

Structural Bonding Process

Respiratory Protection Hearing Protection **Personal Safety** Face Protection Reusable Workwear Safety First! Always select appropriate personal protective equipment - eyewear, gloves, hearing and respiratory protection for your job and workplace. • Remove remaining weld nuggets and adhesive material from the host panel with a grade 60 - 80 file belt or grinding disc. Prep remaining mating flanges on the host panel with a non-woven belt or disc. 3M™ Cubitron II 3M™ Scotch-Brite™ 3M™ Pistol Grip 3M™ File Belt Tool File Belts Coarse 80 grade file belt Roloc Disc Coarse • Using an appropriate VOC compliant degreaser, clean the replacement panel mating flange areas. • Remove E-coat from the replacement panel mating flange areas using a non-woven belt or disc based on access. 3M[™] Scotch-Brite[®] • Using an appropriate VOC compliant degreaser, clean the replacement panel mating flange areas. Clear the s • Apply weld-thru coating to all areas on the host panel and replacement panel that require welding operations. Weld-thru coating should not be used on areas that will be bonded or weld-bonded. • Two layers are recommended to obtain the right coating thickness for optimum corrosion protection. • Drying time: 10 - 20 minutes 3M™ Weld Thru II Primer • Insert the the selected adhesive cartridge into a suitable application gun. Calibration of a • Before attaching the mixer to the cartridge, squeeze out a small amount of material until both components are equally extruded. • Attach the mixing nozzle and discard the first 2-4 cm (1-2") of extruded material, to remove any improperly mixed material. Applicator, 09930, 200 mL • Note: The previous step is only necessary when using a new cartridge. Structural Adhesive 200 mL Applicator, 08571, 200 mL • If vehicle construction necessitates, apply NVH material or foams at original locations as required. 3M™ NVH Dampening 3M™ Rigid Pillar Material, 200 mL Foam, 200 mL Foam, 200 ml • Apply a bead of adhesive to the mating flange areas on the host panel and replacement panel. Use a brush or spreader to ensure coverage of all bare metal areas. Apply an additional bead of adhesive to the host panel mating flange area to ensure proper bond line thickness and ensure all voids are filled. • Install the replacement panel to the vehicle. Fitment adjustments should be made by sliding the part vs. lifting and reapplying. Once satisfied with fitment, clamp in place. Apply required welds on rear vertical seams, cosmetic joints, or where Always follow OEM Repair Procedures otherwise recommended by the repair procedure from the vehicle manufacturer. • Note: Follow recommended adhesive clamp times flisted on the adhesive cartridge. • Tool excess adhesive squeeze-out from the repair area prior to curing to seal the repair. Note: Avoid grinding to remove excess adhesive as this will expose bare metal, increasing your chances of corrosion. • Apply foams at original locations as required. • Note: Follow recommended internal corrosion protection processes prior to vehicle final assembly. 3M™ Rigid Pillar Foam, 200 mL