



TECHNICAL DATA BULLETIN

INSTAbond® 288

Liquid Retaining Compound

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

INSTAbond® 288 is a single component high strength, high viscosity and higher temperature retaining compound. This material is designed to bond cylindrical parts requiring high shear strength, a fast set time and can also be used on threaded fasteners requiring high torque strength. It replaces the use of mechanical setting devices. Material meets MIL-R-46082 Type III and ASTM D 5363-03 AN0421.

Physical Properties (Uncured)

Parameters	Test Method	Specification
Color	-----	Green
Viscosity, 25 deg C	ASTM D445	1,500-2,500 cPs
Specific Gravity, 25 deg C	ASTM D792	1.1 gms/ml
Flash Point	ASTM D56	>93 deg C
UV Light Properties	-----	Illumination @ 230 nm

CURED PROPERTIES

Properties	Specifications
Fixture Time:	
Unprimed steel @ 25 °C	7-10 minutes
*Primed steel @ 25 °C	4-6 minutes
Full Cure:	
Unprimed steel @ 25 °C	12-24 hours
*Primed steel @ 25 °C	8-12 hours
Shear Strength, 24 hours @ 25°C	3,500 psi
Gap Fill	.005"-.012"
Temperature Range	-65 – 400 deg F



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GENERAL INFORMATION

This product is not recommended for use in pure oxygen and/or oxygen rich systems and should not be used with a sealant for chlorine-containing constituents or other strong oxidizing materials. This product is not suitable for use on plastic parts. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for instructions on safe handling of this material.

STORAGE

This product should be stored less than 100 deg F and out of direct sunlight. Product should be stored in the original, closed container. NEVER combine liquid primers/activators with anaerobic sealing compounds as violent chemical reactions will result. Shelf life is 18 months when stored in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Substrates should be cleaned and degreased with a solvent such as acetone, MEK, or trichloroethylene. Do use mineral spirits or Stoddard solvent. Allow substrates to dry completely before applying sealing compound. Apply sealing compound to both surfaces and assemble. For faster cure speed and maximum bonding, apply INSTAbond® Primer N, INSTAbond® Primer N or INSTAbond® Primer F prior to application of sealing compound. Allow primer to dry thoroughly before applying sealing compound. Once fixturing has occurred, no adjustments should be made as this will decrease the sealing compound's total locking strength once the fixture bond is broken.

NOTE

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