



# Scotch-Weld™

## Specialty Cylinder Spray Adhesives

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Technical Data

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### Product Description

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Specialty Cylinder Spray Adhesives are industrial grade, versatile bulk spray adhesives formulated for specific substrates and market needs (soft foams – polystyrene foams). The adhesive is packaged in convenient, portable, no maintenance aerosol cylinders.

### Key Features

- High solids, high coverage adhesive.
- Fast drying formulas to help speed assembly.
- Good moisture resistance to help protect bonds.
- Temporary or permanent bonds on substrates like fabrics, soft foams, polystyrene foam, heavy papers, wood, metal, glass and most plastics.
- One or two surface bonding capabilities.
- Non-Flammable solvent and propellant adhesive.
- High temperature resistance.

### Typical Physical Properties

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Base:	Synthetic Elastomer		Synthetic Elastomer		Synthetic Elastomer		Synthetic Elastomer		Synthetic Elastomer		Synthetic Elastomer	
Solids Content of Adhesive – propellant removed (by wt.)	40.6%		36%		28%		35%		30.5%		27%	
Solids Content – aerosol (by wt.)	20.9%		22%		22.3%		19.1%		16.8%		14.9%	
Colour(s):	Clear		Clear, Orange		Clear		Clear		Clear, Green		Blue	
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC):	546 g/L		563 g/L		162 g/L		558 g/L		570 g/L		602 g/L	
Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPS) % wt. (calculated):	0%		0%		55-65%		0%		36.2%		0%	
MACT Compliant:	Yes		Yes		No		No		No		Yes	
Flammability	Solvent	Propellant	Solvent	Propellant	Solvent	Propellant	Solvent	Propellant	Solvent	Propellant	Solvent	Propellant
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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**Available Sizes and Expected Coverage**

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Specialty Cylinder Spray Adhesives	Cylinder Size Availability	Cylinder Adhesive Net. Wt. (lbs.)	Sq. Ft. Coverage per Wet lb. of Adh @ 1 gm./sq. ft. (dry wt.):	Sq. Ft. Coverage @ 1 gm./sq. ft. (dry wt.):	Sq. Ft. Coverage @ 2.5 gms./sq. ft. (dry wt.):
70	Large – Disposable	27.3	95	2,590	1,036
	Intermediate – Returnable	139	95	13,189	5,276
	Jumbo – Returnable	288	95	27,327	10,931
74	Large – Returnable	30.3	100	2,996	1,199
	Intermediate - Returnable	150	100	14,832	5,993
	Jumbo - Returnable	297	100	29,664	11,866
74 NF	Mini – Disposable	10.5	101	1,063	425
	Large – Disposable	37	101	3,746	1,498
	Intermediate - Returnable	185.6	101	18,791	7,516
	Jumbo - Returnable	371.7	101	37,362	15,053
78	Large – Returnable	29.3	87	2,541	1,016
78 ET	Large – Disposable	29.3	76	2,235	894
	Intermediate - Returnable	139	76	10,606	4,244
	Jumbo - Returnable	298	76	22,729	9,092
78 HT	Mini – Disposable	8.5	68	575	230
	Large – Disposable	28.5	68	1,928	771
	Intermediate - Returnable	138.6	68	9,376	3,750
	Jumbo - Returnable	287.1	68	19,421	7,768

**Handling/  
Application  
Information**

**Surface Preparation:**

For best results, all surfaces to be bonded must be clean, dry, and free from dirt, dust, oil, loose paint, wax or grease, etc.

**Application Temperature:**

For best results, the temperature of the adhesive and the surfaces being bonded should be between 60°-80°F (16°-27°C). Temperature outside this range may affect bonding range and sprayability.

**Equipment Setup:**

Attach the larger flare fitting end to the spray applicator and tighten the nut securely. Check to see that the applicator gun trigger stop/adjusting nut is fully locked against the trigger. Attach the other end of the hose, a smaller flare fitting, to the cylinder valve and tighten securely.

**Directions For Use:**

- 1.) Slowly open the cylinder valve and inspect the connections for any leaks. Tighten if needed.
- 2.) Fully open the valve.
- 3.) Unscrew the trigger stop/adjusting nut away from the trigger 3-4 turns and spray a test pattern. For more adhesive output, continue to screw the nut away from the trigger. For less adhesive output, screw the nut back towards the trigger.
- 4.) Hold the applicator 3-10 inches away from the surface to be sprayed and apply a uniform coat of adhesive. (The smaller the spray pattern chosen in step 3, the closer the applicator gun will need to be to the surface and vice versa for larger patterns.)
- 5.) Apply 1-3 even coats of adhesive. (This will depend on the needed coverage for the bonding application.)
- 6.) Allow adhesive to dry until tacky and then apply sufficient pressure to ensure complete contact.

**Note:** Test the tackiness by gently touching the adhesive with your knuckle. If the adhesive transfers to your skin, it is too wet. If the adhesive is aggressively tacky and does not transfer to your skin, it is ready to bond. If the adhesive is too dry or only has a very light tack, it is too dry and another coat of adhesive should be applied to at least one of the surfaces.

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**Nozzle Suggestions:**

	<b>4001</b>	<b>6501</b>	<b>9501</b>	<b>250050</b>	<b>650050</b>	<b>QSS</b>
<b>Spray Pattern (inches):</b> (see *Note below)	2-6	3-8	5-12	1-4	3-8	4-14
<b>Applications</b>	General Laminating	General Laminating	General Laminating	Edge banding	Restricted output (General)	For use with 77 only

**\*Note:** Spray pattern widths will vary between products, due to formulation and pressure differences.

**Spray Pattern Adjustments:** Unscrew the trigger stop/adjusting nut away from the trigger 3-4 turns and spray a test pattern. For more adhesive output and a wider spray pattern, continue to unscrew the nut away from the trigger. For less output and smaller spray pattern, screw the adjusting nut back towards the trigger. Hold the applicator 3-10 inches away from the surfaces to be sprayed and apply a uniform coat of adhesive. (The smaller the spray pattern, the closer the applicator gun will need to be to the surface). The lace sprays form an elliptical pattern and should be sprayed at the patterns widest point.

**Typical Adhesive  
 Performance  
 Characteristics**

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**Overlap Shear Strength:** 1 square inch bonds tested at 2 inches per minute separation rate at 75°F (24°C). Results are reported in PSI – pounds per square inch.

<b>Substrate Bonded</b>	<b>3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hi-Strength Cylinder Spray Adhesives</b>					
	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74 NF</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78 ET</b>	<b>78 HT</b>
<b>ABS to ABS</b> (2 surface adhesive bond)	64	77	147	64	134	87
<b>ABS to ABS</b> (1 surface adhesive bond)	123	69	119	60	97	160
<b>Acrylic to Acrylic</b> (2 surface adhesive bond)	152	58	225	56	167	169
<b>Aluminum to Aluminum</b> (2 surface adhesive bond)	79	61	133	62	190	78
<b>Birch to Birch</b> (2 surface adhesive bond)	193	183	165	109	184	144
<b>Birch to Birch</b> (1 surface adhesive bond)	92	194	86	183	70	176
<b>Galvanized to Galvanized</b> (2 surface adhesive bond)	78	56	130	77	148	29
<b>Galvanized to Galvanized</b> (1 surface adhesive bond)	87	63	84	52	89	76
<b>Polyethylene to Polyethylene</b> (2 surface adhesive bond)	35	79	67	76	63	89
<b>Polypropylene to Polypropylene</b> (2 surface adhesive bond)	75	53	130	83	98	155
<b>FRP (Fiber Reinforced Plastic) to FRP</b> (2 surface adhesive bond)	96	63	125	73	158	82

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**Tensile Strength Failure Temperature:** 4 square inch bonds tested with 30 grams hanging in tensile. Temperature is held for 10 minutes and ramped at 10°F increments, until complete failure.

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Specialty Cylinder Spray Adhesives	Failure Temperature (°F)
70:	190
74:	180
74 NF:	210
78:	200
78 ET	200
78 HT	230

**Cold Weather Warning**

**How Cold Weather Affects Cylinders:**

- 1.) The bulk adhesive in the cylinder will thicken as temperature gets colder.
- 2.) The propellants used will decrease in pressure and, therefore effectiveness:
  - a. Liquefied hydrocarbon propellants will condense and reduce the effective amount of available pressure on the cylinder. This will adversely affect the spray pattern and, consequently, the overall performance of the adhesive.
  - b. Compressed gas propellants will shrink dramatically in cold weather causing the system to have much less available force to push a thicker bulk adhesive out. The effect will be improper, less controlled spray properties with longer dry times needed.

**How to Eliminate Cold Weather Problems:**

- 1.) Store the cylinders in a controlled environment with temperatures between 60°-80°F (16°-27°C).
- 2.) Keep cylinders off of cold concrete floors and away from outside walls.
- 3.) Use heat belts of blankets, approved for use with flammable adhesives, to control the temperature of the adhesives.
- 4.) Allow additional time for solvents and propellants to flash off, when temperatures are below 60°F (16°C).

**If Cylinders Get Too Cold:**

If cylinders arrive cold or have been exposed to temperatures that are causing poor spray properties, move to an area that is heated above 70°F (21°C). The larger the cylinder, the longer it will take for the temperature to equilibrate. Mini (~11 lb.) and Large (~30 lb.) cylinders can be shaken or submerged in hot water to accelerate the warming process. Once the cylinders equilibrate back to at least 60°F (16°C), the products will perform as normal.

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**Troubleshooting –  
Applicator/Hose Clog**

**Applicator – Hose Clog Checklist for 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hi-Strength  
Cylinder Spray Adhesives.**

**If the system sprays poorly or won't spray at all:** The sequence below runs through a complete clog into the cylinder valve. If at any time during the sequence the problem is resolved, stop, clean the needed parts, put the system back together, and you are finished.

1. Make sure the cylinder is not empty.
2. Make sure the cylinder valve is open.
3. Close the applicator trigger stop adjusting nut and clean the nozzle tip. (Does it spray now?)
4. Take off the nozzle and try spraying (Does it spray now?) Clean the nozzle.
5. Shut off the cylinder valve, CAREFULLY and SLOWLY – loosen the applicator gun/hose connection and look for adhesive to squirt out. If adhesive starts to leak out, allow it to slowly continue to do so until it stops. (This will be a little messy, but you will need to bleed off the pressurized adhesive to clean the applicator gun.) The applicator gun has a clog at the valve, stem or inlet area and needs to be cleaned.
6. If nothing leaks out after fully loosening the applicator gun, CAREFULLY remove applicator gun, realizing that the hose may be clogged but could be full of adhesive and pressure depending on where the clog is. (Secure the open end of the hose into a bucket in case the clog releases and the system flushes.)
7. CAREFULLY and SLOWLY loosen the hose connection at the cylinder valve. Look for adhesive to squirt out. If adhesive starts to leak out, allow it to slowly continue to do so until it stops. (This will be a little messy, but you will need to bleed off the pressurized adhesive in the hose.) Clean or replace the hose.
8. With everything now isolated from the cylinder, place a bucket in front of the cylinder valve and slowly open it to see if any adhesive comes out. If it does, put the cleaned system parts back together. If it does not, there is something wrong with the cylinder or cylinder valve and it should be returned.

**Solvents that can be used for cleaning the nozzle, applicator gun and inside of hose:  
3M™ Adhesive Remover, Cyclohexane, Toluene, MEK.\***

**\*Note:** When using solvents, extinguish all ignition sources, including pilot lights, and follow the manufacturer's precautions and directions for use.

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**Storage** Store product at 60°-80°F (16°-27°C) for maximum storage life. Higher temperatures reduce normal storage life. Lower temperatures may cause increased viscosity of a temporary nature. Rotate stock on a “first in-first out” basis.

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**Shelf Life** When stored at the recommended conditions in the original, unopened container, this product has a shelf life of 15 months from date of shipment.

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**Precautionary Information** Refer to Product Label and Material Safety Data Sheet for health and safety information before using this product. For additional health and safety information, call 1-800-364-3577 or (651)-737-6501.

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