

# **3M**

# **Scotch-Weld™**

## **Rubber Toughened Instant Adhesive**

### **RT5000B**

**Technical Data**

**September, 2014**

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#### **Product Description**

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Rubber Toughened Instant Adhesives are formulated with a unique elastomer that maximizes impact, vibration, and peel resistance while providing tough flexible bonds. These adhesives are ideally suited for bonding flexible substrates and dissimilar materials.

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#### **Specific Features**

- 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Rubber Toughened Instant Adhesive RT5000B is a high viscosity, black, rubber toughened cyanoacrylate. It is formulated to provide a more flexible bond than standard cyanoacrylates and has good gap- filling capabilities

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## Typical Uncured Physical Properties

Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

	3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Rubber Toughened Instant Adhesive
	RT5000B
Color	Black
Base	Ethyl
Appearance	Liquid
Specific Gravity (g/ml)	1.1
Viscosity (cps) <sup>1</sup>	5,000 – 15,000
Time to Handling Strength (sec)*	26 - 30
Time to full cure (hr)	24

<sup>1</sup> Brookfield viscosity Spindle #4 @ 2.5 rpm: \* On EPDM. Time to handling is substrate dependent. The time needed to support a weight of 7.25 lbs

## Typical Cured Properties

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	3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Rubber Toughened Instant Adhesive
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Continuous Temperature Range (°F)	-60 to 180F
Gap Fill (in)	0.008
	<b>Overlap Shear Strength (psi) <sup>1</sup></b>
Steel <sup>2</sup>	2639
Stainless Steel <sup>2</sup>	3011
Aluminum <sup>2</sup>	2353
ABS	1064 <sup>3</sup>
Polycarbonate	1281 <sup>3</sup>
PVC	1446 <sup>3</sup>
Silicone Elastomer	n/a

<sup>1</sup> ASTM D-1002    <sup>2</sup> Grit blasted    <sup>3</sup> Substrate failure

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## Hot Strength on Steel

Temp (F)	Percent of Initial Strength
	RT5000B
72	100
167	81
212	63
257	44

## Handling Information

### Surface Preparation

For optimum strength structural bonds, paint, oxide films, oils, dust, mold release agents, and all other surface contaminants must be completely removed. However, the amount of surface preparation depends on the required bond strength and the environmental aging resistance desired by the user. Typical quick surface preparation would include wiping with a clean solvent (such as isopropyl alcohol\*), abrading the surface with a clean fine abrasive, and then wiping again with a clean solvent to remove loose particles.

### Directions for Use

1. Ensure that parts are clean, dry, and free from oil and grease.
2. An instant adhesive activator may be required if there are bonding gaps or porous substrate surfaces, if substrates are low surface energy plastics (e.g., polyethylene, polypropylene) or if substrates have acidic surfaces (e.g., paper, leather).
3. Bond speed is typically very fast so ensure that parts are properly aligned before dispensing.
4. Product is normally hand applied from the bottle. Apply sparingly to one surface and press parts firmly together until handling strength is achieved. As a general rule, as little cyanoacrylate as possible should be used. Over application will result in slower cure speed and lower bond strength.

### Cured Bond Characteristics

1. Full bond strength will typically be achieved within a 24 hour cure time.
2. Low humidity or low temperature conditions will slow down the cure rate.
3. After curing, 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Rubber Toughened Instant Adhesive bonds are suitable for use at temperatures up to 180F (82°C) continuously, intermittently up to 250°F (121°C).
4. Cyanoacrylate bond resistance to most oils and solvents is excellent. Long term humidity, moisture, or water immersion may affect the strength of a cured cyanoacrylate bond depending on the substrates and the bond gap. Testing is recommended to evaluate the effect.

**\*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** For short term storage (<30 days), keep adhesive in a cool (60°F to 80°F [16°C to 27°C]), dry place out of direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly covered and free of moisture. Refrigeration (40°F [4°C]) gives optimum long term storage stability.

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**Shelf Life** 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Rubber Toughened Instant Adhesives can be expected to have a shelf life of six months from the date of shipment from 3M when stored under refrigerated conditions.

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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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