



## Technical Data Sheet

### 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive/Coating 2290



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#### Product Description

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive/Coating 2290 is an amber tinted thermosetting adhesive/coating for metal to metal bonding and coating. It can be used to assemble laminated steel cores for electrical motor stators and rotors, to adhere copper foil to B-staged epoxy in the manufacture of printed circuits, and to coat, protect, and utilize coils and electronic subassemblies.

#### Product Features

- Offers exceptionally high shear and peel strength properties.
- One-part formula; no premixing required.
- Dries to a tack-free film. Bonds can be made up to 3 months later.
- Excellent wetting during cure – only one surface need be coated.
- Requires only sufficient pressure to keep bonded parts dimensionally stable.

#### 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	Light Amber <sup>1</sup>
Viscosity	40 — 80 cP
Net Weight	7.2 — 7.6 lb/gal
Base Resin	Epoxy

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

#### Typical Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Value
Cured Color	Light Amber
Solids Content by Weight	19.5 — 23 %
Solvent Resistance	Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) Tetrahydrofuran
Flash Point	-14 °C (6 °F)

#### Typical Performance Characteristics

Temperature: 23 °C (73 °F)

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
T-Peel Adhesion	ASTM D1876	10 lb/in width <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Metal to Metal Structural Applications

The following typical performance data obtained in the 3M Laboratory under the conditions specified with a cure cycle of 75 psi bonding pressure applied by a platen press and a 60min, 350°F (177°C) cure cycle.

## Electrical and Thermal Properties

Attribute Name	Test Condition	Value
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg)	Mid-Point	95 °C (203 °F) <sup>1</sup>
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	-20 ~ 70 °C	262 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> m/m/°C
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	100 ~ 120 °C	543 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> m/m/°C

<sup>1</sup> Glass Transition Temperature (Tg) determined using DSC Analyzer with a heating rate of 20 °C (68 °F) per minute. Second heat values given.

Temperature: 23 °C (73 °F)

Attribute Name	Test Method	Test Condition	Value
Dielectric Constant	ASTM D150	1 KHz	5.2
Dissipation Factor	ASTM D150	1 KHz	0.011
Volume Resistivity	ASTM D257		1.2 x 10 <sup>15</sup> Ω-cm

## Handling/Application Information

### 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 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.

#### 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 ± 2°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 Balance of Volume

**Note:** Review and follow component supplier's environmental health and safety information prior to preparation of this etch solution.

4. Rinse: Rinse panels in clear running tap water.
5. Dry: Air dry 15 minutes; force dry 10 minutes at 150°F ± 5°F (66°C ± 2°C).

#### Plastics/Rubbers:

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

#### Glass:

1. Solvent wipe surface using acetone or methyl ethyl ketone (MEK).\*
2. Apply a thin coating (0.1 mils or less) or primer such as 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ 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.

## **Application Techniques**

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy/Adhesive Coating 2290 can be applied by brushing, flow coating, dip coating, roll coating, knife coating and spraying. For spray application, use a DeVilbiss JGA-70-FX spray gun or equivalent applicator. The atomizing air should be approximately 30 psi. Apply the adhesive at a dry film thickness of 1 mil if coating only one surface. If coating two surfaces, apply a 0.5 mil dry film to each surface. For film thickness less than 1 mil, it may be necessary to dilute Scotch-Weld 2290. For dilution, a 4 parts by weight methyl ethyl ketone to 1 part by weight tetrahydrofuran solution should be made. (A dilution of 1 part of this solution to 1 part of Scotch-Weld 2290 will give a dried film thickness of approximately 0.5 mil). Coverage per 1 mil dry film thickness is approximately 300 sqft/gal.

## **Cure Cycle**

### **Adhesive B Stage Cycles:**

Scotch-Weld 2290 will air dry to a tack free coating in approximately 10-15 minutes @ 75°F (24°C). However, for optimum performance the drying time at 75°F (24°C) should be followed by any of the B stage cycles below:

Temperature Time

200°F (93°C) 45 minutes

250°F (121°C) 30 minutes

300°F (149°C) 10 minutes

After B-staging, Scotch-Weld 2290 need not be cured immediately. Protect the coated surface from contamination introduced by dust, fingerprints, oil, etc. Wrapping in unplasticized Kraft paper is generally satisfactory. Storage for 2-3 months is permissible.

### **Cure Cycle**

Curing is accomplished with heat. Scotch-Weld 2290 must reach a minimum of 335°F (168°C) for curing to be initiated.

A curing temperature of 350°F (177°C) for 30-60 minutes under a pressure of 75 psi is suggested for optimum results.

Allow time for the bond lines to reach the cure temperature before timing the cycle. With experimentation and evaluation by the user, lower pressure and/or higher temperature cures for shorter times can be used to make satisfactory bonds depending upon the end use requirements of each individual application.

## **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

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