

Features & Benefits

- Allows alignment of parts during cure
- No loose particles to clog valves
- Instant low pressure seal
- Excellent chemical resistance
- KIWA and WRAS approved

Description

Permabond® A131 is an anaerobic adhesive designed to seal threaded metal pipe connections carrying a wide variety of gases and liquids, including potable water. Suitable for use on both parallel and tapered threads, the delayed cure allows accurate alignment of components. Capable of giving an instant pressure seal, and not drying out like many mastics, re-work can effectively be eliminated. Should disassembly be necessary, this can be accomplished using normal tools.

Physical Properties of Uncured Adhesive

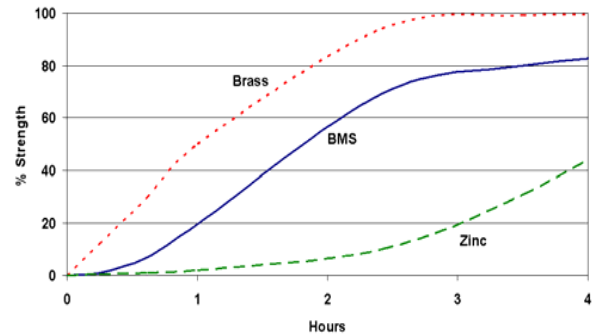
Chemical composition	Acrylic
Appearance	White
Viscosity @ 25°C	40,000 mPa.s (cP) Thixotropic
Specific Gravity	1.07
UV fluorescence	Yes

Typical Curing Properties

Maximum gap fill	0.5 mm 0.02 in
Maximum thread size	M56 2 in
Handling strength (steel)	45 minutes*
Working strength	2 hours
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.

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.

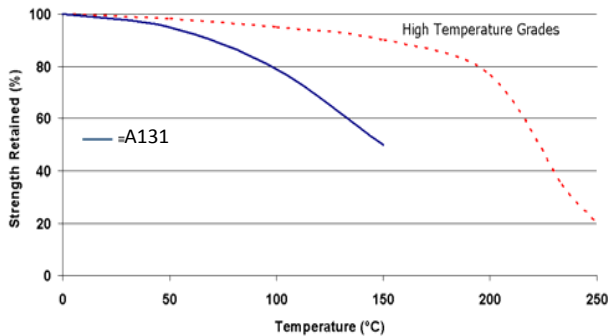
Typical Performance of Cured Adhesive

Torque strength (M10 Zn plated ISO10964)	Break 10 Nm 90 in.lb Prevail 4 Nm 35 in.lb
Shear strength (steel collar & pin)	6 MPa 870 psi
Coefficient of thermal expansion	90 x 10 ⁻⁶ mm/mm/°C
Dielectric strength	11 kV/mm
Thermal conductivity	0.19 W/(m.K)

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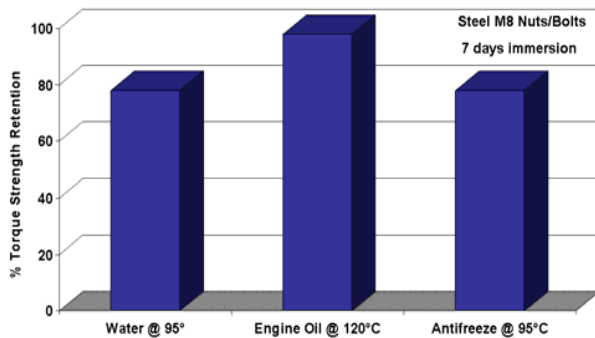
Temperature Resistance



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

A131 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 oxygen, oxygen rich systems and other strong oxidizing materials. This product may adversely affect some thermoplastics and users must check compatibility of the product with such substrates before using.

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 continuous bead circumferentially 1-2 threads from the leading edge.
- 2) Ensure sufficient is applied to give a complete seal.
- 3) For taper/parallel threads ensure adhesive is positioned where the threads will engage fully. Gaps, and therefore cure times, may be greater than expected with this joint configuration.
- 4) Tighten with normal tools.

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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