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# Technical Data Sheet Fusionbond® 374

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# **Product Description**

Hernon® has taken the excellent bond strength of Fusionbond adhesive family and merged it with the simplicity of a two-component, no-mix curing system to create Fusionbond® 374. Fusionbond® 374 is a 100% solid, room temperature cure, versatile structural adhesive which is used in conjunction with Hernon® Activator 56, 15 or 16.

This formulation will offer rapid, high strength and high impact resistant bonds to a variety of substrates within minutes. Designed for a wide variety of substrates, Fusionbond® 374 offers excellent temperature and chemical resistance. The two-component, no-mix system allows controlled assembly ideal for production and repair applications. A structural bond develops within minutes.

## **Typical Properties (Uncured)**

Property	Value
Resin	Methacrylate ester
Appearance	Clear liquid
Viscosity @ 25°C, cP	35,000 to 50,000
Specific gravity	0.95

#### **Typical Curing Properties**

Property	Value
Ratio of use	Approximately 10:1
	(Adhesive: Initiator)

#### **Product Benefits**

- Bonds to an exceptionally large variety of substrates including metals, plastics, composites, ceramics, glass, wood, leather, rubber and marble.
- Halogen Free
- Convenient two-component, no-mix system for rapid production applications
- Minimal or no surface preparation.
- 100% solid system
- Excellent chemical resistance
- · Excellent environmental resistance.
- Excellent temperature resistance.
- No pot life

- Simple and inexpensive dispensing equipment.
- Rapid room temperature cure.

## **Typical Curing Performance**

## **Cure Speed vs. Substrate**

The rate of cure will depend on the substrate used. The table below shows the fixture time achieved on different materials at 22°C. Fixture time is defined as the time to develop a shear strength of > 0.1 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

One side primed with a minimal thin layer of **Activator 15 or 16**.

Substrate	Fixture Time, minutes	
Steel	4-6	
Aluminum	2-5	
ABS	3-5	

# **Typical Cured Performance**

One side of specimens primed with a minimal thin layer of **Activator 15**,

Cured 24 hours at 22°C.

Shear Strength, ASTM D1002 Grit-blasted lap-shear specimens

Substrate	Cure at 22°C	Value, psi
Steel	1 Hour	2600
	3 Hours	2500-3000
	24 Hours	3000-4000
	72 Hours	3000-4000
Aluminum	24 Hours	2500-4000

Impact Strength, ASTM D6110 Grit-blasted lap-shear specimens

Substrate	Cure at 22°C	Value, Joules
Steel	1 Hour	>10
	3 Hours	>10
	24 Hours	≥ 30
Aluminum	24 Hours	≥ 20

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Block- shear Strength, ASTM D4501 Block-shear specimens

Substrate	Value, psi
ABS	≥ 350
Acrylic	≥ 1000
Polycarbonate	≥ 450
Epoxy glass	500-1000
PVC	450-900

T-peel Strength, ASTM D1876 Grit-blasted lap-shear specimens

Substrate	Cure Time at 22°C	Value
Aluminum	24 hours	15 - 40 PIW

One side of specimens primed with a minimal thin layer of **Activator 16**,

Cured 24 hours at 22°C.

Shear Strength, ASTM D1002 Grit-blasted lap-shear specimens

Substrate	Cure at 22°C	Value, psi
Steel	24 Hours	3000-4500
Aluminum	24 Hours	2500-3500
Stainless Steel	24 Hours	≥ 2500

Impact Strength, ASTM D6110 Grit-blasted lap-shear specimens

Substrate	Cure at 22°C	Value, Joules
Steel	24 Hours	≥ 30
Aluminum	24 Hours	≥ 30

# **Typical Environmental Resistance**

Cured for 24hrs @ 22°C, Steel lap-shear specimens (grit-blasted), One side of specimens primed with a minimal thin layer of **Activator 15**.

#### **Cold & Hot Strength**

Shear Strength, ASTM D1002

Test Condition	Value, psi
At 22°C	≥ 2000
At -40°C, cold strength	≥ 3500
At 95°C, hot strength	≥ 1500

Impact Strength, ASTM D6110

Test Condition	Value, Joules
At 22°C	≥ 40

At -40°C, cold strength	≥ 45
At 95°C, hot strength	≥ 32

#### **Chemical/Solvent Resistance**

Shear Strength, ASTM D1002

Chemical/Solvent	Temperature °C	% of initial strength
Motor Oil	95	66
Water/Glycol (50:50)	95	66
Isopropanol	22	76
Humidity, 95% RH	45	101

# **General Information**

This product is not recommended for use in pure oxygen and/or oxygen rich systems and should not be selected as a sealant for chlorine or other strong oxidizing materials.

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

#### **Directions for Use**

- 1. **Fusionbond**® **374** is useable on a wide variety of surfaces. Substrates should be clean, dry and free of heavy grease. Acid etching or abrading the surface to be bonded may enhance the adhesive properties.
- 2. Apply a minimal thin layer of **Hernon**® **Activator** to one surface.
- 3. Apply adhesive to the other surface to be bonded.
- 4. Join surfaces using sufficient force to spread adhesive thinly. Join parts within two <u>hours</u> of applying primer. Minimizing the on-part time of the primer maximizes consistency in performance.
- 5. Maintain pressure until handling strength is achieved. Handling strength varies with part geometry, substrate, surface area, tolerances, etc.
- 6. Release pressure and allow 24 hours for adhesive to fully cure.

#### Storage

**Fusionbond**® **374** should be stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 0°F to 85°F (-18°C to 29°C) unless otherwise labeled. Bring material stored at the lower half of this temperature range to room temperature before use. To prevent contamination of unused material, do not return any material to its original container.

#### **Dispensing Equipment**

**Hernon**<sup>®</sup> offers a complete line of semi and fully automated dispensing equipment. Contact **Hernon**<sup>®</sup> **Sales** for additional information.

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