

DESCRIPTION

Patch Panel Adhesive is a two-component adhesive for quickly bonding metal panels without the use of an external primer.

FEATURES

- **DUAL-MIX™** Forever Warranty
- Acrylic technology
- Superior impact and peel strength
- Non-sag formula
- Quick cure time
- Excellent corrosion resistance

SUITABLE SUBSTRATES

- Steel
- Aluminum

TYPICAL CURED PROPERTIES

Part:	Product Name:	Color:	Container:
39897	Patch Panel Adhesive	Opaque Cream	7 oz. Cartridge
Working time:	10 minutes @ 70°F (21°C)		
Set time:	20 minutes @ 70°F (21°C)		
Cure time:	30 minutes @ 70°F (21°C)		
Heat cure time:	15 minutes @ 120°-140°F (49°-60°C)		
Lap shear @ 70°F (21°C) (psi) on steel:	3000+ ASTM D 1002		
Coverage:	115" @ 3/8" diameter bead		

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HANDLING AND APPLICATION

PREPARATION:

Bonding surfaces should be clean, dry and free of contamination.

1. Clean surfaces to be bonded with **SEM Solve** or **XXX Universal Surface Cleaner**.



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2. Grind each surface with 36 grit grinding disc at low speed to maintain grinding marks.
Do not grind at high speed.
3. Re-clean surfaces with **SEM Solve** or **XXX Universal Surface Cleaner** if necessary.

Note:

Always use lint-free towels when cleaning surfaces to avoid lint and particle contamination.

MIXING:

It is highly recommended that adhesives be dispensed through a static mixer. Once mixed, **Patch Panel Adhesive** should achieve a uniform color.

IMPORTANT:

Heat buildup during and after mixing is normal.

Place cartridge into **71119 Universal Manual Applicator** or **70039 Universal Pneumatic Applicator**. Remove cartridge tip. Prior to installing static mixer, equalize cartridge by dispensing product until both parts flow equally. Install static mixer and cut tip to desired bead size. Dispense 2-3 inches of test material to make certain color is uniform prior to applying to job.

STATIC MIXERS:

Part:	Product Name:	For:	Container:
70011	Integral Nut Square Static Mixers	7 oz. Cartridge	6 Pack
70012	Integral Nut Square Static Mixers	7 oz. Cartridge	50 Pack

APPLICATION

Use enough material to completely fill the joint when parts are clamped. Remove the excess material from the front of the repair. Always follow step by step directions enclosed with cartridge. To assure maximum bond strength, surfaces must be mated within the adhesive's working time. Wipe up excess material squeezed out during clamping process. Exposed material left to dry may not fully harden, especially in high humidity conditions.

Note:

Partial panel replacements are not warranted for cosmetics, as they may show a bond line or halo due to techniques in workmanship.

IMPORTANT:

Bonding applications are intended for secondary (cosmetic) panels only. Structural components should never be bonded unless specified by the OEM.



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CURING:

Parts should remain undisturbed between the material's working time and set time. After the set time is achieved, the material has reached handling strength. Temperatures below 55°F (13°C) will slow the cure; above 85°F (29°C) will accelerate cure rate. To enhance cure time, heat to 120°-140°F (49°-60°C) for 15 minutes. At 77°F (25°C), **Patch Panel Adhesive** sets in 20 minutes and fully cures in 30 minutes.

WELDING:

Patch Panel Adhesive is versatile and can be used with traditional welding methods or resistance spot welding techniques while still wet when following OEM recommendations. A 1 inch gap must be left where traditional welding will occur.

Note:

Remove excess adhesive prior to welding.

Note:

Prior to welding apply **Weld-Thru Primer** or **Copperweld™ Weld-Thru Primer** on any areas where adhesive will not be present. Allow weld-thru primer to fully dry.

CLEANUP:

It is important to clean up excess adhesive from the work area and application equipment before it cures. Use appropriate cleaning materials compliant with VOC regulations in your area. Keep container tightly closed after use. Remove static mixer after use and replace cap. **Patch Panel Adhesive** is flammable when exposed.

STORAGE:

Patch Panel Adhesive should be stored in a cool, dry place with adequate ventilation away from heat, sparks and flames. The shelf life for **Patch Panel Adhesive** is 1 year when stored at 40°-77°F (4°-25°C). Exposure above room temperature will reduce shelf life.



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RELATED PRODUCTS:

Part:	Product Name:	Size:
38371	SEM Solve	Gallon
38373	SEM Solve	20 oz. Aerosol
38374	SEM Solve	Quart
38375	SEM Solve	5 Gallon
39783	Weld-Thru Primer	16 oz. Aerosol
77771	XXX Universal Surface Cleaner	Gallon
77774	XXX Universal Surface Cleaner	Quart
40783	Copperweld™ Weld-Thru Primer	20 oz. Aerosol
40786	Brushable Copperweld™ Primer	8 oz. Can
70011	Integral Nut Square Static Mixer	6 Pack
70012	Integral Nut Square Static Mixer	50 Pack
70039	Universal Pneumatic Applicator	1 Each
71119	Universal Manual Applicator	1 Each

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