

# **3M**

# **Scotch-Weld™**

## **Metal Instant Adhesives**

### **MC100**

**Technical Data**

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**Product Description**

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Metal Instant Adhesives are designed to give optimum performance and high strength bonds on metals, including galvanized or anodized surfaces.

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**Specific Features**

- 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Metal Instant Adhesive MC100 is a low viscosity cyanoacrylate designed for metals bonding but which can also bond plastics, rubbers and other common substrates.

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## Typical Uncured Physical Properties

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	3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Metal Instant Adhesives	
	MC100	
<b>Color</b>	Clear	
<b>Base</b>	Ethyl	
<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid	
<b>Specific Gravity (g/ml)</b>	1.06	
<b>Viscosity (cps)</b>	70 - 110 <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Time to Handling Strength (sec)*</b>	<30	
<b>Time to full cure (hr)</b>	24	

<sup>1</sup> Method Cone-Plate viscosity, CP75 @ 3000/s shear rate; <sup>2</sup> Cone-Plate viscosity, CP50 @ 100/s shear rate; \* On EPDM. Time to handling is substrate dependent

## Typical Cured Properties

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<b>Temperature Range (°F)</b>	-60 to 180	
<b>Gap Fill (in)</b>	0.006	
	Overlap Shear Strength (psi) <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Steel <sup>2</sup></b>	2100	
<b>Stainless Steel <sup>2</sup></b>	3000	
<b>Aluminum <sup>2</sup></b>	2300	
<b>ABS</b>	900 <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Polycarbonate</b>	800 <sup>3</sup>	
<b>PVC</b>	1250 <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Nylon</b>	750	
<b>Polypropylene <sup>4</sup></b>	750 <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Silicone Elastomer <sup>5</sup></b>	100 <sup>3</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> ASTM D-1002    <sup>2</sup> Grit blasted    <sup>3</sup> Substrate failure    <sup>4</sup> Primed with AC77    <sup>5</sup> Primed with AC79

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Temp (F)	Percent of Initial Strength
	MC100
72	100
167	84
212	69
257	22

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**Surface Preparation**

For optimum strength structural bonds, paint, oxide films, oils, dust, mold release agents, and all other surface contaminants must be completely removed. However, the amount of surface preparation depends on the required bond strength and the environmental aging resistance desired by the user. Typical quick surface preparation would include wiping with a clean solvent (such as isopropyl alcohol\*), abrading the surface with a clean fine abrasive, and then wiping again with a clean solvent to remove loose particles.

**Directions for Use**

1. Ensure that parts are clean, dry, and free from oil and grease.
2. An instant adhesive activator may be required if there are bonding gaps or porous substrate surfaces, if substrates are low surface energy plastics (e.g., polyethylene, polypropylene) or if substrates have acidic surfaces (e.g., paper, leather).
3. Bond speed is typically very fast so ensure that parts are properly aligned before dispensing.
4. Product is normally hand applied from the bottle. Apply sparingly to one surface and press parts firmly together until handling strength is achieved. As a general rule, as little cyanoacrylate as possible should be used. Over application will result in slower cure speed and lower bond strength.

**Cured Bond Characteristics**

1. Full bond strength will typically be achieved within a 24 hour cure time.
2. Low humidity or low temperature conditions will slow down the cure rate.
3. After curing, 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Metal Instant Adhesive bonds are suitable for use up to about 180°F (82°C).
4. Cyanoacrylate bond resistance to most oils and solvents is excellent. Long term humidity, moisture, or water immersion may affect the strength of a cured cyanoacrylate bond depending on the substrates and the bond gap. Testing is recommended to evaluate the effect.

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

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<b>Storage</b>	For short term storage (<30 days), keep adhesive in a cool (60°F to 80°F [16°C to 27°C]), dry place out of direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly covered and free of moisture. Refrigeration (40°F [4°C]) gives optimum long term storage stability.
<b>Shelf Life</b>	3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Metal Instant Adhesives can be expected to have a shelf life of one year from the date of shipment from 3M when stored under refrigerated conditions.
<b>Precautionary Information</b>	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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