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Araldite[®] AV 5308 / Hardener HV 5309-2

Two Component Epoxy Paste Adhesive

Product Description

Araldite[®] AV 5308 / Hardener HV 5309-2 is a two component, room temperature curing paste adhesive giving a resilient bond. It is thixotropic and non-sagging up to 10mm thickness. It is particularly suitable for SMC and GRP bonding.

Key Features

- Toughened Paste
- Ideal for bonding GRP, SMC and dissimilar substrates
- Gap filling, non-sagging up to 10mm thickness
- Good resistance to weathering

Typical Properties

Property	Araldite AV 5308	Hardener HV 5309-2	Mixed	Test Method
Color	Gray soft paste	Beige soft paste	Gray paste	Visual
Specific Gravity	1.4	1.4	1.4	ASTM D-1475
Viscosity at 77°F, cP	Thixotropic	Thixotropic	Thixotropic	ASTM D-2196
Pot life (100g at 25°C), mins			45-55	
Mix Ratio by volume	100	100		
Mix Ratio by weight	100	100		

Typical Cured Properties

Unless otherwise stated, the figures given below were all determined by testing standard specimens made by lap-bonding 5" x 1"x 0.003" strips of primed aluminum panel. The joint area was 1" x 0.5" in each case.

The figures were determined with typical production batches using standard testing methods. They are provided solely as technical information and do not constitute a production specification.



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Average handling shear strengths of typical primed aluminum to primed aluminum joints.

Panels degreased with IPA, cured and tested at 25°C (77°F).

Time	Lap Shear Strength (psi)	Test Method
3.5 Hours	>150	ASTM D-1002
6.5 Hours	>1500	ASTM D-1002

Average lap shear strengths of typical metal to metal joints.

Panels degreased with IPA, cured 24 hours at 25°C (77°F) and tested at 25°C (77°F).

Substrate	Lap Shear Strength (psi)	Test Method
Treated steel	2910	ASTM D-1002
Stainless steel	3120	ASTM D-1002
Primed aluminum	2790	ASTM D-1002

Average lap shear strengths of typical plastic to plastic joints.

Panels lightly abraded and degreased with IPA, cured 7 days at 25°C (77°F) and tested at 25°C (77°F).

Substrate	Lap Shear Strength (psi)	Test Method
ABS	280	ASTM D-1002
PVC	220	ASTM D-1002
PC	420	ASTM D-1002
PMMA	240	ASTM D-1002

Average lap shear strength versus tropical weathering (40°C/92% Relative Humidity).

On primed aluminum panels. Panels degreased with IPA, cured 24 hours at 25°C (77°F) and tested at 25°C (77°F).

Time	Lap Shear Strength (psi)	Test Method
Initial LSS	2790	ASTM D-1002
After 30 days	3390	ASTM D-1002
After 60 days	3340	ASTM D-1002
After 90 days	3370	ASTM D-1002

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Average lap shear strength versus various conditions.

On primed aluminum panels. Panels degreased with IPA, cured 24 hours at 25°C (77°F), and tested at 25°C (77°F). Test method ASTM D-1002.

Time	25°C	Gasoline	10% Acetic Acid	Xylene	25°C Water	70°C Water
Initial cure (25°C, 24 hours)	2790	2790	2790	2790	2790	2790
After 30 days, psi	3250	960	2140	2310	3170	2020
After 60 days, psi	3090	870	1450	2420	2960	2160
After 90 days, psi	3210	880	840	2180	2980	2050

Average lap shear strength versus heat aging (70°C).

On primed aluminum panels. Panels degreased with IPA, cured 24 hours at 25°C (77°F) before aging and tested at 25°C (77°F).

Time	Lap Shear Strength (psi)	Test Method
Initial LSS	2790	ASTM D-1002
After 30 days	3430	ASTM D-1002
After 60 days	3510	ASTM D-1002
After 90 days	3570	ASTM D-1002

Glass transition temperature (typical average values)

Cure: 1 hour at 80°C: 79°C by DMA

DMA Shear Modulus G' (ISO 6721) (typical average values)

Cure: 1 hour at 80°C

-50°C: 1.8 GPa 0°C: 1 GPa 20°C: 900 MPa 50°C: 540 MPa 75°C: 61 MPa 100°C: 12 MPa

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Flexural Properties (ISO 178)

Cure 16 hours at 40°C, tested at 23°C

Flexural Strength:	43 MPa
Flexural Modulus:	1800 MPa

Tensile properties (ISO 527)

Cure 16 hours at 40°C, tested at 23°CTensile Strength:31 MPaTensile Modulus:1.6 GPaElongation at break:4.2%

Processing

Pre-treatment

The strength and durability of the adhesive bond are dependent on proper treatment of the surfaces to be bonded. At the very least, the surfaces should be cleaned with an effective degreasing agent such as acetone or other proprietary degreasing agents in order to remove all traces of oil, grease, dirt and other surface contaminants.

Low Grade alcohol, gasoline (petrol) or paint thinners must never be used.

The strongest and most durable bonded assemblies are obtained by either mechanically abrading or chemically etching ("pickling") the degreased surfaces. Mechanical abrading should be followed by a second degreasing treatment.

Application of adhesive

The resin/hardener mix is applied manually or robotically to the pre-treated and dry joint surfaces. Huntsman's technical support group can assist the user in the selection of a suitable application method as well as suggest a variety of reputable companies that manufacture and service adhesive dispensing equipment.

A layer of adhesive 0.002 to 0.004-inches (0.05 to 0.10-mm) thick will normally impart the greatest lap shear strength to a joint. It should also be noted that bonded assembly design also critical in providing a durable bond. The components to be bonded together should be assembled and maintained in a fixed position as soon as the adhesive has been applied. For more detailed explanations regarding surface preparations and pre-treatment, assembly design, and the twin cartridge dispensing system, visit www.aralditeadhesives.com

Equipment maintenance

All tools should be cleaned with hot soapy water before the adhesive has cured. If solvents such as acetone are used for cleaning, operators should take all the necessary precautions in order to prevent eyes or skin contact.

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Storage

Araldite AV 5308 and Hardener HV 5309-2 must be stored at room temperature and the components must be stored in sealed containers. The expiry date is indicated on the label.

Precautionary Statement

Our products are generally quite harmless to handle provided that certain precautions normally taken when handling chemicals are observed. The uncured materials must not, for instance, be allowed to come in contact with foodstuffs or food utensils, and measures should be taken to prevent the uncured materials from coming in contact with the skin, since people with particularly sensitive skin may be affected. The wearing of impervious rubber or plastic gloves will normally be necessary; likewise, the use of eye protection. The skin should be thoroughly cleansed at the end of each working period by washing with soap and warm water. The use of solvents is to be avoided. Disposable paper- not cloth towels- should be used to dry the skin. Adequate ventilation of the working area is recommended. These precautions are described in greater detail in the Safety Data sheets for the individual products and should be referred to for fuller information.

First Aid!

Refer to SDS as mentioned above.

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