

**SG6000****Methacrylate Adhesive****DESCRIPTION**

SCIGRIP® SG6000 is a two-component Methacrylate Adhesive, 1:1 mix ratio product for bonding specialty plastics¹, composites and metals. This advanced product is designed to meet specific requirements of the transportation industry, including moderate temperature performance, excellent fatigue and shock load resistance. The combination of minimal surface preparation^{1,2}, and reduced read through makes the SG6000 ideal for a variety of assembly operations. Packaging options include 400 ml cartridges and 5 and 50 gallon (19 and 189 liters) in bulk containers for use with meter-mix dispense equipment.

PERFORMANCE BENEFITS

• Choice of working times with activator selection	➔	Reduced inventory – Process flexibility
• Primerless bonding to DCPD	➔	No surface treatment or primers needed
• Quick strength build	➔	Faster demold times
• Permanent toughness	➔	Excellent fatigue, impact and shock load resistance
• Excellent flow characteristics	➔	High flow at low pressure, ease of manual dispensing
• Reduced bond line read through	➔	Reduced post finishing requirements

TYPICAL ADHESIVE CHARACTERISTICS @ 75°F (24°C)

Characteristics	Part A (Adhesive)	Part B (Activator)	Mix (Part A + B)
Color	Amber	Black or Amber	Black or Amber
Mix ratio by volume	1	1	—
Mix ratio by weight	1	1	—
Density, g/cc	0.96	0.97	0.97
Density, lb/gallon	8.01	8.09	8.09
Viscosity, cps	150,000 – 200,000	150,000 – 200,000	—

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES @ 75°F (24°C)

Tensile Strength psi (MPa)	3,000 – 3,300 (21 – 23)	Lap Shear Strength ⁴ psi (MPa)	2,900 – 3,100 (21 – 25)
Maximum Tensile Elongation (%)	40 – 60	Service Temperatures °F (°C)	-40 to 180 (-40 to 82)
Tensile Modulus ³ psi (MPa)	100,000 – 120,000 (689 – 827)		

RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATES

Composites	Metals ²	Thermoplastics ¹
✓ DCPD Telene and Metton	✓ Aluminum	✓ ABS
✓ Polyester and Vinyl Ester	✓ Carbon Steel	✓ Acrylics
✓ Epoxy	✓ Stainless Steel	✓ PVC/CPVC
✓ Gelcoats		

PRODUCT PROPERTIES @ 75°F (24°C) – Fixture Time (time to achieve 200 psi or 1.4 MPa strength in lap shear)⁴

Cartridges	Adhesive / Activator	Working Time (minutes)	Fixture Time (minutes)
SG6000-08	SG6000 A / SG6008 B	8 – 10	15 - 17
SG6000-15	SG6000 A / SG6015 B*	12 – 18	20 - 30
SG6000-30	SG6000 A / SG6030 B*	25 – 35	40 - 50

*Under development.

NOTES:

1. Polyolefins, thermoplastic polyesters, fluorocarbon plastics and other low surface energy plastics are generally not bondable.
2. Prepare metal for bonding by removing all dust, loose scale, rust, and other surface residue including oil and grease. For maximum bond strength on steel, abrade the mating surfaces prior to bonding. See notes a, b and c on reverse side. Value will depend on strength and stiffness of substrate.
3. Tensile modulus as measured in the linear portion of the stress strain curve.
4. Lap shear strength of PRIMED aluminum to aluminum based on ASTM D1002 method.

SAFETY AND HANDLING

Read Material Safety Data Sheet before handling or using this product. Adhesive components A and B contain methyl methacrylate monomer and are flammable. Always use in a well-ventilated area. Floor-level extraction and large quantities of moving air greatly facilitate ventilation. Both materials must be stored in a cool place away from sources of heat and open flames or sparks. Keep containers closed when not in use. Prevent contact with skin and eyes. In case of skin contact, wash with soap and water. In case of eye contact, flush with water for 15 minutes and seek immediate medical attention. Harmful if swallowed. Keep out of reach of children.

MIXING AND APPLICATION

EXOTHERM: The chemical curing reaction that occurs when components A and B are mixed generates heat. The amount of heat generated is dependent on the mass and thickness of the mixed product. Large masses over 1.5 inch (39 mm) thick can develop heat in excess of 250°F (121°C) and can generate vapors that should be avoided from direct personal contact.

CURING

Open working time is the approximate time after mixing components A and B, depending on bonding conditions, that the adhesive remains fluid and bondable. Fixture time is the approximate time after mixing components A and B required for the adhesive to react the partial state of cure necessary to allow careful movement, unclamping or de-molding of assembled parts. Parts can generally be put in service when 80 percent of full strength is developed. The time to achieve 80% cure is approximately 2-3 times that required for fixturing. The working and fixture times presented in this bulletin are based on laboratory tests performed at 75°F (24°C). Higher temperatures speed the curing reaction and reduce open working time. The reverse is true for lower temperatures. If significant variation in temperatures or application at very high or low temperatures is anticipated, contact your SCIGRIP representative for technical assistance.

DISPENSING EQUIPMENT

Dispensing from disposable cartridges or meter-mix dispense equipment is highly recommended. Both methods employ convenient static motionless mixer technology. Product supplied in pre-measured cartridges is dispensed from approved manual or pneumatic powered guns. While using pneumatic dispensing guns, it is mandatory to use the gun's regulator to regulate the air pressure. Manufacturers recommended maximum operating pressure and maximum compressed air supply pressure are 85 and 120 psi (5.9 and 8.3 bars) respectively. Removal of the regulator from the dispensing unit can lead to over pressurizing and rupture of the cartridge cylinder. Contact your SCIGRIP representative for information and availability.

When meter-mix dispense systems are used, care must be taken to assure compatibility between the adhesive components and the materials in the equipment that they contact. All wetted metal components should be constructed of stainless steel, aluminum or a sufficient thickness of chemically resistant material that prevents contact between the adhesive components and the base metal. Contact with copper, brass, zinc or alloys containing these materials must be strictly avoided. All nonmetallic seals and gaskets should be fabricated from PTFE, or polyethylene based materials. Natural rubber, nitrile rubber (BUNA), neoprene and Viton® are not acceptable.

APPLICATION

Follow instructions provided or contact your SCIGRIP representative for proper preparation of dispensing equipment and substrates prior to starting the bonding process. Always dispense a quantity of adhesive at start-up to assure that the adhesive exiting the tip of the mixer is the proper color and is uniform, without streaks. If aged material is being used, allow the purged material to cure to assure quality before proceeding. Carefully dispense a sufficient quantity of adhesive on the substrate to assure that the bond gap is completely filled when the parts are

mated. Allow for squeeze-out at the edges of the bond to assure filling. Carefully secure or clamp parts to prevent joint movement while the adhesive sets. Do not apply excessive pressure that can cause excessively thin gaps and starve the bond line. A minimum gap of 0.02 inch (0.50 mm) is recommended. If in doubt, use shims or spacers to set the gap. Test the curing adhesive at the edges for fingernail hardness before removing clamps or fixtures. Use a soft faring tool to remove excess adhesive from the bonded assembly. Masking tapes or other protective barriers should be used to prevent contamination on any cosmetically sensitive areas. Partially cured adhesive can be removed with a sharp knife and any cured adhesive may be removed by sanding or scraping.

CLEAN UP

Adhesive components and mixed adhesive should be removed from mixing and application equipment with a suitable industrial solvent or cleaner before the mixed adhesive cures. Once the adhesive cures, soaking in a strong solvent or paint remover will be required to soften the adhesive for removal. If the bonds are exposed to UV rays then use of plasticizers such as Benzoflex 2088 is recommended, or contact your SCIGRIP representative for additional information. Any clean-up of the bonded assembly using industrial solvents is not recommended as it could affect the cure.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

The shelf life of components A and B in unopened containers is approximately six months from the date the product is shipped from SCIGRIP facilities. Shelf life is based on steady state storage between 55°F and 80°F (13°C and 27°C). Exposure, intermittent or prolonged, above 80°F (27°C) will result in a reduction of the stated shelf life. Exposures above 100°F (38°C) during shipping or storage can quickly degrade component B in cartridges or bulk containers, and must be prevented. Shelf life of both components can be extended by air-conditioned or refrigerated storage between 50°F and 65°F (10°C and 18°C). KEEP FROM FREEZING.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- SUBSTRATE AND APPLICATION COMPATIBILITY.** The user must determine the suitability of a selected adhesive for a given substrate and application. SCIGRIP strongly recommends laboratory, shop and end-use testing that simulates the actual manufacturing and end-use environment.
- SURFACE PREPARATION.** The need for surface preparation must be determined by comparative testing of prepared and unprepared substrates to assure that unprepared bonding is equivalent to or acceptable for the application relative to prepared bonding. Initial bonding tests must be followed up with simulated or actual durability tests to assure that surface conditions do not lead to degradation of the bond over time under service conditions. Subsequent changes in substrates or bonding conditions will require re-testing.
- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.** Contact your SCIGRIP representative for questions or assistance with the selection of adhesives and methods for evaluating adhesives for your intended application.

NOTE: This product is intended for use by skilled individuals at their own risk. Recommendations contained herein are based on information we believe to be reliable. The properties and strength values presented above are typical properties obtained under controlled conditions at the SCIGRIP laboratory. They are intended to be used only as a guide for selection for end-use evaluation. The ultimate suitability for any intended application must be verified by the end user under anticipated test conditions. Since specific use, materials and product handling are not controlled by SCIGRIP, our warranty is limited to the replacement of defective SCIGRIP products.

