

# Micro-Measurements **EMEME**

## **Strain Gage Adhesive**



# OTHER ACCESSORIES USED IN AN M-BOND 43-B INSTALLATION:

- CSM Degreaser or GC-6 Isopropyl Alcohol
- Silicon-Carbide Paper
- M-Prep Conditioner A
- M-Prep Neutralizer 5A
- GSP-1 Gauze Sponges
- CSP-1 Cotton Applicators
- MJG-2 Mylar® Tape
- TFE-1 Teflon<sup>®</sup> Film
- HSC Spring Clamp
- GT-14 Pressure Pads and Backup Plates



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#### **DESCRIPTION**

Single-component, solvent-thinned, epoxy adhesive normally used in transducer applications; solids content 25%. May be used both as an adhesive and as a protective

coating. Capable of forming very thin, hard, void-free gluelines similar to M-Bond 610. Highly resistant to moisture and chemical attack.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

**Operating Temperature Range:** 

**Short Term:** -452° to +350°F [-269° to +175°C]. **Long Term:** -452° to +300°F [-269° to +150°C].

Transducers: to +250°F [+120°C].

**Elongation Capabilities:** 

1% at -452°F [-269°C]; 4% at +75°F [+24°C]; 2% at +300°F [+150°C].

Shelf Life:

Minimum 9 months at  $+75^{\circ}F$  [ $+24^{\circ}C$ ]; or 18 months at  $+40^{\circ}F$  [ $+5^{\circ}C$ ].

Pot Life:

Minimum 9 months at  $+75^{\circ}F$  [ $+24^{\circ}C$ ]; or 18 months at  $+40^{\circ}F$  [ $+5^{\circ}C$ ].

**Clamping Pressure:** 

15 to 100psi [100 to 700kN/m²]. 40 to 50psi [275 to 350kN/m²] optimum.

**Cure Requirements:** 

**Recommended:** 2 hours at +375°F [+190°C], or as an alternate cure for aluminum alloy transducers, 2 1/2 hours at +300°F [+150°C]

**Recommended Transducer Postcure:** 2 hours at +400°F [+205°C], or as an alternate postcure for aluminum alloy transducers 2 1/2 hours at +350°F [+175°C].

#### **PACKAGING**

Kit

4 brush-cap bottles [30ml ea] premixed adhesive

Single Bottle:

1 brush cap bottle [30ml] premixed adhesive

References: Instruction Bulletin B-130, "Strain Gage Installations with M-Bond 43-B, 600 and 610 Adhesive Systems", included in

each kit.

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