# AAS 5300 General Purpose Methacrylate Adhesive

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

**AAS 5300** is a 1:1 meter-mix, methacrylate-based structural adhesive designed for general purpose use bonding a wide variety of materials in industrial applications. AAS 5300 forms tough, durable bonds to most plastics, composites, metals, ceramics, and other durable substates in all combinations without the use of special primers. Surface cleaning or preparation is not required in almost all cases. 5300 is a fast curing product with a 5-10 minute open time and a fixture of 8-14 minutes at room temperature. The cure time was designed for high speed manufacturing processes where fast fixturing is required. 5300 is easily dispensed from packaged cartridges or with commercial dispensing equipment as a non-sag, creamy gel, with no stringing. The product was designed for use with static mixer tubes and the two components have a balanced viscosity for ease of mixing

# **PROCESS & PERFORMANCE BENEFITS**

Primerless	<b>Room Temperature Cure</b>
As received bonding	<b>Convenient 1:1 mix ratio</b>
Good chemical resistance	Gap filling to 0.125 inches
High impact strength	Fast fixturing

#### **UNCURED PROPERTIES**

	Part A	Part B		
Viscosity, cP (TD, 2.5rpm)	250,000	250,000		
Density (lbs/gal)	8.05	8.05		
Color	Off White	Light amber		
Flash Point (LCC)	51°F	51°F		
Mix Ratio (wt & volume)1 : 1				

#### **CURING PROPERTIES\***

Mixed Viscosity, cP (TD, 2.5rpm)	
Mixed Density (lbs/gal)	8.05
Gel Time	5-10 minutes
Fixture Time	8-14 minutes

\* Curing properties are highly dependent on the specific application and the materials being bonded. The ranges used here are based on representative examples of typical applications.

#### **CURED PROPERTIES**

Hardness	75D
Elongation	
Operating Ten	np60° - 250°F
Color	light amber

This product can go through one paint bake cycle of 375-F for 20 minutes with no significant loss in strength.

# BOND PERFORMANCE (as received surfaces with no preparation)

Tensile shear strength by the ASTM1002 test method				
Steel/Steel	>4200 psi	Aluminum/Aluminum	>3450psi	
Fiberglass/Fiberglass.	Stock Failure	ABS/ABS	Stock Failure	
PVC/PVC	Stock Failure	PMMA/PMMA	Stock Failure	
SMC/SMC	Stock Failure	Gelcoat/Gelcoat	Stock Failure	
Peel Strength, Steel/Steel(ASTM D1876)15-20 pli				
Impact Strength, Auto Side Impact: Steel/Steel>6.78 J, 20-22ft.lbs/in				

# CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

AAS 5300 exhibits excellent resistance to commonly encountered service environments and chemicals. Depending on the materials being bonded, AAS 5300 will retain bond strength in boiling water, salt water, salt fog, kerosene, gasoline, diesel fuel, antifreeze, hydraulic fluids, and cutting oils. Resistance to specific chemicals and environments must be tested. NOT RECOMMEND FOR EXPOSURE TO: Crude oil, toluene, MEK, Acetone, 100% low molecular weight aromatics, aldehydes, and ketones.

# **PACKAGING & SHELF LIFE**

The AAS 5300 is available in cartridges, pails, and drums. The material can be used with conventional meter/mix/dispense equipment. All materials should be stored in a cool place when not used for an extended period of time. Shelf life of this product is six (6) months at 23°C when stored in original sealed container, 12 months in cartridges. Do not freeze. Short mixer life is estimated due to fast gel times.

# For technical service, samples, or application assistance, please contact us at Phone: 860-953-4100 or Fax: 860-953-4521

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