



# Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Toughened Epoxy Adhesive LSB60NS



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## Product Description

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Toughened Epoxy Adhesive LSB60NS is a high performance, two-part, toughened epoxy adhesive offering outstanding shear adhesion and very high levels of durability with a choice of flow characteristics. This epoxy has a 90 minute worklife and is a 1:1 mix ratio. Ideal for bulk application through meter mix dispensing equipment and the manufacture of large panel products.

## Product Features

- Toughened
- High shear and peel
- 5 hour handling strength
- Flame, Smoke and Toxicity Tested
- 90 minute work life
- 1:1 mix ratio and easy mixing

**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.

## 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	Temperature	Value
Color		Gray <sup>1</sup>
Base Color		White
Accelerator Color		Dark Gray
Base Resin		Epoxy
Accelerator Resin		Amine
Mix Ratio by Volume (B:A)		1:1
Mix Ratio by Weight (B:A)		1:1
Base Net Weight		10.1 lb/gal
Accelerator Net Weight		9.8 lb/gal
Base Viscosity	27 °C (80 °F)	24,000 cP <sup>2</sup>
Accelerator Viscosity	27 °C (80 °F)	97,000 cP <sup>2</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> Viscosity measured using Brookfield RTV, spindle #7, 20 RPM

## Typical Mixed Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Open Time		90 min <sup>1</sup>
Worklife	22 °C (72 °F)	90 min <sup>2</sup>
Time to Handling Strength	22 °C (72 °F)	5 h <sup>3</sup>
Time to Full Cure	22 °C (72 °F)	7 d

<sup>1</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>2</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>3</sup> Minimum time required to achieve 50 psi of overlap shear strength. Cure times are approximate and depend on adhesive temperature.

### Typical Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Value
Cured Color	Gray

### Typical Cured Characteristics

Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Shore D Hardness	ASTM D2240	62

### Typical Performance Characteristics

Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)

Substrate: Cushioned Sleeve A

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
90° Peel Adhesion	ASTM D3330	3500 N/cm (CF/AF )

### Overlap Shear Strength

Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)

Dwell Time: 7 d

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Substrate	Surface Prep	Value
Aluminum	MEK/Abrade/MEK	3500 lb/in <sup>2</sup> (CF ) <sup>1</sup>
Cold Rolled Steel	MEK/Abrade/MEK	3000 lb/in <sup>2</sup> (CF/AF ) <sup>1</sup>
Galvanized Steel	MEK/Abrade/MEK	3400 lb/in <sup>2</sup> (CF/AF ) <sup>2</sup>
Polycarbonate (PC)	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe	400 lb/in <sup>2</sup> (AF ) <sup>1</sup>
Fiber-Reinforced Plastic	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe	2100 lb/in <sup>2</sup> (AF/CF ) <sup>1</sup>
FRP (Epoxy)	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe	2100 lb/in <sup>2</sup> (AF/CF ) <sup>1</sup>
FRP (Polyester)	IPA Wipe/Abrade/IPA Wipe	2200 lb/in <sup>2</sup> (SF ) <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 1" wide 1/2" overlap samples, 1" x 4" substrates, bondline thickness 0.005-0.008in  
Separation rate 0.1in/min metal, 2in/min plastic, 20in/min rubber.  
Substrate thickness: steel 0.060in, other metal 0.05-0.064in, rubber 0.125in, plastic 0.125in  
Cohesive Failure (CF), Adhesive Failure (AF), Substrate Failure (SF)

<sup>2</sup> 0.5in overlap, pulled at 0.1 in/min for metals and 2 in/min for plastics, substrates lightly abraded and solvent wiped, 1/16in aluminum and 1/8in plastics, composites varied.  
Substrate (SF), Adhesive (AF), Cohesive (CF), Mixed (MF) Failure modes

### Bell Peel

Substrate: Etched Aluminum

Test Method: ASTM D3167

Dwell Time	Temperature	Value
	-55 °C (-67 °F)	3.2 lb/in width (CF ) <sup>1</sup>
	22 °C (72 °F)	11.6 lb/in width (AF/CF ) <sup>1</sup>
4 h	82 °C (180 °F)	11 lb/in width (AF ) <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 1" wide bonds. 0.02in thick; 0.065in bondline. Jaw separation rate was 6"/min.  
AF: adhesive failure CF: cohesive failure SF: substrate failure

## **Handling/Application Information**

### **Directions for Use**

1. For 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, environmental aging resistance desired by user. For suggested surface preparations on common substrates, see the section on surface preparation.
2. Mix thoroughly by weight or volume in the proportions specified on the product label or in the typical uncured properties section. Mix approximately 15 seconds after a uniform color is obtained.
3. For maximum bond strength, apply adhesive evenly to both surfaces to be joined.
4. Application to the substrates should be made within 60-90 minutes. Larger quantities and/or higher temperatures will reduce this working time.
5. Join the adhesive coated surfaces and allow to cure at 60oF (16oC) or above until completely firm. Heat up to 120oF - 150oF (49oC - 66oC) will speed curing.
6. Keep parts from moving during cure. Apply contact pressure if necessary. Maximum shear strength is obtained with a 3-5 mil bond line.
7. 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™ Toughened Epoxy Adhesives LSB60 and LSB60NS is designed to be used on plastic or metal surfaces. For high 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, environmental aging resistance desired by the user. The following cleaning methods are suggested for common surfaces:

#### **Steel:**

1. Wipe free of dust with oil-free solvent such as acetone or isopropyl alcohol solvents\*.
2. Sandblast or abrade using clean fine grit abrasives.
3. Wipe again with solvent to remove loose particles\*.
4. If a primer is used, it should be applied within 4 hours after surface preparation.

#### **Aluminum:**

1. Wipe free of dust with oil-free solvent such as acetone or isopropyl alcohol solvents\*.
2. Sandblast or abrade using clean fine grit abrasives
3. Wipe again with oil-free solvent such as acetone or isopropyl alcohol solvents\*

#### **Plastics/Rubber:**

1. Wipe with isopropyl alcohol\*.
2. Abrade using fine grit abrasives.
3. Wipe with isopropyl alcohol\*

#### **Glass:**

1. Solvent wipe surface using acetone or MEK\*.
2. Apply a thin coating (0.0001 in. or less) of 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Metal Primer EC3901 to the glass surfaces to be bonded and allow the primer to dry before bonding.

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

## **Industry Specifications**

[NFPA 130 test report for details \(ASTM E1354\)](#)

[NFPA 130 test report for details \(ASTM E162, ASTM E662, SMP 800-C, BSS 7239\)](#)

## **Storage and Shelf Life**

Store products at 60-80°F (15-27°C) for maximum shelf life.  
These products have a shelf life of 12 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 or 651-737-6501.

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