

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

WS-8020 RC Class B Rapid Cure Fuel Tank and Fuselage Sealant

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

WS-8020 RC Class B is a rapid cure two component polysulfide sealant designed to meet the requirements of both AMS-3276 and AMS-8802 fuel tank specifications. It has outstanding adhesion to the common aerospace substrates as well as excellent sealing characteristics at temperatures ranging from -65°F (-54°C) to 250°F (121°C), including intermittent exposure up to 360°F (182°C).

WS-8020 RC Class B exhibits excellent elastomeric properties and retention after prolonged exposure to jet fuel and aviation gasoline. The uncured product is a low sag thixotropic paste suitable for application by extrusion gun or spatula.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- AMS-3276 Qualified
- AMS-S-8802 Type 2 Qualified
- FMS-1044 (B-1/2 & B-2) Qualified

APPLICATION PROPERTIES

Typical @ 77°F (25°C) 50%RH
 Slump, inches (mm) <0.3 (7.62) B-1/2, B-1, B-2, B-4
 Base Viscosity Poise (pa-s), Brookfield #7 spindle @ 2 rpm 10,000-14,000 (1000-1400)

Color

Part A Black
 Part B White
 Mixed Dark gray

Mix Ratio

by weight 100 parts base to 12 parts accelerator
 by volume 100 parts base to 10.14 parts accelerator

Cure Profile: (Standard WS-8020 Class B Sealant)

	B-1/2	B-2	B-4	B-6	B-12
Application Life (hrs)	1/2	2	4	6	12
Tack free time (hrs)	<10	<24	<36	<48	<120
Cure time to 35 A (hrs)	<24	<48	<90	<120	<240

Cure Profile: (WS-8020 Rapid Cure Sealant)

	B-1/2	B-2	B-4	B-6	B-12
Application Life (hrs)	1/2	2	4	6	12
Tack free time (hrs)	<5	<9	<24	<24	<24
Cure time to 35 A (hrs)	<5	<14	<26	<36	<36

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES

Typical 14 days @ 77°F (25°C), 50% RH (tested per AMS-3276)

Color	Dark gray
Specific Gravity	1.45
Final hardness	52 shore A
Nonvolatile content	97%
Low temperature flexibility @ -65°F (-54°C)	No cracking or adhesion loss
Corrosion resistance	No corrosion or loss of adhesion after 12 days immersion in AMS2629 JRF and 3% salt water 50/50 + 60 hours @ 160°F (71°C) + 6 hours @ 180°F (82°C).
Thermal rupture resistance	Negligible deformation at 10 psi before and after fuel exposure in AMS2629 JRF.
Repairability	>60 piw to itself and other qualified products.

Resistance to AMS2629 JRF hydrocarbons @ 7days 140°F (60°C) exposure:
 Weight loss <6%
 Swell 6.5%

Excellent resistance to other fluids such as: water, alcohols, synthetic oils and petroleum based hydraulic fluids.

Peel Strength

pli, 100% cohesion, 7 days immersion @ 140°F (60°C) AMS2629 JRF and AMS2629 JRF/3% saltwater:

Peel Strength (Cont.)

Substrate	Conditioning		Adhesion*	
	Psi	Elong	Psi	Elong
Mil-C-5541	JRF		44	
(Alodine aluminum)	JRF/SW		44/50	
AMS 2471	JRF		48	
(Anodized aluminum)	JRF/SW		47/52	
AMS 4901	JRF		49	
(Titanium)	JRF/SW		49/54	
AMS 5516	JRF		42	
(Stainless steel)	JRF/SW		42/53	
MIL-PRF-27725	JRF		42	
(Fuel tank coating)	JRF/SW		43/46	
Graphite epoxy	JRF		43	
(AS 4/3501-6)	JRF/SW		44/50	
BMI	JRF		45	
(IM7/5250-4)	JRF/SW		45/46	
MIL-PRF-23377	DI water		60	
(Primer coating)	SW		60	

*Specification requirements- 20pli/100% cohesion

Tensile Strength and Elongation

Conditioning	Requirements		Results	
	Psi	Elong	Psi	Elong
Std cure 14 days	250	250%	560	500%
JRF 12 days 140°F + 60 hrs @ 160°F + 6 hrs @ 180°F	125	100%	390	420%
JRF 12 days 140°F + 60 hrs @ 160°F + 6 hrs @ 180°F + 24 hrs @ 120°F + Std heat cycle in air	125	25%	550	90%
Std heat cycle	100	25%	550	100%

Note: All values are typical and are not intended for specification use or for acceptance inspection criteria.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces must be cleaned with solvent. Use appropriate solvent and cloth in accordance with AMS 3276 specification.

PACKAGING

WS-8020 RC Class B is supplied in two part kit containers and cartridges for the purpose of facilitating mixing and application.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Mix the two part kits and two part sealant cartridges as indicated on the container label. Do not forget to mix Part A and Part B of the two part kits to uniformity before blending them. Avoid leaving unmixed material around the side and bottom of the mixing container.

STORAGE LIFE

The shelf life of WS-8020 RC Class B is 9 months from the date of shipment when stored below 80°F (27°C) in the original unopened container. The storage life of premixed and frozen material is a minimum of 30 days at temperatures below -40°F (-40°C).

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

This product is considered to be safe when handled with proper care. Read the MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) for information on handling precautions, hazardous ingredients and first aid procedures. After use of this product, always wash your hands before eating or smoking. If you need an MSDS, this is always available on request. In case of overexposure, be sure to obtain medical care.

Keep away from children. This product is intended for industrial use only.

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