

3M™ Structural Adhesives 2K Epoxies for Body-in-White and Chassis Applications

Selection Guide

3M™ Structural Adhesives offer versatile solutions which are easily implemented into existing processes. By bonding effectively to a variety of different surfaces, they expand the range of body-in-white and chassis materials to help you meet – or exceed – impact resistance, lightweighting, bond strength and emission reduction goals. These adhesives can replace welding, riveting, nuts and bolts and other mechanical fasteners for reduced weight and streamlined processing, all while providing fast handling strength.

	SA9816AOV	SA9820	SA9844	SA9860
Chemistry	2K Epoxy	2K Epoxy	2K Epoxy	2K Epoxy
Applications	Hem Bonding	Primary Structure EV Battery Bonding	Primary Structure Chassis Injection Joining	Primary Structure Chassis EV Battery Bonding
Impact Resistant		High	High	High
Compatible Substrates	Aluminum and Galvanized Steel	Aluminum, Composite, and Magnesium	Aluminum and Composite	Aluminum and Composite
Oil Compatibility	Draw lube and dry lube compatible	Wet and dry lube compatible	No	No
Curing Temperature	Final cure at elevated temperature ¹	>115°C for high impact resistance ¹	Room temperature. For faster curing elevated temperatures (60°C - 80°C) can be used. ²	Room temperature ²
Rheology	Non-sag performance	Non-sag performance	Easy flowable for injection bonding purposes	Non-sag performance
Induction Process	Thermal induction required	Thermal induction optional based on application requirements	Spot curing induction optional	Thermal induction <u>not required</u>

¹ Does not require surface preparation

² Requires surface preparation

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Contact Information

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