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# **Technical Data Sheet**

3M<sup>™</sup> Scotch-Weld<sup>™</sup> Pipe Sealant Anaerobic Adhesive PS77

# **Product Description**

3M<sup>™</sup> Scotch-Weld<sup>™</sup> Pipe Sealant Anaerobic Adhesives are one-component anaerobic sealants that cure and seal hydraulic and pneumatic pipes and fittings to withstand high temperatures and pressures

## **Product Features**

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Stainless Steel High Temperature Pipe Sealant PS77 is formulated to lock and seal medium to coarse straight and tapered pipe threads on pipes of diameter from 15mm to 80mm. PS77 prevents vibration loosening and leakage through the pipe threads. PS77 is formulated to give medium strength break torque, but lower prevail torque on assembled joints, thus enabling easier disassembly and servicing. Pipe joints made with PS77 should be fully torqued up within a maximum of 15 minutes from initial assembly. PS77 will give a rapid low pressure seal (after 20 minutes).

### **Technical Information Note**

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

# **Typical Uncured Physical Properties**

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Color		Fluorescent Yellow <sup>1</sup>
Viscosity		50,000-100,000 cP <sup>2</sup>
Chemistry		Dimethacrylate
Viscosity		16,000-33,000 cP <sup>3</sup>
Fixture Time	ISO 10964	25min (avg time) (<15-30 min range)

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

## **Typical Mixed Physical Properties**

Temperature: 23 °C (73 °F)

Attribute Name	Value
Time to Full Cure	24 h ¹

The cure time is defined as that time required for the adhesive to achieve a minimum of 80% of the ultimate strength as measured by aluminum-aluminum OLS.

## **Typical Physical Properties**

Attribute Name	Value
Cured Color	Fluorescent Yellow
Appearance	Liquid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Brookfield RVT #6 @ 2.5 rpm

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Brookfield Viscometer spindle #6 at 20 rpm

# **Typical Cured Characteristics**

Attribute Name	Test Condition	Value
Temperature Range	Continuous	-54 — 149 °C
Max Pipe Diameter		3 in

# **Typical Performance Characteristics**

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Breakaway Torque	ISO 10964	80in-lb - typical value (70 - 160in-lb
		range)
Prevailing Torque		40in-lb - typical value (17 - 90in-lb
		range) <sup>1</sup>
Long Term Temperature Resistance		149 °C (300 °F) <sup>2</sup>
Minimum Long Term Temperature		-54 °C (-65 °F) <sup>2</sup>
Resistance		-54 ( (-05 1) 2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reference ISO 10964. To convert to (N.m) divide (in.lb) by 8.851.

# **Handling/Application Information**

#### **Directions for Use**

3MTM Scotch-Weld™ Pipe Sealant Anaerobic Adhesives are not recommended for use on most plastics due to potential cracking of plastic parts. Also, they are not recommended for use in piping systems that contain pure oxygen or an oxygen-rich environment, chlorine, or strong oxidizing substances.

#### For Assembly:

1. Ensure parts are clean, dry and free from oil, grease and dirt. For best results, clean and dry parts with solvent or 3MTM Scotch-Weld™ Activator. (Activator can also be used on inactive surfaces or to accelerate the cure on active surfaces.) Note: Use of 3MTM Scotch-Weld™ Activator may reduce bond strength depending on substrates and gap. Testing is recommended to evaluate the effect.

- 2. If not sure of surface type, always use activator. Refer to Material surface Activity and Cure Speed section for more information.
- 3. Apply sealant onto the second and third threads (not the first thread) of the male fitting so as to avoid introducing uncured sealant into the system. (However, should uncured sealant get into the piping system, it will not cure or cause blockage and can be slushed out.) Avoid touching the metal surfaces with the bottle tip since the metal ions may react with the adhesive upon contact and eventually may clog the bottle tip.
- 4. Spread adhesive evenly around the male fitting.

#### For Assembly:

5. Assemble parts and tighten as required.

6. Allow assemblies to set for sufficient time so that handling strength or full cure will occur before further processing or testing.

### For Disassembly:

1. Loosen or remove with regular hand tools.

2. If hand tools do not work due to the assembled parts being well tightened, apply localized heat (approximately 490oF / 254oC) to the nut or bolt and disassemble while parts are still hot. Use extreme caution when working with heat sources (e.g. heat gun, flames, etc.)

# Storage and Shelf Life

Store under normal conditions of 16° to 27°C (60° to 80°F) in the original, unopened packaging, out of direct sunlight. For best performance, use this product within 18 months from date of manufacture.

# **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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Long Term (day, weeks)

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