



Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Urethane Adhesive
DP604NS Black



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Product Description

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Urethane Adhesive DP604NS is a black, rapid setting, two-component polyurethane. It is packaged as 1:1 ratio liquids in a duo-pak cartridge. With the squeeze of the trigger, the components are automatically mixed and easily dispensed as a bubble-free non-sag paste.

Product Features

- Fast Setting
- Easy Mixing, Non-Sag formulation
- 1:1 Mix Ratio
- Low Temperature Flexibility

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	Value
Color	Black ¹
Mix Ratio by Volume (B:A)	1:1
Mix Ratio by Weight (B:A)	1:1

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

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Base Color		Clear Yellowish
Accelerator Color		Opaque Black
Base Density		8.3 — 8.7 lb/gal
Accelerator Density		8.5 — 8.9 lb/gal
Base Viscosity	23 °C (73 °F)	800 — 2000 cP ¹
Accelerator Viscosity	23 °C (73 °F)	1500 — 3500 cP ¹

¹ Brookfield CP #3 @ 20 rpm,

Typical Mixed Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Open Time		4 min ¹
Worklife, 10g mixed	23 °C (73 °F)	4 min
Set Time (min)	23 °C (73 °F)	20 min ²

¹ 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 3.2 mm (1/8 in) bead of molten adhesive on a non-metallic surface.

² Minimum time required to achieve 0.3 MPa (50 psi) of overlap shear strength. Cure times are approximate and depend on adhesive temperature.

Typical Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Value
Cured Color	Black

Typical Cured Characteristics

Attribute Name	Test Method	Temperature	Test Condition	Value
Modulus	ASTM D638, ISO 527	23 °C (73 °F)		6,700 lb/in ²
Strain at Break	ASTM D638, ISO 527	23 °C (73 °F)		420 %
Temperature Range			Continuous	-51-121 °C (-60-250 °F)
Shore A Hardness	ASTM D2240	23 °C (73 °F)		85

Typical Performance Characteristics

Overlap Shear Strength

Temperature: 23 °C (73 °F)

Dwell Time: 7 d

Test Method: ASTM D1002, ISO 4587

Substrate	Surface Prep	Value
Aluminum	MEK/Abrade/MEK	650 lb/in ² ¹
Cold Rolled Steel	MEK/Abrade/MEK	660 lb/in ² ¹
ABS	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe	640 lb/in ² ¹
Polycarbonate (PC)	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe	720 lb/in ² ¹
Acrylic (PMMA)	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe	700 lb/in ² ¹
Fiber-Reinforced Plastic	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe	640 lb/in ² ¹
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe	620 lb/in ² ¹

¹ 25 mm (1") wide, 12.7 mm (1/2") overlap samples, 25 mm (1") x 102 mm (4") substrates, bondline thickness: 0.13-0.20 mm (5-8 mil)

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.

Substrate thickness: steel 1.5 mm (60 mil), other metal 1.3-1.6 mm (50-64 mil), rubber and plastic 3.2 mm (125 mil)

Cohesive Failure (CF), Adhesive Failure (AF), Mixed Failure (MF), Substrate Failure (SF)

Attribute Name	Value
Long Term Temperature Resistance	121 °C (250 °F) ¹
Minimum Long Term Temperature Resistance	-51 °C (-60 °F) ¹

¹ Long Term (day, weeks)

Substrate: Etched Aluminum

Temperature: 23 °C (73 °F)

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Bell Peel	ASTM D3167	33 lb/in width ¹

¹ 25 mm (1 in) wide bonds. 0.5 mm (0.02 in) thick, 1.7 mm (0.065 in) bondline

Jaw separation rate 15 mm/min (6 in/min)

AF: adhesive failure CF: cohesive failure SF: substrate failure

Handling/Application Information

Directions for Use

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Urethane Adhesive DP604NS is supplied in dual syringe plastic duo-pak cartridges as part of the 3M™ EPX™ Applicator System. The duo-pak cartridges are supplied in 48.5 ml and 400 ml configurations. To use the EPX cartridge system simply insert the duo-pak cartridge into the EPX applicator. Next, remove the duo-pak cartridge cap and expel a small amount of adhesive to be sure both sides of the duo-pak cartridge are flowing evenly and freely. If simultaneous mixing of Part A and Part B is desired, attach the EPX mixing nozzle to the duo-pak cartridge and begin dispensing the adhesive.

When mixing Part A and Part B manually the components must be mixed in the ratio indicated in the typical uncured properties section of this data sheet. Complete mixing of the two components is required to obtain optimum properties. Two-part mixing/proportioning/dispensing equipment is available for intermittent or production line use. These systems are ideal for line uses because of their variable shot size and flow rate characteristics and are adaptable to most applications.

Apply adhesive to clean, dry surfaces, joint parts and secure until adhesive sets.

Surface Preparation

The following surface preparations were used for substrates described in this Technical Data Sheet.

A. Aluminum Etch

Optimized FPL Etch - 3M (test method C-2803)

1. Alkaline degrease - Oakite 164 solution (9-11 oz./gallon water) at 190°F ± 10°F (88°C ± 5°C) for 10-20 minutes. Rinse immediately in large quantities of cold running water (3M test method C-2802).

2. Optimized FPL Etch Solution (1 liter):

Material Amount

Distilled Water 700 ml plus balance of liter (see below)

Sodium Dichromate 28 to 67.3 grams

Sulfuric Acid 287.9 to 310.0 grams

Aluminum Chips 1.5 grams/liter of mixed solution

To prepare 1 liter of this solution, dissolve sodium dichromate in 700 ml of distilled water. Add sulfuric acid and mix well. Add additional distilled water to fill to 1 liter. Heat mixed solution to 66 to 71°C (150 to 160°F).

Dissolve 1.5 grams of 2024 bare aluminum chips per liter of mixed solution. Gentle agitation will help aluminum dissolve in about 24 hours.

To FPL etch panels, place them in the above solution at 150 to 160°F (66 to 71°C) for 12 to 15 minutes.

Note: Review and follow precautionary information provided by chemical suppliers prior to preparation of this etch solution.

Rinse immediately in large quantities of clear running tap water.

Dry - air dry approximately 15 minutes followed by force dry at 140°F (60°C) maximum for 10 minutes (minimum).

3. Both surface structure and chemistry play a significant role in determining the strength and permanence of bonded structures. It is therefore advisable to bond or prime freshly primed clean surfaces as soon as possible after surface preparation in order to avoid contamination and/or mechanical damage. Please contact your 3M sales representative for primer recommendations.

B. Oakite Degrease

Oakite 164 solutions (9-11 oz./gallon of water) at 190°F ± 10°F (88°C ± 5°C) for 2 minutes. Rinse immediately in large quantities of cold running water.

C. MEK/Abrade/MEK

Wipe surface with a methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) soaked swab, abrade and wipe with a MEK soaked swab.* Allow solvent to evaporate before applying adhesive.

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

D. Isopropyl Alcohol Wipe Only Surface Preparation

Wipe surface with an isopropyl alcohol soaked swab.* Allow solvent to evaporate before applying adhesive.

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

E. Isopropyl Alcohol/Abrade/Isopropyl Alcohol Surface Preparation

Wipe surface with an isopropyl alcohol soaked swab, abrade using clean fine grit abrasives, and wipe with an isopropyl alcohol soaked swab.* Then allow solvent to evaporate before applying adhesive.

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

Application Examples

- Building & Construction Maintenance & Repair
- Manufacturing & Assembly
- Bonds wood or metal door sills to concrete and seals permanently
- Bonds wood and metal door frames to wood or metal structure
- Bonds wood paneling to wood or plaster
- As a combination structural adhesive and sealant in construction applications
- Bonding of aluminum shades to glass
- Damming material against corrosion
- Sealing fabric water hoses
- General bonding and sealing (structural sealing)

Storage and Shelf Life

Store under normal conditions of 16° to 27°C (60° to 80°F) and 40 to 60% relative humidity in the original packaging, out of direct sunlight. For best performance, use this product within 18 months from date of manufacture.

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