

**PERMABOND® Initiator 43S** Initiator for Acrylic Adhesive

Technical Datasheet

## Features & Benefits

- Brush on liquid
- Quick & easy to use
- Use with Permabond<sup>®</sup> Structural Acrylic (TA) adhesives

## Description

Permabond<sup>®</sup> Initiator 43S is used in conjunction with Permabond TA (structural acrylic) adhesives as a nomix resin and initiator system. Its solvent free formulation allows a long open time if required. Alternatively, parts can be bonded immediately after application (no need to wait for evaporation).

# **Physical Properties**

Colour	Green
Viscosity	<30 mPa.s
Flashpoint	>90°C
Specific Gravity	1.0
On-part life	30 minutes
Fixture time 23°C (with Permabond® TA459)*	Gap+:~0mm <i>(0 in)</i> <30 seconds

\*Zinc plated steel using TA459, single side activation. Fixture time will depend on the substrates being bonded, surface preparation, gap and whether one or two surface activation is used.

### Storage & Handling

Storage Temperature	5 to 25°C
Shelf Life Stored in original unopened containers	6 months

# Additional Information

Users are reminded that all materials, whether innocuous or not, should be handled in accordance with the principles of good industrial hygiene. Full information can be obtained from the Material Safety Data Sheet.

# Directions for Use

Surfaces should be clean, dry and grease-free prior to initiator application.

Permabond<sup>®</sup> Initiator 43S should be applied either by wiping (using a clean cloth), spraying or brushing onto part. For best results it should be a thin even coating.

Permabond<sup>®</sup> TA structural acrylic should be applied to the corresponding part.

When the two parts marry, the adhesive is reacted and will cure. Parts should be clamped firmly and should not be disturbed during the fixture time.

Excess initiator can be cleaned off using a suitable alcohol (such as isopropanol, acetone or MEK).

For maximum bond strength, allow adhesive to cure for 24 hours at 23°C.

 Permabond<sup>®</sup> Initiator 43S is formulated to minimise attack and maximise performance on certain plastics.
However, it is recommended that the product is tested for compatibility prior to use in production.

# Do not mix Permabond<sup>®</sup> Initiator directly with large quantities of structural acrylic adhesive.

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