



Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive 1751
B/A



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Product Description

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive 1751 B/A is a gray, aluminum filled, two-part, room temperature curing structural adhesive.

Product Features

- Excellent adhesion to metals
- Good void filling properties
- Ideal for repairing holes, dents and cracks in metal

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
Mix Ratio by Volume (B:A)	3:2
Mix Ratio by Weight (B:A)	2:1

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Base Color		Gray
Accelerator Color		Amber
Base Resin		Modified Epoxy
Accelerator Resin		Modified Epoxy
Base Net Weight		1.29
Accelerator Net Weight		0.95
Base Viscosity	23 °C (73 °F)	145 s ¹
Accelerator Viscosity	23 °C (73 °F)	125 s ¹

¹ Time to deliver 20 g@ 345 kPa (50 psi) through a 2.5 mm (0.10 in) orifice.

Typical Mixed Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Temperature	Value
Open Time		45 min ¹
Worklife, 100g mixed	23 °C (73 °F)	45 min
Time to Handling Strength	23 °C (73 °F)	8 — 12 h
Time to Full Cure	23 °C (73 °F)	7 d

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.

Typical Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Value
Cured Color	Gray

Typical Cured Characteristics

Temperature: 23 °C (73 °F)

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Shore D Hardness	ASTM D2240	77

Typical Performance Characteristics

Substrate: Steel

Surface Prep: Solvent Wipe

Temperature: 23 °C (73 °F)

Dwell Time: 7 d

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Overlap Shear Strength	ASTM D1002, ISO 4587	16.5 MPa (2400 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)

T-Peel Adhesion

Temperature: 23 °C (73 °F)

Dwell Time: 7 d

Test Method: ASTM D1876

Substrate	Surface Prep	Value
FPL Etched Aluminum		7 N/cm (4 lb/in) ¹
Steel	Solvent Wipe	8.8 N/cm (5 lb/in) ¹

¹ 2 psi applied during dwell

Handling/Application Information

Directions for Use

1. 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 and the environmental aging resistance desired by user. See surface preparation section.

2. Use gloves to minimize skin contact with adhesive.

3. This product consists of two parts. Mix thoroughly by weight or volume in the proportions specified in the Uncured Properties Section. Mix approximately 15 seconds after a uniform color is obtained.

4. For maximum bond strength, apply product evenly to both surfaces to be joined.

5. Application to the substrates should be made within 45 minutes. Large quantities and/or higher temperatures will reduce this working time.

6. Join the adhesive coated surfaces and allow to cure at 60°F (16°C) or above until firm. Up to 200°F (93°C), will speed curing.

7. The following times and temperatures will result in a full cure:

Cure Temperature Time

75°F (24°C) 7 days

150°F (67°C) 120 minutes

200°F (93°C) 30 minutes

8. Keep parts from moving until handling strength is reached. Contact pressure is necessary. Maximum shear strength is obtained with a 3-5 mil bond line.

9. Excess uncured adhesive can be cleaned up with ketone type solvents.* Adhesive coverage: A 0.005 in thick bondline will yield a coverage of 320 sqft/gallon.

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

Surface Preparation

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 and the environmental aging resistance desired by user.

The following cleaning methods are suggested for these common surfaces:

Steel:

1. Wipe free of dust with oil-free solvent such as acetone, isopropyl or 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.

*Note: Read and follow component supplier's environmental, health and safety recommendations prior to preparing this etch solution.

Aluminum:

1. Vapor Degrease: Perchloroethylene condensing vapors for 5-10 minutes.*
2. 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.
3. Acid Etch: Place panels in the following solution for 10 minutes at 150°F ± 5°F (66°C ± 3°C).
Sodium Dichromate 4.1-4.9 oz./gallon
Sulfuric Acid, 66°Be 38.5-41.5 oz./gallon
2024-T3 aluminum (dissolved) 0.2 oz./gallon minimum
Tap Water as needed to balance
4. Rinse: Rinse panels in clean running tap water.
5. Dry: Air dry 15 minutes; force dry 10 minutes at 190°F (88°C) ± 10°F (5°C).
6. If primer is to be used, it should be applied within 4 hours after surface preparation.

Plastics/Rubber

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

Glass

1. Solvent wipe surface using acetone or methyl ethyl ketone (MEK).*
2. Apply a thin coating (0.0001 in. or less) of primer such as 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesive Primer EC-3901 to the glass surfaces to be bonded and allow the primer to dry before bonding.

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

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 24 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

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