

### Features & Benefits

- Adhesion to a wide variety of substrates
- Full cure at room temperature
- Easy to apply
- High shear and peel strength
- Good impact strength
- High temperature resistance
- Non-drip rheology

### Description

**PERMABOND ET540** is a two-part, 2:1 mixable, semi-flexible toughened no slump epoxy adhesive with good adhesion to a variety of substrates such as wood, metal, ceramics and some plastics and composites. Permabond ET540 forms tough bonds providing high peel resistance and high shear strength coupled with excellent resistance to high temperatures. The extended work life of this product allows for adjustment making it very suitable for larger applications.

### Physical Properties of Uncured Adhesive

	ET540A	ET540B
Chemical composition	Epoxy Resin	Polyamine Hardener
Appearance	Ivory	Amber
Viscosity @ 25°C	1,000 Pa.s (Poise)	275 Pa.s (Poise)
Specific gravity	1.13	1.05

### Typical Curing Properties

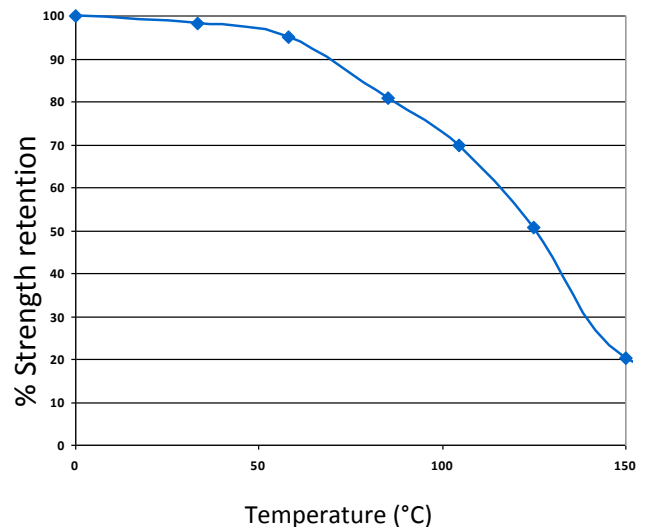
Mix ratio by volume	2:1
Maximum gap fill	5 mm <b>0.2 in</b>
Usable / pot life @20°C	60 - 90 mins
Handling time	90 - 120 mins
Full cure	72 hours

### Typical Performance of Cured Adhesive

Shear strength (mild steel)*	14 - 18 N/mm <sup>2</sup> <b>(2000 - 2600 psi)</b>
Shore D hardness *	65
Glass transition temperature Tg	50°C <b>(122°F)</b>
Thermal conductivity	0.55 W/(m.K)

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

### Temperature Resistance



ET540 can withstand higher temperatures for brief periods (such as for paint baking and wave soldering processes) providing the joint is not unduly stressed.

### 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.

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## 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. Dual cartridges:
  - a) Insert the cartridge into the application gun and guide the plunger into the cartridge.
  - b) Remove the cartridge cap and dispense material until both sides are flowing.
  - c) Attach the static mixer to the end of the cartridge and begin dispensing the material.
2. Apply material to one of the substrates.
3. Join the parts. Parts must be joined within 60 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 90 - 120 minutes or until handling strength is obtained.
6. Full cure will be obtained after 72 hours at 25°C (77°F). Heat can be used to accelerate the curing process.

## Storage & Handling

Storage Temperature	5 to 25°C (41 to 77°F)
Shelf Life Stored in original unopened containers	12 months

## Other Products Available

### Anaerobics

- Toughened
- Gas & water approved
- High temperature resistance
- Flexible

### Cyanoacrylates

- Low bloom / low odour
- Flexible
- High temperature resistance

### Epoxies

- Fast cure
- Toughened
- Flexible grades

### Toughened Acrylics

- Rapid cure
- Low odour
- Pre-mixed
- Gap filling

### UV Light Cured

- Glass / plastic bonding
- Optically clear
- Non-yellowing

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