

# Technical Data Sheet

## Bondloc B357 – EPOXY ADHESIVE

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# Bondloc B357 Epoxy Adhesive

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

B357 is a single part epoxy adhesive containing an inbuilt rubber toughening component to enhance peel strength and impact resistance. It displays high shear strength in many 'hostile' environments together with good oil, alcohol and water resistance. This adhesive is designed to be cured within the range 100°C to 200°C at varying times. B357 is modified in that a co-catalyst has been added to reduce the cure temperature.

### APPLICATIONS

B357 bonds most metals and plastics that are not affected by curing temperature.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Reference should be made to the MSDS. B357 may be applied by using an extrusion gun. The adhesive does not have any green strength or grab, therefore the articles or assemblies to be bonded must be supported in jigs or clamps until full cure has been reached. B357 will bond oil-contained surfaces, however lightly abraded and clean surfaces will achieve the highest results.

### TECHNICAL FEATURES

Appearance	Viscous white paste
Specific gravity	1.3

### TYPICAL BOND CHARACTERISTICS Cured Properties

Glass transition temp	120°C
Differential scanning calorimeter Hardness shore (A)	90- 95

### Heat Exposure Resistance

Steel bonds 1/2" overlap, exposed at 180°C.

Days	0	1	2	3	4	5	7
Shear strength at 23°C MPA	23.6	24.1	24.1	24.3	24.1	24.3	24.1
psi	3415	3490	3490	3525	3490	3525	3490
Shear strength at 180°C MPA	6.4	9.9	10.7	17.9	21.6	10.4	9.2
psi	935	1440	1545	2590	3130	1510	1330

Initial increase at 180°C indicates post-cure of the adhesive followed by degradation and corrosion of the steel.

### Cure Cycle

105°C for 2 1/2hrs	18.1Mpa, 2625psi
115°C for 1 1/2hrs	23.3Mpa, 3380psi
125°C for 1 hr	19.3 Mpa, 2805psi
135°C for 45 mins	21.3Mpa, 3095 psi
140°C for 30 mins	23Mpa, 3340psi
160°C for 30 mins	26Mpa, 3770psi
190°C for 30mins	28Mpa, 4060psi
200°C for 120mins	28Mpa, 4050psi
160°C for 30mins @ 60°C	24Mpa, 3480psi
160°C for 30mins @ 120°C	17Mpa, 2460psi
160°C for 30mins after 168hrs @	28Mpa, 4060psi
160°C for 30mins after 4 months	25Mpa, 3620psi
immersion in ethanol 160°C for 30mins environmental	29Mpa, 4200psi
cycling (-40°C, humid, UV, Dry 160°C for 30mins humidity 100%	22Mpa, 3190psi
160°C for 30mins salt spray 5%	20Mpa, 2900psi

Peel strength on steel 160°C for 30mins - 11N/mm, 63lbs/inch

### STORAGE

Store in a cool area out of direct sunlight. Shelf Life >12 months at 20°C.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

This technical information sheet does not constitute a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). Before using this product ensure you have read and fully understood B357 MSDS.

### PRESENTATION

Cartridge.....310ml

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