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# **Technical Data Sheet**

DrSails® epoxy based adhesive system

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#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

DrSails® is a two-component fast and flexible epoxy based adhesive system capable to cure the most extreme conditions. underwater. Once mixed at room temperature reaches high strength flexible bond to almost materials performing high structurability.

### TYPICAL APLICATIONS

Ideal for bonding a full range of materials: metals, wood, composites, sailcloth, wetsuit and plastics. Can be charged with fillers and diluted with acetone for laminating.

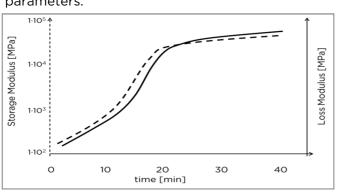
# **PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL**

Resin	Typical			
	Value	Range		
Chemical Type	Bisphenol-A ep	оху		
Appearance	Off-white viscous liquid			
Odour	Light			
Density (g/ml) @ 25°C	1.17			
Viscosity (cP) @ 25°C	26500	25000-40000		
Flash Point (TCC) (°C)	12			
Hardener	T	Typical		
	Value	Range		
Chemical Type	Modified Polya	Modified Polyamine		
Appearance	Yellowish viscous liquid			
Odour	Strongly Sulphur			
Density (g/ml) @ 25°C				
Viscosity (cP) @ 25°C	24500	20000-40000		
Flash Point (TCC) (°C)	>55			
Mixture	T	Typical		
	Value	Range		
Appearance	Off-white viscous	s Liquid		
Density (g/ml) @ 25°C	1.19			
Mix Ratio (R:H) by Vo	l. 1:1			
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# **TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE**

# **Cure Speed**

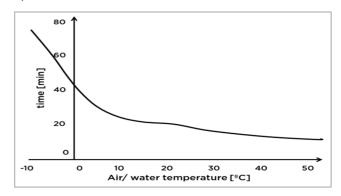
The graph below shows the Storage Modulus (MPa) and Loss Modulus (MPa) over time, on aluminium shear strength with an average bondline gap of 0.6 to 0.8mm on 0 to 50Hz steady state flow procedure on reological parameters.



### **Curing Properties**

(Air/water @ 25°C unless noted)	Typical Value
Working Life , minutes	8
Tack Free Time,minutes	22
Full Cured Time, hours	24

The graph below shows the curing time over temperature. The information displayed ensure optimal uses from -10 to 50°C



# TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

(Air/water @ 25°C unless noted)	Typical Value			
Tensile Strength, MPa (psi) @ 1h	28.8			
Tensile Elongation, (%) @ 1h	23			
Hardness Shore A (ASTM 2240)	63			
Flexural Strength (ISO 178), Mpa (psi) 4.5				
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg) ,ºC 8 to 18				

### PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL Shear Strength vs Substrate

(Substrates cured for 7 days @ 23±2°C)

Substrate	Typical Value	
Single Overlap ISO 527-3:1996	N/mm²	psi
Dacron <sup>®</sup>	>0.5	>72.5
Mylar® with Twaron® 1650	>0.2	>29.1
Tafetta® with Twaron®1650	>0.82	>118.9
and Carbon 800		
NS 3Di® Kevlar®/Dyneema® (80/20	)) >0.99	>143.6
Cuben® Fiber Film	1.3	188.6
PVC liner	0.6	87.1
PVC liner isopropanol etched	1.3	188.6
Single Overlap ISO 11003-2:2001		
Stainless Steel AISI-304	8.2	1189.3
Polycarbonate	10.4	1508.4
Polyamide	1.8	261.1
Pine wood	4.9	710.7
Iroko wood	5.5	797.7
Oak wood	5.3	768.7
Teka wood	6.9	1000.8
FGR PET matrix	18.2	2639.7
CFR epoxy matrix	20.1	2915.3

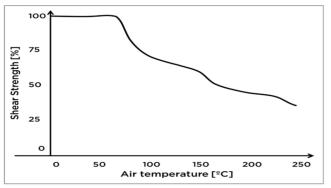
<sup>\*</sup> Values with ">"sign determines substrate failure

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### TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE

#### **Hot Strength**

Test Procedure: ISO 11003-2:2001 Substrate: Stainless Steel AISI 304 Bondline Gap: 0.25 to 0.3mm Cure procedure: 24h @ 25°C



# Saline Fog Atmosphere Strength

Test Procedure: ISO 9227
Substrate: Mylar® with Twaron® 1650
Bondline Gap: 0.25 to 0.3mm
Cure procedure: 24h @ 25°C

Typical Value

Single Overlap ISO 527-3:1996 N/mm² psi Mylar® with Twaron® 1650 >0.18 >26.1

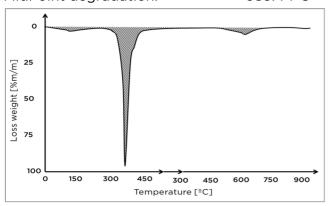
### **UV Exposure Atmosphere Strength**

Test Procedure: ISO 4892-3
Substrate: Mylar® with Twaron® 1650
Bondline Gap: 0.25 to 0.3mm
Cure procedure: 24h @ 25°C
Typical Value

Single Overlap ISO 527-3:1996 N/mm² psi Mylar® with Twaron® 1650 >0.19 >27.5

## Thermal degradation

Test Procedure: TGA (N<sub>2</sub> and AIR) MidPoint degradation: 385.44°C



#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

# **Regulatory Notice**

This product is regulated by the European Community Regulation No 1907/2006 and may not be exported without license. See the Material Safety Data Sheet for details.

#### Directions for use

- For high strength structural bonds, removal of surface contaminates such as paint, oxide films, oils, dust, mold release agents and all other surface contaminates.
- 2. Use gloves to minimize skin contact. DO NOT use solvents for cleaning hands.
- 3. Svringe container: Syringe ensures correct mixed ratio of the two components. Remove the syringe cap and expel a small amount of adhesive to be sure both sides are flowing evenly and freely. If automatic mixing of resin and hardener is desired, attach the mixing nozzle to the end of the cartridge and begin dispensing the adhesive. Coaxial cartridge: To use simply insert the cartridge into the application gun and start the plunger into the cylinder using light pressure on the trigger. Use conventional high viscosity caulking gun. Remove the syringe cap and expel a small amount of adhesive to be sure both sides are flowing evenly and freely. If automatic mixing of resin and hardener is desired, attach the mixing nozzle to the end of the cartridge and begin dispensing the adhesive. Bulk container: Mix thoroughly by weight or volume in the proportions specified in Properties of Uncured Material section. Mix vigorously approximately 15 seconds after uniform color is obtained.
- 4. For maximum bond strength apply adhesive evenly to both surfaces to be joined.
- 5. Application to the substrates should be made within 5 to 8 minutes. Higher temperatures will reduce this working time.
- 6. Keep parts from moving during cure. Contact pressure is necessary. Maximum shear strength is obtained with a 0.2 to 0.5mm gap bond line.
- 7. Excess uncured adhesive can be cleaned up with ketone type solvents.

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#### Storage

Product shall be ideally stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 8°C to 28°C (46°F to 82°F) unless otherwise labeled. Optimal storage is at the lower half of this temperature range. To prevent contamination of unused product, do not return any material to its original container. Shelf life was guaranteed for 36 months in described conditions.

#### **Data Ranges**

The data contained herein may be reported as a typical value and/or range. Values are based on actual test data and are verified on a periodic basis.

#### Note

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