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BETAMATE[™] Structural Adhesives

BETAMATE[™] structural adhesives from DuPont[™] are one- and twocomponent, room-temperature or heat-curable epoxy adhesives that eliminate pretreatment steps and simplify the joining of metals and composites.

Specify BETAMATE[™] to achieve exceptional bonding performance, weight reduction and production efficiency.

Key benefits

- Good adhesion to untreated aluminum, steel, and composites—reduce or eliminate surface preparation
- Increased load-bearing capability versus traditional joining techniques such as riveting
- Improved vehicle aesthetics with elimination of exterior fastener heads
- Bonds through metal-forming oils and lubricants
- Increased corrosion protection with continuous bond lines
- Reduced vibration for better acoustical performance
- Long mixer residence time to reduce purge waste
- No odor
- Room temperature or heat curable
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Compatible with e-coat process
- $\cdot\,$ Robust mix ratio tolerance

Applications

- Bus, truck, rail, specialty vehicle, and automotive
- Structural bonding of steel, aluminum, magnesium, and composites
- Side panels, roofs, luggage doors, body structure
- Repair applications













Product	BETAMATE [™] 73312 / 73313	BETAMATE 73316 / 73317		BETAMATE 73326M / 73327M	BETAMATE 73328 / 73329	BETAMATE 73336 / 73337	
Description	Aluminum and steel bonding; high modulus	Aluminum bonding; mid-range modulus		Aluminum, composite and steel bonding; optimized modulus	Carbon fiber, SMC and metal bonding	Galvanized and pre-primed steel bonding; high peel and shear strength	
Component	73312 Resin 73313 Hardener	73316 Resin 73317 Hardener		73326M Resin 73327M Hardener	73328 Resin 73329 Hardener	73336 Resin 73337 Hardener	
Appearance	Black paste	Black paste		Black paste	Black paste	Green paste	
Mix Ratio	2:1	1:1		1:1	1:1	1:1	
Open Time	30 min.	20 min.		120 min.	60 min.	180 min.	
Handling Time*	4 hrs.	2 hrs.		6 hrs.	8 hrs.	10 hrs.	
Cure Time*	48 hrs.	48 hrs.		48 hrs.	48 hrs.	4-7 days	
Elongation	2%	2%		10%	10%	2%	
Modulus	4,000 MPa 480,000 psi	2,400 MPa 348,000 psi		1,100 MPa 159,500 psi	480 MPa 70,000 psi	1,400 MPa 203,000 psi	
Lap Shear Strength*	12.4 MPa	11.7 MPa		11 MPa	6.2 MPa	20.7 MPa	
	1,800 psi	1,700 psi		1,600 psi	900 psi	3,000 psi	
Benefits	High strength; glass beads	Faster room- temperature c glass beads	ure;	Long open time; added flexibility; durable aluminum and composite bond- ing; minimizes read through	Added flexibility; min- imizes read through; glass beads	Pigmented compo- nents; long working life; FMVSS 221 com- pliant; glass beads	
				*Curing at	23 °C; accelerate cure with short exposure	to moderately elevated temperatures	
Product	BETAMATE [™] 1776L WR		BETAMA 2098	ATE	BETAMATE 5408		
Description	Oily galvanized steel to e-coated steel bonding; provides excellent stiffening and energy management		Steel and pretreated aluminum bonding; crash toughened		Galvanized and pre-primed steel bonding; high peel & shear strength		
Component	Single component system		A Component: Resin B Component: Hardener		Single component system		
Appearance	Red paste		Blue paste		Red paste		
Mix Ratio	Non-mix system		2:1		Non-mix system		
Open Time	Heat cured		20 min.		Heat cured		
Handling Time*	30 min. @ 170 °C		1 hr.		30 min. @ 121 °C		
Cure Time*	30 min. @ 170 °C		48 hrs.		30 min. @ 121 °C		
Elongation	2.5%		30%		< 2%		
Modulus	385 MPa 55,800 psi		1,700 MPa 246,500 psi		5,000 MPa 725,000 psi		
Lap Shear Strength*	10.5 MPa		21.0 MPa		26.9 MPa		
	1,500 psi		3,045 psi		3,900 psi		
Benefits	High performance; expandable, toughened epoxy reinforcement		Convenient body shop and field repair solution; glass beads		Low temperature compliant; glass b	Low temperature cure; FMVSS 221 compliant; glass beads	

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