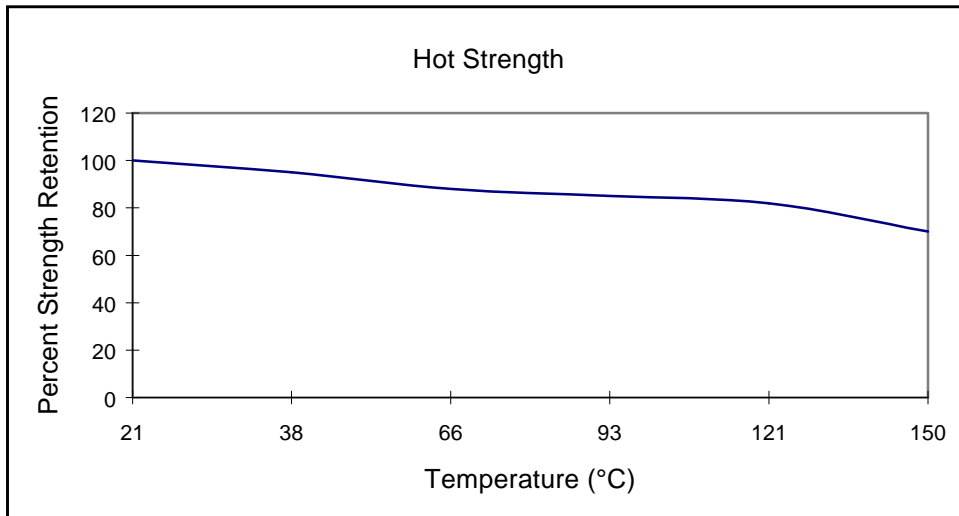
## HEAT AGING

The strength retention of **Permabond MM115** Threadlocker measured at room temperature after 1000 hours aging at elevated temperatures is shown:



## HOT STRENGTH

The strength retention of **Permabond MM115** Threadlocker measured at elevated temperatures following 2 hours aging is shown:



## CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

When fully cured and crosslinked, **Permabond MM115** Threadlocker resists most chemicals, even at elevated temperatures. Chemical washes of any kind will have no effect on the adhesive as of short duration. **Permabond MM115** Threadlocker is not recommended for use in the severe environment of pure oxygen, or extremely strong acids and alkalis.

340 Hour Immersion	Temperature, °C (°F)	Full Strength Retained, %
Water	75 (168)	100
Butyl alcohol	75 (168)	100
Toluene	75 (168)	99
Motor oil	75 (168)	99
Hydrocarbon test fluid	75 (168)	100
JP4-jet fuel	75 (168)	93
JP5-jet fuel	75 (168)	100
Ethylene glycol	75 (168)	99

\*For additional chemicals, consult the PERMABOND Bulletin: "PERMABOND Anaerobic Adhesives and Sealants Chemical Compatibility List"

## VIBRATION RESISTANCE

The primary use of **Permabond MM115** Threadlocker is to prevent loosening of fasteners under vibration, in addition to providing a controlled off-torque. **Permabond MM115** Threadlocker exceeds the performance of lockwashers, springwashers, nylon patches, and other mechanical vibration-resistant locking systems.

## EFFECT OF ON-TORQUE

**Permabond MM115** Threadlocker is formulated to provide lubricity similar to "as received" fasteners so that standard torque-tension tables may be followed.

## **VISCOSITY & GAP FILLING PROPERTIES**

**Permabond MM115** Threadlocker is thixotropic; i.e., the product is fairly thin when squeezed from the bottle, but thick when it rests on the part. Thus, the **Permabond MM115** Threadlocker combines ease of dispensing and application with excellent gap filling capabilities.

## **APPLICATION & DISPENSING**

1. For best results, clean all surfaces with a cleaning solvent and allow to dry.
2. If the substrates being used are inactive metals or the cure speed is too slow, then spray the parts with Permabond ASC10 and allow to dry.
3. Prevent the tip from touching metal surfaces during application.
4. When working with thru holes, dispense a bead of material across the contact length of the threads.
5. When working with blind holes, apply several drops down the threads to the bottom of the hole.
6. Assemble and torque the parts as necessary.

**Permabond MM115** Threadlocker may be readily dispensed from the bottle directly onto the parts. However, application via automated dispensing equipment is feasible.

## **STORAGE & HANDLING**

**Permabond MM115** Threadlocker should be stored in the original unopened container in a cool place away from sparks, flame, excessive heat and sunlight. Handling should be done using plastic gloves and proper eye protection. Skin contact should be avoided. If skin contact occurs, the affected area should be washed thoroughly with soap and water. Eye contact should be treated by thorough washing with water followed by medical attention. Adequate ventilation is necessary to prevent inhalation of vapors. Proper Personal Protective Equipment is always recommended when using chemicals. For more information, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet.

**Permabond MM115** Threadlocker has a shelf life of one year when stored at or below 27°C (80°F). Do not freeze. Product removed from original container might be contaminated during use. Do not return this material to the original container.

**FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**