

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

BEST-PU 1513



BEST-PU 1513 is a two component, grey coloured, odourless, thixotropic polyurethane adhesive curing at room temperature, specially designed for structural bonding of a wide range of materials as thermosetting and thermoplastic materials, steel, aluminium, concrete, wood and glass.

PRODUCT DATA:

Properties	Component A	Component B	Mixed
Chemical base	Polyol	MDI	Polyurethane
Mixing ratio by volume	1,00	1,00	-
Mixing ratio by weight	0,89	1,00	-
Colour	Grey	Amber	Grey
Appearance	Liquid	Liquid	Thixotropic
Viscosity (mPas)	2000	1000	50.000 mPas
Relative density	1,08	1,20	1,14
Application temperature			+10 / +30 °C
Working time			1 min
Bonding time			5 min
Fully cured			240 min
Temperature of exothermic reaction			80°C
Hardness (Shore)			80 D
Elongation (%)			15
Operating temperature (°C)			-36 / +100°C
Storage Temperature (°C)			+20 / +25
Shelf life			12 month

PROCESSING:

The strength and durability of bonded joints depend on proper pre-treatment of the surfaces to be bonded. At the very least, joint surfaces should be cleaned with a good degreasing agent in order to remove all traces of dust, dirt, oil and grease. Pre-treatment of thermoplastics materials such as PVC, polycarbonate, polypropylene, PMMA, etc., can be made using a mixture of light ethers or with isopropanol. Use of strong solvents is not recommended due to the risk of damage to the plastic surface.

For pre-treatment of other surfaces use acetone. Petrol or other solvents are not suitable.

Where possible, carry out a mechanically abrading to remove paint from the surfaces (where necessary) and to increase strength and resistance of the adhesion. Let dry the pre-treated area before applying the adhesive.

PRODUCT APPLICATION:

BEST-PU 1513 is available in 2-component cartridges or drums. Blending should be made through static mixer composed by a minimum of 16 elements. A lower number of components does not allow a complete mixing. A higher number of components would increase speed of the chemical reaction of hardening. Static mixers are for a unique use only.

2-components cartridges can be used through manual applicators or specific pneumatic tools, based on capacity and cartridge shape.

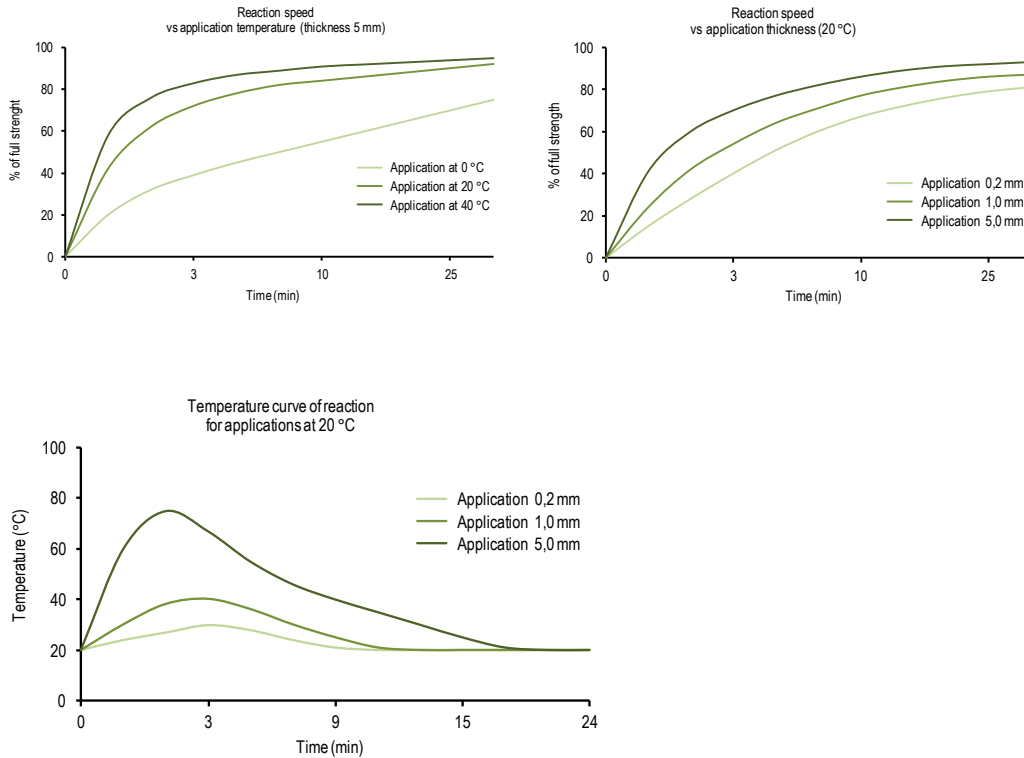
The mixture must be applied directly from the mixer on the pre-treated dry surface. The optimal layer of adhesive that will guarantee the highest resistance for the joint should have at least 0.5 mm of thickness. The components have to be assembled within the first minute of extrusion of the adhesive and sealed with a steady pressure over the gluing area.

REACTION MECHANISM:

The cure speed is mainly influenced by two factors: the application temperature and the application thickness. Being the reaction exothermic, the speed decrease as the thickness and temperature application increase.

Even if in smaller measure, the substrate influences the speed of reaction. Materials with a high coefficient of thermal conductivity will tend to slow down the reaction.

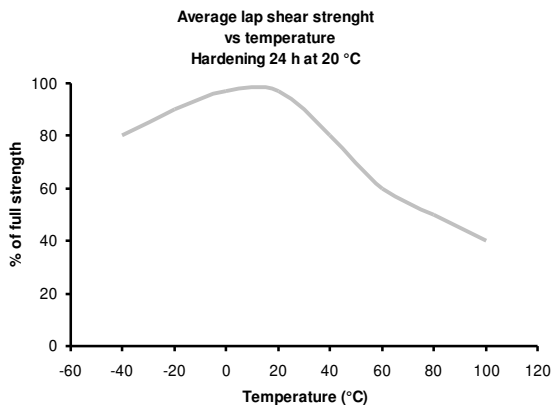
The maximal temperature of the reaction will be reached in 5 mm application thickness and is always lower than 80°C.



TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF CURED PRODUCT:

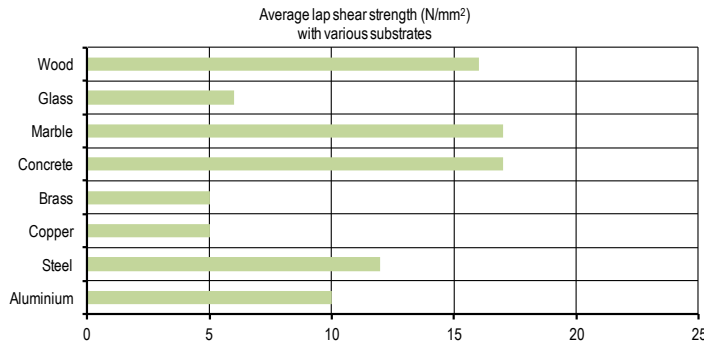
The below properties have been obtained through standard samples tests, made bonding by overlapping samples of different materials of dimensions 100 x 20 x 20 mm with an adhesion area of 20 x 20 mm.

The values, obtained with standard methods on typical lots, are exclusively provided as technical information, and not as product specification. In any case, it will be up to the user to test the product for a specific situation and then give his final approval.



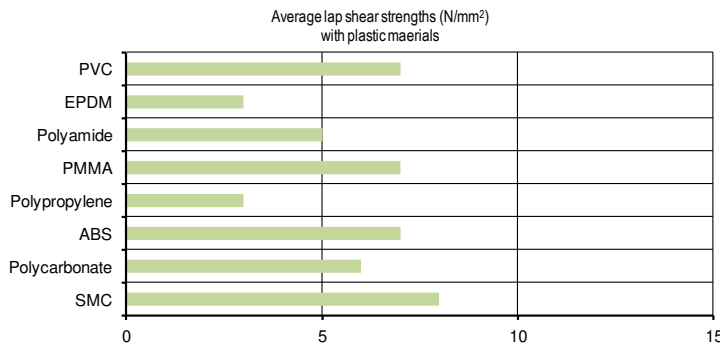
Typical properties at 20 °C

Tensile strength (N/mm ²)	23
Resistivity (Ω·cm)	1,2x10 ¹⁵
Dielectric constant ϵ_r	3,8
Dielectric strength (kV/mm)	25
Thermal conductivity (W/m·K)	0,21



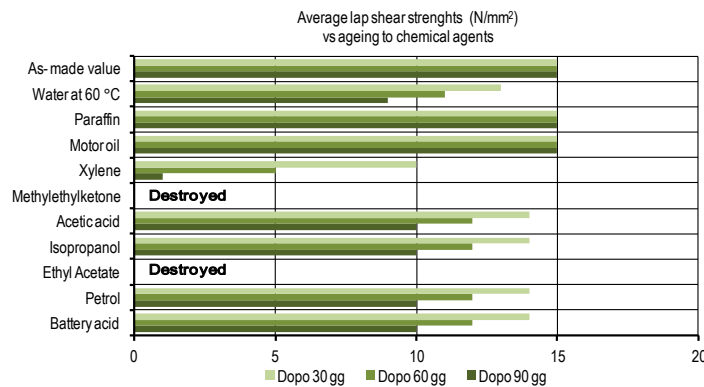
The tests have been conducted at 20°C on metal to metal joints, which have been hardened for 48 hours at 20°C.

Pre-treatment has been made by sanding and degreasing with acetone.

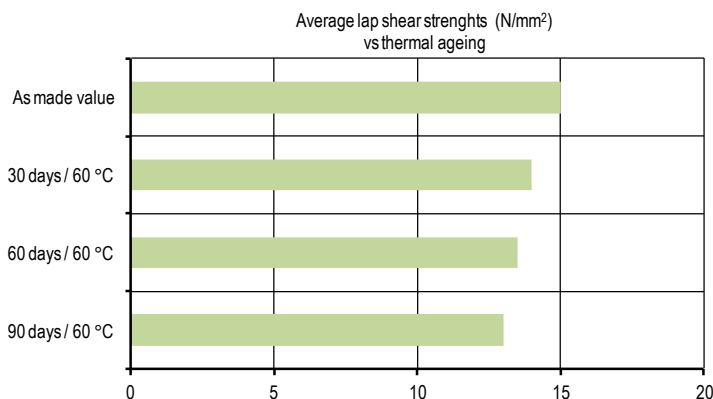


The tests have been conducted at 20°C on plastic to plastic joints, which have been hardened for 48 hours at 20°C.

Pre-treatment has been made by abrading and degreasing with isopropanol.



If not otherwise specified, the tests have been carried out at 20 °C after immersion for 30, 60 and 90 days at 20 °C on steel to steel joints which have been hardened for 48 hours at 20 °C.



The tests have been carried out at 20°C on steel to steel joints, which have been aged at 60 °C.

At the end of the 3 thermo cycles of 24 hours each ranging from -40 °C to 100 °C, there has been no variation in the average lap shear strength.

Pre-treatment has been made by sanding and degreasing with acetone.



PRODUCT STORAGE:

BEST-PU 1513 has a shelf life of 12 months from production as long as it is stored in a cool and dry place, between +20 °C and +30 °C. Expiry date is indicated on the label.

The cartridges have to be kept in a sealed plastic bag and protected from light and heating sources inside the original packaging.

Once opened, the cartridges will last until the expiry date (as long as the above conditions are met) leaving the last mixer used onto the cartridge.

PRODUCT HANDLING CAUTIONS:

General rules regarding handling of chemicals apply. For further information, please refer to the MSDS.

GENERAL

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