

Features & Benefits

- Excellent adhesive strength
- Excellent resistance to vibration
- Easy to use – no mixing required
- High shear and peel strength
- Good impact strength
- High temperature resistance
- Good resistance to chemicals

Description

PERMABOND® ES5504 is a single-part, heat cured, metal filled paste adhesive with controlled flow characteristics at ambient and elevated temperatures. It has good impact and vibration resistance and can resist temperatures of over 250°C (480°F). ES5504 will bond a wide variety of materials and performance is usually limited by the strength of the adherends themselves. In many applications it can be used to replace traditional fixing techniques (such as welding, brazing or mechanical fasteners) to give enhanced appearance and greater design flexibility.

Physical Properties of Uncured Adhesive

Chemical composition	Epoxy Resin
Appearance	Grey
Viscosity @ 25°C	Paste
Specific gravity	1.60

Typical Curing Properties

Flow at high temperature	No flow
Maximum gap fill	2 mm 0.08 in
Cure speed (oven) *	150°C (300°F): for 1 hour plus 200°C (390°F): for 1 hour
Cure speed (induction)	<3 minutes

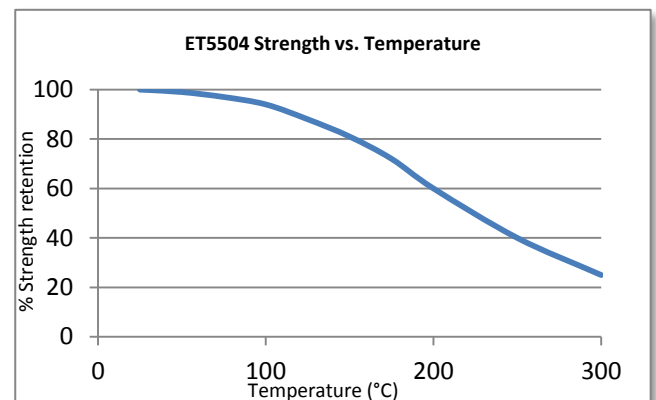
*Actual cure times will depend on the time it takes for the adhesive to reach this temperature - for example, large assemblies or a crowded oven will require longer to reach full cure. Alternative, quicker methods of curing include induction, hotplates, infrared lamps and hot-air guns.

Typical Performance of Cured Adhesive

Shear strength* ASTM D-1002	Aluminium 18 - 22 N/mm ² (2600 – 3200 psi)
Peel strength (aluminium)	100-140 N/25mm
Impact Strength	20-30 KJ/m ²
Hardness	85-90 Shore D
Coefficient of thermal expansion	45 x 10 ⁻⁶ mm/mm/°C
Thermal conductivity	0.55 W/(m.K)

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

Temperature Resistance

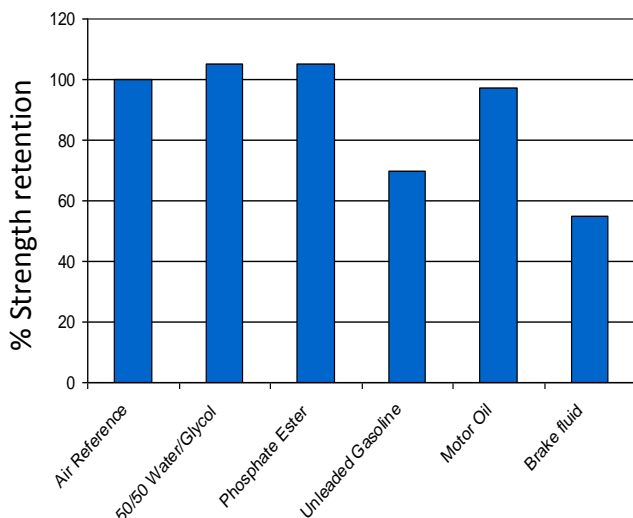


ES5504 can withstand higher temperatures of up to 300°C (570°F) providing the joint is not unduly stressed. The minimum temperature the cured adhesive can be exposed to is -40°C (-40°F) depending on the materials being bonded.

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Chemical Resistance



Specimens were immersed for 30 days at 85°C and tested at room temperature.

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 material safety data sheet (MSDS).

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. 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) The adhesive should be dispensed from the cartridge via the nozzle supplied (this can be cut to give the appropriate sized bead to cover the bond area).
- 2) Apply the adhesive to one surface and avoid entrapping air.
- 3) Assemble parts applying sufficient pressure to ensure the adhesive spreads to cover the entire bond area.
- 4) Use a jig / clamp to prevent parts moving during cure.
- 5) It is advisable not to disturb the joint until the adhesive is fully cured.
- 6) Cure with heat – see page one for cure schedule.

Storage & Handling

Storage Temperature	2 to 7°C (35 to 45°F)
Shelf Life Stored in original unopened containers	12 months

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