

## STIK-UPP Rearview Mirror Adhesive

Stik-Upp Adhesive is a tough acrylic adhesive designed primarily for mounting rear view mirrors to automobile windshields. This adhesive has also found wide acceptance in a variety of structural bonding applications due to its versatile performance capabilities. Stik-Upp has demonstrated the ability to provide high tensile strength while maintaining excellent product flexibility. This results in tough, durable bonds with outstanding impact and peel resistance. This tough acrylic, is a two component, room temperature curing adhesive which is used in conjunction with Stik-Upp Activator.

### BENEFITS

#### Improved Reliability

- High impact and shock resistance
- Temperature resistance: -40 to 300°F (-40 to 149°C)
- Good gap filling properties.
- Excellent adhesion to a variety of surfaces.
- Excellent UV resistance
- Consistent bond strength

#### Improved Processing

- Fast fixturing
- No pot life, no mixing
- No waste problems
- Low toxicity
- Low odor
- Thixotropic: facilitates dispensing/applying
- Non-migrating on vertical surfaces
- Increases productivity
- Requires minimal parts cleaning
- Easy clean-up

#### Cost Effective

- Requires minimal clamping time and tooling.
- Eliminates high energy cost needed for heat cured materials.
- Eliminates need for mechanical clips

### APPLICATIONS

- Rear-View-Mirror bonding.
- Bonding pre-coated sheet metal.
- Bonding ferrites, plastic, and metal wear strips.
- Bonding metals with special surface treatments such as galvanized, phosphate, and dichromate surfaces.

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES - UNCURED

Property	Value
Base Resin	Modified Acrylic
Solids	100% - No Solvents
Appearance	Off-White, Translucent
Specific Gravity @ 25°C	1.07
Viscosity @ 25°C, cP	60,000
Flash Point	See MSDS

### TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

**Stik-Upp** is designed to be used with Stik-Upp Activator and cured at room temperature. Cure characteristics are measured by determining fixture time (handling time) and speed of cure.

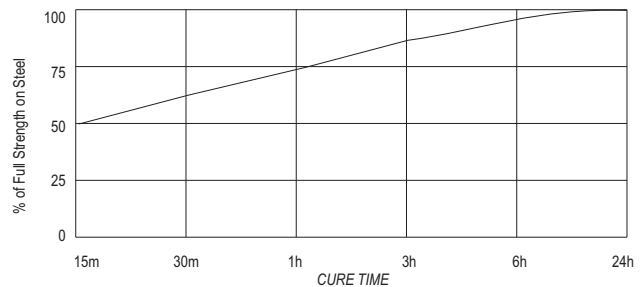
#### Fixture Time

Fixture time is defined as the time to develop a shear strength of 0.1 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Tested on steel lap-shear specimens, 1 side primed with Stik-Upp Activator and tested according to ISO 4587

Gap, mm	Fixture Time, seconds
0	≤ 25
0.25	≤ 330

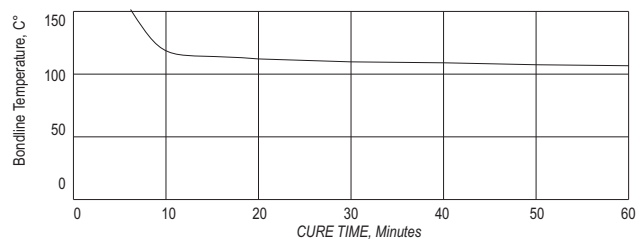
#### Cure Speed

The graph below shows shear strength developed with time using Stik-Upp Activator on steel lap-shear specimens and tested according to ISO 4587.



#### Cure Speed vs. Temperature

Heat can be used to effect or accelerate cure when surface priming operations are undesirable. Typical heat cure conditions consist of heating and maintaining bondline at a temperature shown in the graph below for the corresponding time specified. Optimum conditions for heat cure should be determined on the actual assemblies.



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### TYPICAL PROPERTIES (CURED)

#### Physical Properties

Method	Property	Value
ASTM D882	Tensile Strength, psi	2,700
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ASTM D882	Elongation, %	130
ASTM D2240	Durometer Hardness, Shore D	65

### TYPICAL CURED PERFORMANCE

#### Shear Strength

Tested on lap-shear specimens with 1 side primed with Stik-Upp Activator and tested according to ISO 4587

Substrate	Gap, mm	RT Cure, hrs	Shear Strength N/mm <sup>2</sup> (psi)
Steel	0	24	≥ 11.7 (2500)
Steel	0	48	20.7 (3000)
Steel	0.25	48	19.0 (2750)
Steel	0.50	48	17.4 (2520)
Aluminum	0	48	13.1 (1900)
Zinc dichromate	0	48	13.1 (1900)

### TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE

Shear Strength, steel lap-shear specimens, 1 side primed with Stik-Upp Activator, cured for 48 hours at 22°C and tested according to ISO 4587

#### Heat Aging

Aged for 1000 hours at temperature indicated and tested at 22°C

Temperature	Shear Strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup> (psi)
93°C	15.7 (2280)
121°C	10.8 (1560)
150°C	4.1 (600)

#### Humidity Resistance

Conditioned in 50°C condensing humidity for time indicated and tested at 22°C

Exposure Time	Shear Strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup> (psi)
1 week	15.7 (2280)
2 weeks	11.2 (1620)
4 weeks	4.1 (600)

#### Chemical/Solvent Resistance

Aged 30 days at 87°C and tested at 22°C

Chemical/Solvent	% of Initial Strength
Air Reference	100
Water Glycol 50/50	30
Gasoline	10
Motor Oil	100

### 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).

#### Directions For Use

1. For best performance bond surfaces should be clean and free from grease and other contaminants.
2. To ensure a fast and reliable cure, Stik-Upp Activator should be applied to one of the bond surfaces and the adhesive to the other surface. Parts should be assembled within 10 minutes.
3. The recommended bondline gap is 0.1mm. Where bond gaps are large (up to a maximum of 0.5 mm), or faster cure speed is required, Stik-Upp Activator should be applied to both surfaces. Parts should be assembled immediately (within 1 minute).
4. Excess adhesive can be wiped away with organic solvent.
5. Bond should be held clamped until adhesive has fixtured usually less than 1 minute.
6. Allow 5 minutes before hanging rear-view-mirror.

### STORAGE

Stik-Upp should be stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 46°F to 82°F (8°C to 28°C) unless otherwise labeled. Optimal storage is at the lower half of this temperature range. To prevent contamination of unused material, do not return any material to its original container.

### PRODUCT AVAILABLE

670	15ml kit	6 per case
672	24ml kit	6 per case

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