

## Features & Benefits

- Adhesion to a wide variety of substrates
- Full cure at room temperature
- Easy to apply
- Good gap fill ability
- Excellent thermal conductivity
- Designed to meet the requirements of UL94

## Description

**PERMABOND® MT3826** two-part, modified hybrid silane polymer adhesive designed for sealing/bonding and potting applications. It has excellent adhesion to Polycarbonate, ABS, Nylon and other plastics as well as a variety of different metals. The cured adhesive has been designed to meet the fire retardancy requirements of UL94 V-0.

## Physical Properties of Uncured Adhesive

	MT3826A	MT3826B
Chemical Composition	MS hybrid resin	Polyamine based Hardener
Colour	White	Yellow
Mixed Appearance	Cream	
Viscosity @ 25°C (spindle F)	20rpm: 250,000 – 400,000 mPa.s (CP) 2rpm: 800,000 – 2,000,000 mPa.s (CP)	20rpm: 250,000 – 400,000 mPa.s (CP) 2rpm: 800,000 – 2,000,000 mPa.s (CP)
Specific Gravity	1.6	1.7

## Typical Curing Properties

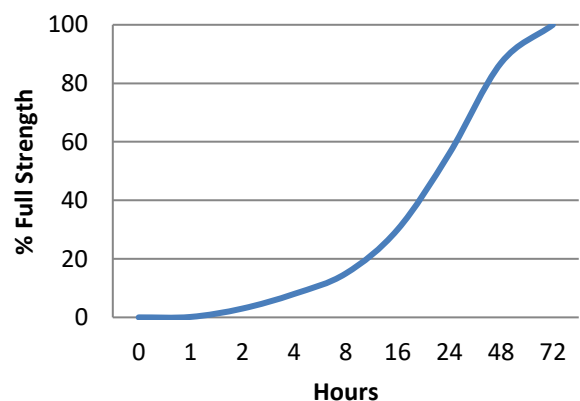
Mix ratio	2:1 by volume
Maximum gap fill	5 mm (0.2")
Usable / pot life @23°C	5-30 mins
Handling time	2-3 hours
Full cure	>72 hours

## Typical Performance of Cured Adhesive

Shear strength after 72 hours (ISO4587)	Steel: 1.5-2 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (200 - 300psi)
Hardness (ISO 868) after 72 hours	40 Shore A
Elongation at break (DIN 53504) after 7 days	>80%
Shrinkage after 72hrs	0.5%
Thermal conductivity	1.05 W/(m.K)
Coefficient of thermal expansion	110 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> mm/mm/°C
Dielectric strength	18-20 kV/mm

\*Strength results will vary depending on the level of surface preparation and gap.

## Strength Development

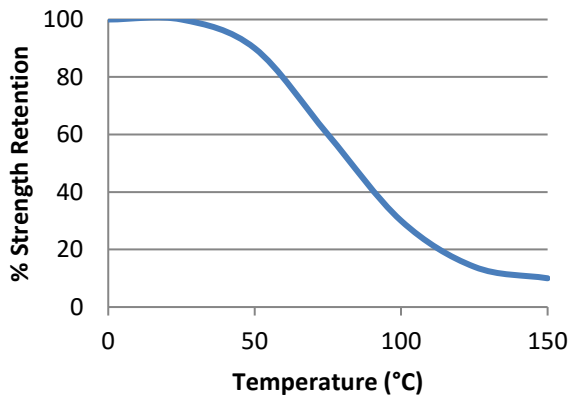


Graph shows typical strength development of bonded components at 23°C. Curing at higher or lower temperatures may affect cure speed.

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## Hot Strength



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

MT3826 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 -40°C (-40°F) depending on the materials being bonded.

## 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. Use a suitable solvent (such as acetone or isopropanol) for the degreasing of surfaces. Some metals such as aluminium, copper and its alloys will benefit from light abrasion with emery cloth (or similar), to remove the oxide layer.

## Directions for Use

1. Measure volumetrically 2 parts resin to 1 part hardener. Mix thoroughly taking care not to entrap air. Adhesive can be applied and mixed by automated dispensing equipment. If using cartridges, put cartridge in dispensing gun and affix static mixing nozzle.
2. Apply material. If potting; take care to fill component and not entrap air.
3. If bonding a joint, assemble the parts. Parts must be joined within 15-30 minutes of mixing the two epoxy components.
4. Large quantities and/or higher temperature will decrease the usable life or pot life.
5. Apply pressure to the assembly by clamping for 2-4 hours or until handling strength is obtained.
6. Full cure will be obtained after a **minimum of 72 hours** at 25°C (77°F).

**NB. Exercise caution when mixing large quantities due to exothermic reaction.**

## Video Links

Surface preparation:

<https://youtu.be/8CMOMP7hXjU>



Two-part epoxy directions for use:

<https://youtu.be/GRX1RyknYqc>



## Storage & Handling

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