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# **Product Description Sheet Speedbonder® Product 3101**

formerly Hysol® H3101

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## Description

Loctite® Speedbonder® H3101 is a highly thixotropic, two component, room temperature curing, 1:1 mix ratio, methacrylate adhesive system. H3101 is formulated to provide fixturing strength within 20 - 25 minutes. This adhesive forms resilient bonds and maintains its strength over a wide range of temperatures. H3101 is suitable for bonding a variety of substrates with a minimum of surface preparation. Primer 2000, a wipe-on metal adhesion promoter, is suggested when bonding metals for harsh environments.

Recommended Substrates: PVC, polycarbonate, acrylic, ABS, FRP, aluminum, and stainless steel

#### **Features**

Non-sagging gaps filled to .375 inch Superior impact and peel strength Little or no surface preparation Offers excellent tolerance to off-ratio mixing Rapid room temperature cure 100% reactive Excellent environmental resistance

Typical Uncured Properties	Part A	Part B	Mixed
Open Time @ 70°F, mins			12 to 18
Fixture Time @ 70°F, mins			20 to 25
Color	Cream	Pale	Cream
		Yellow	
Viscosity, cP	80,000 to	45,000 to	
	110,000	70,000	
Specific Gravity	1.04	1.08	1.06
Weight per Gallon, Lbs	8.67	8.00	8.84
Mix Ratio			
By weight	1	1	
By volume	1	1	

Shear Strength, psi, ASTM D1002	Typical Value
Aluminum	1610
Anodized Aluminum	2550
Steel	2510
Stainless Steel	1440
Zinc Dichromate	930
Polycarbonate	1000
Fiberglas	>1810
Gelcoat	>1570

Block Shear, ASTM D4501, psi	Typical Value	
PVC	2080	
ABS	1420	

Side Impact Strength, kJ/m <sup>2</sup> , GM9751P test	Typical value
Aluminum	35 to 40

T-peel, pli, etched aluminum, ASTM D1876	Typical Value
Steel	35
Aluminum	15
Etched Aluminum	25 to 35

#### **Performance**

Tensile Lap Shear Strength

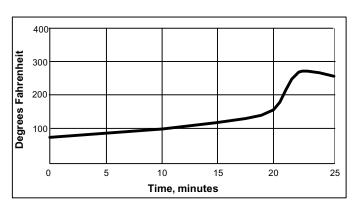
Tensile lap shear strength was tested per ASTM D1002 and D3163 on fully cured specimens. Aluminum is "as received" unless where noted.

Lap Shear Strength vs Temperature			
	Etched	Aluminum with	FRP
	Aluminum	Primer 2000	
-40°F	3900	3900	820
-20°F	4200	4000	820
75°F	4300	3800	800
180°F	2900	2900	1100
250°F	1300	1100	430

Shear Strength after Environmental Exposure, psi, ASTM D 1002			
	FRP	Aluminum with Primer 2000	Carbon Steel
Control	800	3800	3800
Water	830	3400	4300
Salt Water	780	1000	4000
Unleaded Gasoline	1100	4300	4300
Diesel Fuel	800	4000	4200
Motor Oil	780	4200	4400

Shear Strength after Environmental Exposure, psi, Steel, ASTM D 1002			
	2 Weeks	4 Weeks	
120°F/100% RH	2730	2080	

## Peak Exotherm Curve -20 Gram Mass



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

This product is not recommended for use in pure oxygen and/or oxygen rich systems and should not be selected as a sealant for chlorine or other strong oxidizing materials.

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet, (MSDS).

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## **Handling and Application**

Mixing: It is highly recommended that either meter mix equipment or cartridges with static mix nozzles be used to properly ratio and dispense the adhesive. For hand mixing, combine Part A and Part B in the correct ratio and mix thoroughly. Once mixed, H3101 should achieve a uniform color. This is important! Heat buildup during and after mixing is normal. To reduce the likelihood of exothermic reaction or excessive heat buildup, mix less than 100 grams at a time. Mixing smaller amounts will minimize heat buildup.

Applying: Bonding surfaces should be clean, dry, and free of contamination. Extensive surface preparation is not required for H3101, and good bonds can be formed on most substrates after a solvent wipe. To assure maximum bond strength, surfaces must be mated within the adhesive's open time. Use enough material to completely fill the joint when parts are clamped.

<u>Curing:</u> Parts should remain undisturbed during the interval between the adhesive's open time and fixture time. After the fixture time is achieved the material has reached handling strength. Cure temperatures below room temperature (70°F - 75°F) will slow the fixturing time. Temperatures above room temperature will shorten the open time and the fixturing time.

<u>Clean Up</u>: It is important to clean up excess adhesive from the work area and application equipment before it cures. Denatured alcohol and many common industrial solvents are suitable for removing uncured adhesive. Speedbonder H3101 is flammable. Keep containers tightly closed after use. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flames.

#### Storage

Speedbonder adhesives should be stored in unopened containers in a dry location at  $40^{\circ}F$  +/- 5 F. For further specific shelf life information, contact your local Technical Service Center.

#### Packaging

50ml EPS cartridges 400ml EPS cartridges 5 Gallon Pails 55 Gallon Drums

#### Note

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