

### PERMABOND® UV639

**UV-Curable Adhesive** 

**Provisional Technical Datasheet** 

## Features & Benefits

- Cure on demand
- Highly transparent
- Excellent adhesion to plastics
- High elongation

## Description

**PERMABOND® UV639** is a UV-curing adhesive developed for use on plastics. It has superb adhesion to acrylic, polycarbonate and PETG. This adhesive can also be used to bond glass, metals and other materials. UV639 cures to give a colourless bond so is ideal for applications where aesthetic appearance is vitally important.

## **Physical Properties of Uncured Adhesive**

| Chemical composition | Urethane methacrylate     |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Appearance           | Colourless, clear         |
| Viscosity @ 25°C     | 20rpm: 600-800 mPa.s (cP) |

# **Typical Curing Properties**

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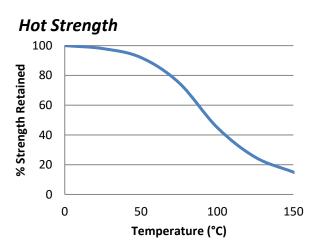
| Typical fixture time (Plexiglass)*    | 70W lamp: 5secs  |
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| Typical fixture time (Polycarbonate)* | 70W lamp: 10secs |
| Cure wavelength                       | 365 - 420 nm**   |

<sup>\*</sup>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<br>strength (ISO4587) | Polycarbonate >7 N/mm² (>1000 psi)*  Acrylic >6 N/mm² (>870 psi)*  PETG >5 N/mm² (>725 psi)* |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Tensile strength (ISO37)            | 13 N/mm² (1900 psi)  |
| Elongation at break (ISO37)         | >200%  |

<sup>\*</sup>Substrate failure was observed



"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.

UV639 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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<sup>\*\*</sup>LED UV lamps have a narrow range of spectral output. It is important to check suitability with Permabond in order to match the LED lamp's peak wavelength with that of the adhesive's photoinitiator to ensure optimal adhesive cure.

# **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.

This Technical Datasheet (TDS) offers guideline information and does not constitute a specification.

# **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.
- 2) 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.
- 4) For help selecting a suitable lamp and/or dispensing equipment, please contact the Permabond technical helpline.

### Video Link

Permabond UV639

UV adhesive directions for use: https://youtu.be/Y9q0FGFhdvc



# **Other Products Available**

#### **Anaerobics**

- Thread lockers Thread sealants
- Gasket makersSealants / retainers

### **Cyanoacrylates**

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

#### **Epoxies**

- Two-part room temperature cure adhesives
  - 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

# Storage & Handling

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

Protect liquid adhesive from room lighting.

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