

### PR-2001 class A rapid curing fuel tank sealant

#### Description

PR-2001 Class A is a rapid cure, low odor, aircraft integral fuel tank sealant. It has a service temperature range from -80°F (-62°C) to 320°F (160°C), with intermittent excursions up to 420°F (216°C). This material is designed for brush sealing of fasteners in fuel tanks and other aircraft fuselage sealing applications. The cured sealant maintains excellent elastomeric properties after prolonged exposure to both jet fuel and aviation gas.

PR-2001 Class A is a two-part, epoxy cured PERMAPOL® P-3.1 polythioether compound. The uncured material is suitable for application by brush in thickness up to 25 mils. It cures at room temperature to form a resilient sealant having excellent adhesion to common aircraft substrates.

The following tests are in accordance with PRC-DeSoto International test methods unless otherwise indicated.

#### Application properties (typical)

Color			
Part A		Black	
Part B		White	
Mixed		Gray	
Mixing ratio		Part A: Part B	
By weight		15.4:100	
Base viscosity			
		(Brookfield #6 @ 10 rpm),	
		Poise (Pa-s)	350 (35)
Application life and cure time @ 77°F (25°C), 50% RH			
		Cure time	
		to 35	
		Durometer	
		(hours)	
Application	Tack free		
life	time		
(hours)	(hours)		
A-1	1	6	8
A-2	2	12	16
A-4	4	16	30

#### Performance properties (typical)

Cured 14 days @ 77°F (25°C), 50% RH	
Cured specific gravity	1.49
Nonvolatile content, %	90
Ultimate cure hardness, Durometer A	52
Peel strength, pli (N/25 mm), 100% cohesion	
JRF immersion, 7 days @ 140°F (60°C)	
MIL-C-27725 (IFT Coating)	33 (147)
AMS 4901 (Titanium comp. C)	35 (156)
MIL-C-5541 (Alodine Aluminum)	33 (147)
MIL-A-8625 (Anodized Aluminum)	35 (156)
Stainless Steel	36 (160)
QQ-A-250/13 (Alclad)	35 (156)
JRF/NaCl-H2O immersion, 7 days @ 140°F (60°C)	
MIL-C-27725 (IFT Coating)	35 (156)
AMS 4901 (Titanium comp. C)	36 (160)
MIL-C-5541 (Alodine Aluminum)	36 (160)
MIL-A-8625 (Anodized Aluminum)	36 (160)
Stainless Steel	38 (169)
QQ-A-250/13 (Alclad)	37 (164)
Tensile strength, psi (KPa)	
Standard cure	
JRF immersion, 7 days @ 140°F (60°C)	497 (3429) 319 (2201)
Elongation %, minimum	
Standard cure	
JRF immersion, 7 days @ 140°F (60°C)	450 380
Thermal rupture resistance - Retains pressure of 10 psi with only negligible deformation, both before and after immersion in JRF.	
Low temperature flexibility @ -80°F (-62°C) - No cracking, checking or loss of adhesion.	
Corrosion resistance - No corrosion, adhesion loss, softening, or blistering after 20-day immersion in JRF/ NaCl-H2O immersion at 140°F (60°C).	
Resistance to hydrocarbons - 7 days @ 140°F (60°C) immersed in JRF.	
Weight loss, %	3.55
Flexibility - No cracks after bending 180 degrees over 0.125 inch (3.18 mm) mandrel.	
Repairability to itself - Excellent to both freshly cured as well as fuel aged and abraded fillets	

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Resistance to other fluids - Excellent resistance to water, alcohols, petroleum-base and synthetic lubricating oils, and petroleum-base hydraulic fluids.

Fungus resistance

Non-nutrient

**Note:** The application and performance property values above are typical for the material, but not intended for use in specifications or for acceptance inspection criteria because of variations in testing methods, conditions and configurations.

## Surface Preparation

Immediately before applying sealant to primed substrates, the surfaces should be cleaned with solvents. Contaminants such as dirt, grease, and/or processing lubricants must be removed prior to sealant application.

A progressive cleaning procedure should be employed using appropriate solvents and a new lint-free cloth conforming to AMS 3819. (Reclaimed solvents or tissue paper should not be used.) Always pour solvent on the cloth to avoid contaminating the solvent supply. Wash one small area at a time.

It is important that the surface is dried with a second clean cloth prior to the solvent evaporating to prevent the redeposition of contaminants on the substrate.

Substrate composition can vary greatly. This can affect sealant adhesion. It is recommended that adhesion characteristics to a specific substrate be determined prior to application on production parts or assemblies. For a more thorough discussion of proper surface preparation, please consult the SAE Aerospace Information Report AIR 4069. This document is available through SAE, 400 Commonwealth Avenue, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

## Packing Options

PR-2001 Class A is supplied in SEMKIT® packages and pre-mixed and frozen SEMCO® cartridges.

## Storage Life

The storage life of PR-2001 Class A stored in *Semkit* packages is at least 6 months when stored at temperatures between 60°F (16°C) and 80°F (27°C) in original, unopened containers.

The storage life of PR-2001 Class A in pre-mixed and frozen *Semco* cartridges is at least 30 days when stored at temperatures below -80°F (-62°C).

## Health Precautions

This product is safe to use and apply when recommended precautions are followed. Before using this product, read and understand the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), which provides information on health, physical and environmental hazards, handling precautions and first aid recommendations. An MSDS is available on request. Avoid overexposure. Obtain medical care in case of extreme overexposure.

**For industrial use only. Keep away from children.**

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