



# Technical Data Sheet

## 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Flexible Acrylic Adhesive DP8610NS



[Product Details](#)



[Regulatory Info/SDS](#)

### Product Description

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ DP8610 Adhesive is a flexible, low odor, non-flammable, two-part acrylic structural adhesives with a 10:1 mix ratio.

### Product Features

- Low-odor, non-flammable acrylic formulation
- 200% Tensile Elongation at Break
- Non-sag formulation resists running and slumping of adhesive
- Room temperature cure
- Contains spacer beads to control bond line thickness

### Technical Information Note

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

**Note:**The following data is taken from tests conducted on limited production runs. 3M will continue to test samples from additional product runs and will issue a new data page if the test results change.

### Typical Uncured Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Value
Color	Black <sup>1</sup>
Mix Ratio by Volume (B:A)	10:1
Mix Ratio by Weight (B:A)	10:1

<sup>1</sup> Colors may vary from nearly white to yellow/amber. Adhesive performance is not affected by color variation.

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Base Color		Black
Accelerator Color		Gray
Base Density		1.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>
Accelerator Density		1.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>
Base Viscosity	22 °C (72 °F)	75000 - 175000 cP <sup>2</sup>
Accelerator Viscosity	22 °C (72 °F)	5000 - 20000 cP <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Density measured using pycnometer.

<sup>2</sup> Viscosity measured using cone-and-plate viscometer; reported viscosity at 4 sec<sup>-1</sup> shear rate.

### Typical Mixed Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Density (mixed)		1.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Viscosity		90,000 cP
Worklife		10 min <sup>1</sup>
Open Time		10 to 15 min <sup>2</sup>
Set Time (min)	22 °C (72 °F)	16 to 20 min <sup>3</sup>
Time to Structural Strength		25 to 35 min <sup>4</sup>

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Time to Full Cure	22 °C (72 °F)	24 h

- <sup>1</sup> Maximum time that adhesive can remain in a static mixing nozzle and still be expelled without undue force on the applicator. Cure times are approximate and depend on adhesive temperature.
- <sup>2</sup> Max time allowed after applying adhesive to a substrate before bond must be closed and fixed. Cure times approximate and depend on adhesive temperature. Hotmelts: The approx. bonding range of a 1/8" bead of molten adhesive on a non-metallic surface.
- <sup>3</sup> Minimum time required to achieve 50 psi of overlap shear strength. Cure times are approximate and depend on adhesive temperature.
- <sup>4</sup> Minimum time required to achieve 1,000 psi of overlap shear strength. Cure times are approximate and depend on adhesive temperature.

## Typical Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Value
Cured Color	Black
Mixed Color	Black

## Typical Cured Characteristics

Attribute Name	Test Method	Temperature	Value
Modulus	ASTM D638	22 °C (72 °F)	102 lb/in <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>
Tensile Strain at Break			200 % <sup>2</sup>
Shore D Hardness	ASTM D2240	22 °C (72 °F)	35 <sup>3</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> 3 mm (1/8") thick Type I test specimens; samples pulled at 5 mm/min (0.2 in/min).  
2 week dwell at 22°C (72°F)
- <sup>2</sup> 1/8" thick Type I test specimens; samples pulled at 0.2 in/min.
- <sup>3</sup> Tensile and Elongation. Samples were 51 mm (2") dumbbells with 3 mm (0.125") neck and 0.8 mm (0.03" sample thickness. Separation rate was 51 mm/min (2"/min)

## Typical Performance Characteristics

### Overlap Shear Strength

Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)

Dwell Time: 24 h

Test Method: ASTM D1002, ISO 4587

Test Condition	Substrate	Surface Prep	Value
22°C	Aluminum	Etched	1,018 lb/in <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>
22 °C	Cold Rolled Steel	Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean	815 lb/in <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup>
22 °C	ABS	Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean	403 lb/in <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup>
22 °C	Acrylic (PMMA)	Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean	248 lb/in <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup>
22 °C	Epoxy Resin (fiber-reinforced)	Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean	702 lb/in <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>
22 °C	Polyester (PET)	Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean	510 lb/in <sup>2</sup> <sup>4</sup>
22 °C	Polycarbonate (PC)	Light Abrasion and Solvent Clean	220 lb/in <sup>2</sup> <sup>4</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> 1min open time, 1/2in overlap, 0.010in bond line thickness, separation rate 0.1 in/min metals, 2 in/min plastics, abraded and solvent wiped substrates, 1/16in metals, 1/8in plastics  
Cohesive (CF), Adhesive (AF), and Substrate (SF) Failure
- <sup>2</sup> 25 mm (1") wide, 12.7 mm (1/2") overlap samples, 25 mm (1") x 102 mm (4") substrates,  
Separation rate 2.5 mm/min (0.1 in/min) metal, 51 mm/min (2 in/min) plastic, 510 mm/min (20 in/min) rubber.  
Cohesive Failure (CF), Adhesive Failure (AF), Mixed Failure (MF), Substrate Failure (SF)

- <sup>3</sup> 25 mm (1") wide, 12.7 mm (1/2") overlap samples, 25 mm (1") x 102 mm (4") substrates, Separation rate 2.5 mm/min (0.1 in/min) metal, 51 mm/min (2 in/min) plastic, 510 mm/min (20 in/min) rubber. Cohesive Failure (CF), Adhesive Failure (AF), Mixed Failure (MF), Substrate Failure (SF)
- <sup>4</sup> 25 mm (1") wide, 12.5 mm (1/2") overlap samples, 25 mm (1") x 100 mm (4") substrates. Separation rate 2.5 mm/min (0.1 in/min) metal, 5 mm/min (2 in/min) plastic, 51 mm/min (20 in/min) rubber. Cohesive Failure (CF), Adhesive Failure (AF), Mixed Failure (MF), Substrate Failure (SF)

Substrate: Aluminum  
 Surface Prep: Etched  
 Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)  
 Test Condition: 22 °C

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Bell Peel	ASTM D3167	73 lb/in width <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Floating roller peel; adhesives allowed to cure for 24 hours a@RT; 25 mm (1") wide samples; Samples pulled at 15 mm/min (6 in/min)  
 Cohesive (CF), Adhesive (AF) and Substrate (SF) Failure

Attribute Name	Value
Tensile Strength	215 lb/in <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 1/8" thick Type I test specimens; samples pulled at 0.2 in/min.

Attribute Name	Value
Additional Test notes	<p>Note: This adhesive also has relatively low adhesion to low surface energy plastics (such as polypropylene, polyethylene, TPO, and PTFE). Applications involving any of these materials should be carefully evaluated by the end user for suitability.</p> <p>Note: The presence of oxygen inhibits the cure of acrylic structural adhesives. Therefore, any exposed surfaces of the mixed adhesive will cure much more slowly than adhesive contained within the bond line. With methyl methacrylate (MMA) acrylic adhesives, any uncured adhesive on the surface flashes off immediately, leaving a surface that feels dry to the touch. With this low odor acrylic adhesive, uncured adhesive on exposed surfaces does not evaporate away as quickly, leaving a tacky film of partially cured material. For manufacturing processes that need a tack-free surface quickly, such as for subsequent sanding or painting operations, consider instead using a standard MMA acrylic adhesive.</p>

## Typical Environmental Performance

### Overlap Shear Strength

Test Condition: 22°C  
 Dwell Time: 500 h  
 Test Method: ASTM D1002, ISO 4587

Temperature	Environmental Condition	Substrate	Value
22 °C (72 °F)	Diesel Fuel Submersion	Aluminum	87 % <sup>1</sup>
22 °C (72 °F)	Salt water (5 wt% in water)	Aluminum	76 % <sup>1</sup>
85 °C (185 °F)	85%RH	Aluminum	82 % <sup>1</sup>

Temperature	Environmental Condition	Substrate	Value
22 °C (72 °F)	Water Submersion	Aluminum	64 % <sup>1</sup>
22 °C (72 °F)	Gasoline Submersion	Aluminum	19 % <sup>1</sup>
49 °C (120 °F)	80%RH	PVC	93 % <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Performance % to control sample @RT. Samples were cured @RT for at least 24h prior to Environmental Exposure.<br>Overlap shear (OLS) strengths were measured on 1in wide 1/2in overlap specimens on 1in x 4in x .060in substrates.<br>Jaw separation 0.05 in/min. 10 mil bondline.

### Overlap Shear Strength

Substrate: Aluminum

Dwell Time: 30 min

Test Method: ASTM D1002, ISO 4587

Temperature	Test Condition	Value
-40 °C (-40 °F)	-40°C	331 % (3371 lb/in <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>1</sup>
49 °C (120 °F)	49°C	45 % (461 lb/in <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>1</sup>
82 °C (180 °F)	82 °C	26 % (269 lb/in <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>1</sup>
200 °C (392 °F)	200°C	6 % (56 lb/in <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>1</sup>
200 °C (392 °F)	22°C	71 % (724 lb/in <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Performance % to control sample @RT. Samples were cured @RT for at least 24h prior to Environmental Exposure.<br>Overlap shear (OLS) strengths were measured on 1in wide 1/2in overlap specimens on 1in x 4in x .060in substrates.<br>Jaw separation 0.05 in/min. 10 mil bondline.

### Dispense Properties

Attribute Name	Value
Cleaning Recommendation	Excess uncured adhesive can be cleaned with methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)
Fillers	Product contains ceramic particles from 0.002" to 0.010"
Mixing Nozzle Recommendation	Quadro Mixing Nozzle Mix Elements: 16 Length (mm): 90 Volume (ml): 1.72 3M Stock #:7100202930 <sup>1</sup>
Mixing Nozzle Recommendation	Helical Mixing Nozzle Mix Elements: 18 Length (mm): 221.9 Volume (ml): 12.96 3M Stock #: 7100015959 (Helical Low waste Mixing Nozzle Mix Elements: 24 Length (mm): 136.7 Volume (ml): 6.28 3M Stock #:7100066351 ) <sup>2</sup>
Packaging	45ml & 490ml cartridges 5 gallon pails 55 gal drums

<sup>1</sup> 50ml Cartridge

<sup>2</sup> 400ml Cartridge

## **Handling/Application Information**

### **Directions for Use**

1. To obtain the highest strength structural bonds, paint, oxide films, oils, dust, mold release agents, and all other surface contaminants must be completely removed. The amount of surface preparation depends on the required bond strength and environmental aging resistance desired by user. For suggested surface preparations on common substrates, see the section on surface preparation.

#### **2. Mixing For Duo-Pak Cartridges**

Store cartridges with cap end up to allow any air bubbles to rise towards the tip. To use, simply insert the cartridge into the EPX applicator and start the plunger into the cylinders using light pressure on the trigger. Then remove the cap and expel a small amount of adhesive to ensure material flows freely from both sides of cartridge. For automatic mixing, attach an EPX mixing nozzle to the cartridge and begin dispensing the adhesive. For hand mixing, expel the desired amount of adhesive and mix thoroughly. Mix approximately 15 seconds after obtaining a uniform color.

#### **For Bulk Containers**

Mix thoroughly by weight or volume in the proportion specified on the product label or in the typical uncured properties section. Mix approximately 15 seconds after obtaining a uniform color.

3. Apply adhesive and join surfaces within the open time listed for the specific product. Larger quantities and/or higher temperatures will reduce this working time.

4. Allow adhesive to cure at 60°F (16°C) or above until completely firm. Applying heat up to 150°F (66°C) will increase cure speed.

5. Keep parts from moving during cure. Apply contact pressure or fixture in place if necessary. Optimum bond line thickness ranges from 0.005 to 0.020 inch; shear strength will be maximized with thinner bond lines, while peel strength reaches a maximum with thicker bond lines.

6. Excess uncured adhesive can be cleaned up with ketone-type solvents.

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

### **Surface Preparation**

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Acrylic Adhesives are designed to be used on painted/coated metals, most bare metals, and most plastics and composite materials. The following cleaning methods are suggested for common surfaces: Painted/coated metals: 1. Wipe surface free of dust and dirt with clean cloth and pure isopropyl alcohol.\* 2. Sandblast or lightly abrade using clean fine grit abrasives. Do not completely remove the paint layer or coating down to bare steel. 3. Wipe again with clean cloth and pure isopropyl alcohol to remove loose particles.\* Bare metals: 1. Wipe surface free of dust and dirt with clean cloth and pure acetone.\* 2. Sandblast or lightly abrade using clean fine grit abrasives. 3. Wipe again with clean cloth and pure acetone to remove loose particles.\* Plastics and composite materials: 1. Wipe surface free of dust and dirt with clean cloth and pure isopropyl alcohol.\* 2. Lightly abrade using fine grit abrasives. 3. Wipe again with clean cloth and pure isopropyl alcohol to remove loose particles.\* \*Note: When using solvents, extinguish all ignition sources, including pilot lights, and follow the manufacturer's precautions and directions for use.

## **Storage and Shelf Life**

Store product at 80°F (27°C) or below. Refrigeration at 40°F (4°C) will help extend shelf life. Do not freeze. Allow product to reach room temperature prior to use.

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Acrylic Adhesives DP8610NS in a cartridge have a shelf life of 18 months from the date of manufacture in unopened original containers kept at the recommended storage conditions. Bulk shelf life may vary; please consult your local 3M contact.

## **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.

## **Automotive Disclaimer**

**Select Automotive Applications:** This product is an industrial product and has not been designed or tested for use in certain automotive applications, such as automotive electric powertrain battery or high voltage applications, which may require the product to be manufactured in a IATF certified facility, meet a Ppk of 1.33 for all properties, undergo an automotive production part approval process (PPAP), or fully adhere to automotive design or quality system requirements (e.g., IATF 16949 or VDA 6.3). Customer assumes all responsibility and risk if customer chooses to use this product in these applications.

## **Information**

**Technical Information:** The technical information, guidance, and other statements contained in this document or otherwise provided by 3M are based upon records, tests, or experience that 3M believes to be reliable, but the accuracy, completeness, and representative nature of such information is not guaranteed. Such information is intended for people with knowledge and technical skills sufficient to assess and apply their own informed judgment to the information. No license under any 3M or third party intellectual property rights is granted or implied with this information.

**Product Selection and Use:** Many factors beyond 3M's control and uniquely within user's knowledge and control can affect the use and performance of a 3M product in a particular application. As a result, customer is solely responsible for evaluating the product and determining whether it is appropriate and suitable for customer's application, including conducting a workplace hazard assessment and reviewing all applicable regulations and standards (e.g., OSHA, ANSI, etc.). Failure to properly evaluate, select, and use a 3M product and appropriate safety products, or to meet all applicable safety regulations, may result in injury, sickness, death, and/or harm to property.

**Warranty, Limited Remedy, and Disclaimer:** Unless a different warranty is specifically stated on the applicable 3M product packaging or product literature (in which case such warranty governs), 3M warrants that each 3M product meets the applicable 3M product specification at the time 3M ships the product. 3M MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OR CONDITION OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR ARISING OUT OF A COURSE OF DEALING, CUSTOM, OR USAGE OF TRADE. If a 3M product does not conform to this warranty, then the sole and exclusive remedy is, at 3M's option, replacement of the 3M product or refund of the purchase price.

**Limitation of Liability:** Except for the limited remedy stated above, and except to the extent prohibited by law, 3M will not be liable for any loss or damage arising from or related to the 3M product, whether direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential (including, but not limited to, lost profits or business opportunity), regardless of the legal or equitable theory asserted, including, but not limited to, warranty, contract, negligence, or strict liability.

**Disclaimer:** 3M industrial and occupational products are intended, labeled, and packaged for sale to trained industrial and occupational customers for workplace use. Unless specifically stated otherwise on the applicable product packaging or literature, these products are not intended, labeled, or packaged for sale to or use by consumers (e.g., for home, personal, primary or secondary school, recreational/sporting, or other uses not described in the applicable product packaging or literature), and must be selected and used in compliance with applicable health and safety regulations and standards (e.g., U.S. OSHA, ANSI), as well as all product literature, user instructions, warnings, and limitations, and the user must take any action required under any recall, field action or other product use notice. Misuse of 3M industrial and occupational products may result in injury, sickness, or death. For help with product selection and use, consult your on-site safety professional, industrial hygienist, or other subject matter expert. For additional product information, visit [www.3M.com](http://www.3M.com).

## **ISO Statement**

This Industrial Adhesives and Tapes Division product was manufactured under a 3M quality system registered to ISO 9001 standards.

3M  
Industrial Adhesives and Tapes Division  
3M Center, Building 225-3S-06  
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000  
800-362-3550

3M, Scotch-Weld and EPX are trademarks of 3M Company.  
© 3M 2021. All rights reserved.