

TEROSON® EP 5055 SB

Known as Panel Bonder
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Product description

TEROSON® EP 5055 SB Panel Bonder provides the following product characteristics:

Technology	Epoxy
Chemical type	Epoxy
Appearance (resin)	Black
Appearance (hardener)	Grey-green
Appearance (mixed)	Dark grey paste
Components	Two components – requires mixing
Viscosity	Medium
Mix ratio, (by volume) Resin : Hardener	1 : 1
Cure	Room temperature cure after mixing, accelerated cure possible at elevated temperature
Application	Bonding
Application temperature	10 to 35°C (50 to 95°F)
In service temperature	-40 to 80°C (-40 to 176°F)
Short exposure (up to 1 hr)	120°C (248°F)
Specific benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improves body stiffness, increases NVH properties Excellent corrosion resistance Adheres to a wide range of materials (without primer) Can be used in combination with spot welding and riveting Contains glass beads (0.25mm) to provide uniform bond-line control

TEROSON® EP 5055 SB Panel Bonder is a solvent-free, two-component, high strength epoxy based structural adhesive with excellent corrosion protection for bonding metal panels (coated and uncoated), e.g. steel, aluminum or sheet molding compounds.

It is made for professionals to be used for stiffening and panel bonding applications in collision repair. It is ideal for non-safety critical panel bonding applications.

It is specially designed for metals used in the automotive industry or body repair shops, where high strength and corrosion protection properties are required.

The adhesive provides the following characteristics:

- Increases quality of work during a collision repair, with the purpose of bringing the vehicle to pre-collision condition
- Allows fewer welds, especially for difficult to reach areas
- Improves body stiffness, increases NVH properties, for extended vehicle lifetime and driving comfort
- Excellent corrosion resistance to sustain joint integrity and cycle time
- Compatible with main types of metals used in automotive industry. Adheres to a wide range of materials (without primer)
- Can be used in combination with spot welding and riveting methods to meet OEM repair guidelines

The material has very good adhesion to e.g.:

- bare steel
- aluminum and aluminum alloys
- zinc coated steel
- coated body parts

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

Resin

Specific gravity @ 23°C	1.0
Viscosity, mPa·s (cP):	115,000
Physica Rheometer @25°C	
Plate/plate Ø 20 mm, Shear rate: 10 s ⁻¹	

Hardener

Specific gravity @ 23°C	1.1
Viscosity, mPa·s (cP):	75,000
Physica Rheometer @25°C	
Plate/plate Ø 20 mm, Shear rate: 10 s ⁻¹	

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

Working time

Working time @ 23°C, minutes ISO 4587-DIN EN 1465	80
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Fixture time

Fixture Time, @ 23°C, hours	7
Achieve 0.1 N/mm ²	

Final cure time**Final cure**

Final cure @ 23°C, hours	48
Final cure, accelerated cure @ 60°C, hours	1
Final cure, accelerated cure @ 80°C, minutes	30

Typical performance of cured material

Cured for 7 days @ 23°C

Physical properties

Elongation, at break, ISO 527, %		7
E-Modulus, ISO 527	N/mm ² (psi)	800 (116,000)
Tensile Strength, at break, ISO 527-3	N/mm ² (psi)	23 (3,300)

Adhesive properties

Lap Shear Strength, DIN 1465: CRS, sanded w/ 120 grit	N/mm ² (psi)	21 (3,100)
"T" Peel Strength, ISO 11339: CRS, sanded w/ 120 grit	N/mm (lb/in)	5.7 (32.5)

General information

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

Directions for use

During the storage and shipment, a crystallization of the resin may occur. If this is to happen, this physical change can be reversed by heating the adhesive above 60°C (140 °F) for about 60 minutes. Afterwards, all properties will remain on the same level. It is recommended that the adhesive should be used at a minimum temperature of 15°C (59°F).

Pretreatment:

1. Bonding surfaces must be free of oil, grease, dust, or any other contaminant. Pretreat bonding surfaces with alcohol based cleaner and a lint-free cloth.
2. Remove old adhesive from existing body parts to make sure they are back to bare metal and free of any contamination.
3. Both bonding surfaces must be cleaned again to remove grinding dust. Pretreat bonding surfaces with alcohol based cleaner. Allow the prepared surfaces to dry for approx. 5 minutes.

Application:

1. Unscrew the coupling ring and remove the cap from TEROSON® EP 5055 SB Panel Bonder cartridge. Before attaching the static mixer to the cartridge, squeeze out a small amount of material until both adhesive components run equally. This is necessary to achieve a good mix of the two components.
2. Attach the static mixer and fix it with the coupling ring. Insert the cartridge into the application dispenser. Only use dispensers that are equipped with a piston rod.
3. When mixed, TEROSON® EP 5055 SB Panel Bonder is very dark grey in color (almost black). Discard first 5cm (~2 inches) of adhesive.
4. Apply and spread TEROSON® EP 5055 SB Panel Bonder with a spreader or brush. All bare metal areas should be covered with adhesive for corrosion protection. TEROSON® EP 5055 SB Panel Bonder can be used on steel and aluminum panels and as part of the preparation: With new panels, the 'e-coat' must be removed from the bonded area and adhesive applied and spread to cover the bare metal.
5. It may be necessary to change the static mixer if no material has been passed through it in over 30 minutes.
6. Join and fix components within the 80 minutes processing time. The processing time depends on the temperature. If spot welding is required, it must be carried out during this initial period. Do not subject bonded parts to stress before final cure. In order to avoid the bonded parts being displaced, it is recommended that they should always be fixed during the process of curing.

Curing:

1. Cure speeds may vary based on adhesive and substrate temperatures.
2. TEROSON® EP 5055 SB Panel Bonder cures at room temperature and it can be accelerated with heat (see typical curing performance section).
3. During the curing phase, avoid movement or stress until the product is fully cured.

Cleaning:

1. It is important to clean up excess adhesive from the work area and application equipment before it hardens.
2. Remove excess adhesive immediately with spatula or cloth and alcohol based cleaner. Cured adhesive can only be removed mechanically.

Painting:

1. TEROSON® EP 5055 SB can be painted when initial bond strength has been reached.



Storage

Store product in the unopened container in a dry location. Storage information may be indicated on the product container labeling.

Optimal Storage: 15°C to 25°C (59°F to 77°F). Under certain conditions the product is frost sensitive. It may crystalize but it is reversible >40°C (104°F).

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Product Specification

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Product specifications are located on the Certificate of Analysis or please contact Henkel representative.

Approval and Certificate

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Data Ranges

The data contained herein may be reported as a typical value. Values are based on actual test data and are verified on a periodic basis.

Temperature/Humidity Ranges: 23°C / 50% RH = 23±2°C / 50±5% RH

Conversions

(°C x 1.8) + 32 = °F
 kV/mm x 25.4 = V/mil
 mm / 25.4 = inches
 µm / 25.4 = mil
 N x 0.225 = lb
 N/mm x 5.71 = lb/in
 N/mm² x 145 = psi
 MPa x 145 = psi
 N·m x 8.851 = lb·in
 N·m x 0.738 = lb·ft
 N·mm x 0.142 = oz·in
 mPa·s = cP

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