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Product Data

ARALDITE[®] 2015

(AV 5308/HV 5309)

TOUGHENED ADHESIVE

DESCRIPTION: Araldite 2015 is a two-component, room-temperature curing paste adhesive giving a resilient bond. It is Thixotropic and non-sagging up to 10 mm thickness. It is particularly suitable for SMC and GRP bonding. It is particularly suitable for SMC and GRP bonding.

APPLICATIONS:

- Metals
- SMC
- GRP

ADVANTAGES:

- Thixotropic
- Toughened adhesive
- Gap-filling, non-sagging up to 10mm thickness
- Suitable for SMC and GRP bonding
- High shear and peel strength

TYPICAL PROPERTIES:	Property	Test Method	Test Values⁽¹⁾	
			Resin	Hardener
	Color/appearance	Visual	Neutral paste	Neutral paste
	Specific Gravity	ASTM D-792	1.40	1.40
	Viscosity (cP)		Thixotropic paste	Thixotropic paste

TYPICAL MIXED PROPERTIES:	Property	Test Method	Test Values⁽¹⁾
	Reaction Ratio (by weight)		100R/100H
	Reaction Ratio (by volume)		100R/100H
	Pot Life (minute) (4 fl. oz. mass)	ASTM D-2471	35
	Mixed viscosity (cP)	ASTM D-2393	Thixotropic paste

RECOMMENDED CURE SCHEDULES:	Temperature	Handling Strength	Minimum Cure Time
	50°F (10°C)	12 hours	21 hours
	59° (15°C)	7.5 hours	13 hours
	77°F (25°C)	4 hours	10 hours
	104°F (40°C)	1 hours	2 hours
	158°F (60°C)	17 minutes	35 minutes
	212°F (100°C)	6 minutes	7 minutes

TYPICAL CURED: PROPERTIES: **Application of Adhesive**
The resin/hardener mix is applied with a spatula to the pretreated and dry joint surfaces.

A layer of adhesive 0.002 to 0.004 inches thick will normally impart the greatestlap shear strength to a joint.

The joint components should be assembled and clamped as soon as the adhesive has been applied. Even contact throughout suffices to ensure proper cure.

Standard Test Specimens

Unless otherwise stated, the figures given below were all determined by testing standard specimens made up by lap-jointing 4 x 1 x 0.06 inch strips of aluminum. The joint area was 0.5 x 1 inch in each case.

¹Tested @ 77°F (25°C)

<u>Property</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Test Values</u> ⁽¹⁾
Lap Shear Strength (psi)	DIN 53283	
<i>Effects of cure time and temperature</i>		

Cure Cycle

7 days @ 77°F (25°C) 3150

24 hours @ 77°F (25°C) +
30 min @ 176°F (80°C) 3300

Property

Lap Shear Strength (psi)

DIN 53283

Effect of Test Temperature

(Load applied 10 minutes after specimens reach test temperature.)

Cure Cycle

5 days @ 77°F (25°C)

Test Temp.

-40°F (60°C) 3200

32°F (-20°C) 3550

68°F (20°C) 3200

104°F (40°C) 2950

140°F (60°C) 1900

176°F (70°C) 1050

212°F (100°C) 850

20 min @ 212°F (100°C) -40°F (-40°C) 3250

-4°F (-20°C) 3625

68°F (20°C) 3300

104°F (40°C) 2800

140°F (60°C) 2400

176°F (70°C) 1100

212°F (100°C) 850

Property

Lap Shear Strength (psi)

Effect of Immersion

(Cure cycle 16 hours @ 104°F (40°C). Immersion for 90 days in media listed.)

Media

Standard - As prepared 2600

IMS 1800

Gasoline 2300

Ethyl Acetate (30 days) 1800

Xylene 1900

Lubricating Oil - HD30 2900

Paraffin 2800

Water @ 68°F (20°C) (60 days) 1600

Water @ 194°F (90°C) 1700

¹Tested @ 77°F (25°C)

Property
 Lap Shear Strength (psi)
Effect of Tropical Exposure
 (104°F (40°C)/92% R.H.)

Test Values⁽¹⁾

<u>Cure Cycle</u>	<u>Exposure Time</u>	
16 hrs @ 104°F (40°C)	0 days	2600
	30 days	2300
	60 days	2200
	90 days	2200

Lap Shear Strength (psi)
Effect of Heat Aging
 (Cured 16 hours @ 104°F (40°C).

Test Method
 DIN 53283

<u>Aging Temperature</u>	<u>Exposure Time</u>	
158°F (70°C)	0 days	2600
	10 days	3100
	30 days	3000
	90 days	3350

Lap Shear Strength (psi)
Tested on Metal Substrates
 (Cured 16 hours @ 104°F (40°C)

<u>Metal</u>	<u>Substrate Thickness (mm)</u>	
Carbon Steel	1.0	2200
Stainless Steel	1.0	2800
Galvanized Steel ²	1.5	1700
Copper	1.5	2600
Brass	1.5	2400

²Surface degreased only, not roughened

Lap Shear Strength (psi)
Test on SMC
 (Cured 1 hour @ 176°F (80°C)

<u>Substrate</u>		
SMC gray	4	1750
Low profile SMC white	4	1850

Tg per DMA, °F (°C)
 Roller Peel Test (pli)

Test Method
 ASTM D-4065 181 (83)
 ISO 4578 25

¹Tested @ 77°F (25°C)

**STORAGE:
HANDLING
INFORMATION**

Araldite 2015/A Resin and Araldite 2015/B Hardener

Store in tightly closed containers at room temperature in cool, ventilated area.
Keep containers closed to prevent moisture absorption and contamination.

Work in a well ventilated area and use clean, dry tools for mixing and applying. For two component system, combine the resin and hardener according to mix ratio. Mix together thoroughly and use immediately after mixing. Material temperature should not be below 65°F (18°C) when mixing.

SHELF LIFE:

Provided this material is stored under the recommended storage conditions in their original containers, it will remain in useable condition for one year from date of shipping.

PACKAGING:

This product is available in the following package sizes:

Dual Syringes - 200 ml (DS-200)

Working Packs - Resin 2.00#
- Hardener 2.00#

**SAFETY
HANDLING
PRECAUTIONS:**

Do not use or handle this product until the Material Safety Data Sheet has been read and understood

Araldite 2015/A Resin

WARNING! Causes severe skin irritation. Causes eye irritation.
May cause skin burns and allergic skin reactio.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.
Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.
Wash thoroughly after handling.

Araldite 2015/B Hardener

DANGER! CORROSIVE - causes skin and eye burns.
May cause allergic skin and respiratory reaction.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep container closed.
Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

FIRST AID: In case of contact

Skin: Immediately wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes.

Eyes: Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

Ingestion: If conscious, give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Administer oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. Call a physician.

Other: Referral to physician is recommended if there is any question about the seriousness of any injury.

PRECAUTIONARY NOTE: Thermosetting systems generate heat when curing. The amount of heat and the period of time in which heat is released varies significantly between systems. Additionally, ambient or compound temperature and amount of material mixed can also be factors in the temperature profile of a mixed system.

In some cases, the thermosetting reaction can be vigorous, generating heat sufficient to cause decomposition of the system with subsequent liberation of large volumes of acrid smoke.

A good rule of thumb is never mix more material than can be applied during the stated pot life or gel time. Also take care when using materials in applications other than stated on the Product Data Sheet.

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