

PERMABOND® UV6363

UV-Curable Adhesive

Technical Datasheet

Features & Benefits

- Cure on demand
- Ideal for bonding PET
- 100% solids, no solvents

Description

PERMABOND® UV6363 is a single part, fast setting adhesive which cures rapidly on exposure to UV light. It is suitable for laminating acrylic material to composite material such as FRP. It is also suitable for use on plastic substrates - particularly for bonding notoriously difficult plastics such as PET. UV6363 exhibits good resistance to peel and cleavage stresses thanks to its flexibility and elongation properties.

Physical Properties of Uncured Adhesive

Chemical composition	Methacrylate ester
Appearance	Colourless, clear
Viscosity @ 25°C	20rpm: 2,000-5,000 mPa.s (<i>cP</i>) 2.5rpm: 10,000-20,000 mPa.s (<i>cP</i>)
Specific gravity	1.1

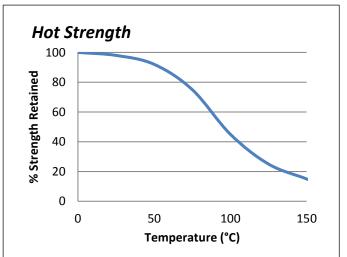
Typical Curing Properties

Typical fixture time (PET)*	Low power 4mW/cm ² battery lamp: 25secs LED 100mW/cm ² lamp: 10 secs UV light guide 30W/cm ² : 5 secs
Cure wavelength	365 - 420 nm

*The cure time depends on the power of the UV lamp, its spectral output, the distance between the lamp and the components, and the transmission characteristics of the substrates.

Typical Performance of Cured Adhesive

Overlap shear strength (ISO4587)	Plexiglass: >1 N/mm ² (>145 psi) PET: >1 N/mm ² (>145 psi)
Tensile strength (DIN53504)	0.3-0.5 N/mm² (45-75 psi)
Refractive index	>1.490
Elongation at break (DIN53504)	>250%
Hardness (ISO868)	40-60 Shore A



"Hot strength" shear strength tests performed on glass to mild steel. Fully cured specimens conditioned to pull temperature for 30 minutes before testing at temperature.

UV6363 can withstand higher temperatures for brief periods (such as for paint baking and wave soldering processes) providing the joint is not unduly stressed. The minimum temperature the cured adhesive can be exposed to is -55°C (-67°F) depending on the materials being bonded.

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Additional Information

This product is not recommended for use in contact with strong oxidizing materials.

Information regarding the safe handling of this material may be obtained from the Safety Data Sheet.

Users are reminded that all materials, whether innocuous or not, should be handled in accordance with the principles of good industrial hygiene.

Surface Preparation

Surfaces should be clean, dry and grease-free before applying the adhesive. Particular care should be taken to remove silicone based cleaning agents which may have been used previously to clean glass.

Some metals such as aluminium, copper and its alloys, will benefit from light abrasion with emery cloth (or similar) to remove the oxide layer.

Isopropanol can be used to degrease most surfaces. Where thermoplastic surfaces are involved we recommend tests are done to ensure compatibility, mold release agents may affect bond strength.

Directions for Use

- Adhesive can either be applied directly from the bottle or dispensed via automated dispensing equipment for more accurate dosing. Minimise exposure of product to ambient light.
- It is important to try to prevent air entrapment within the joint as this could be detrimental to the finished appearance of the adhesive.
- 3) Parts should be firmly held and not disturbed during cure. Expose the joint to ultra-violet light for the appropriate time to ensure full cure. Cure time depends on the power of the UV lamp, its spectral output, the distance between the lamp and the components, and the transmission characteristics of the substrates*.
- For help selecting a suitable lamp and/or dispensing equipment, please contact the Permabond technical helpline.

* It is recommended to use a high power lamp to achieve maximum peel strength on PET substrate material.

Storage & Handling

 Storage Temperature
 5 to 25°C (41 to 77°F)

 Protect liquid adhesive from room lighting.

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 Thread sealants

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 Sealants / retainers

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Instant adhesives

 For rapid bonding of metals, plastics, rubber and many other materials

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 Single-part heat cure adhesives
- Modified Technology (MT) flexible grades available

MS-Polymers

Single-part, moisture-curing, flexible sealants

Polyurethanes

Two-part room temperature curing adhesives

Toughened Acrylics

Rapid curing, high strength structural adhesives

UV Light Cured Adhesives

- Glass / plastic bonding
 - Optically clear
 - Non-yellowing

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