

Technical Data Sheet

Dripstop® 940

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Product Description

Hernon® Dripstop® 940 is a high-speed thread sealant for use on inactive metals such as stainless steel and aluminum used in chemical process piping. The properties of this Dripstop prevents galling on Stainless Steel, Aluminum and other metal pipe fittings. **Dripstop® 940** is formulated to cure without the necessity of a primer.

Dripstop® 940 has been shown to be compatible for use within diesel exhaust systems using DEF according to ISO-22241 through independent 3rd party verification.

Dripstop® 940 withstands high pressures, sealing up to 250psig steam at 400°F (204°C) continuous service while maintaining its chemical inertness.

UL Classification – File MH14222

Classified by Underwriters Laboratories Inc.® as to fire hazard only. 940 Pipe Sealant with Teflon®. Fire hazard is small. No flash point in liquid state. Ignition temperature 447°C (837°F). For use in devices handling gasoline, petroleum oils, natural gas (pressure not to exceed 300 psig), butane and propane not exceeding 2 in. pipe size. 29R9.

NSF International

Certified to ANSI/NSF Standard 61 for use in commercial and residential potable water systems not exceeding 82°C (180°F).

Product Benefits

- Instant seal
- Seals against liquid and gas leaks
- Lubricates parts for easy assembly
- Prevents Galling on metal pipe threads and fittings
- Does not cure until joint is assembled
- Eliminates waste. No dripping or running
- Easy disassembly
- Single component
- Solventless, won't crack or shrink

Typical Applications

- Plated flare fittings
- Pulp and paper mills
- Refinery piping
- Instrumentation fittings
- Waste treatment plants
- Textile equipment
- Utilities and Power generation
- Automotive
- Compatible with PVC pipe fittings

Typical Properties (Uncured)

Property	Value
Chemical Type	Dimethacrylate Ester
Appearance	White Paste
Viscosity @ 25°C, cP	120,000-250,000
Specific Gravity	1.16
Flash Point	See MSDS

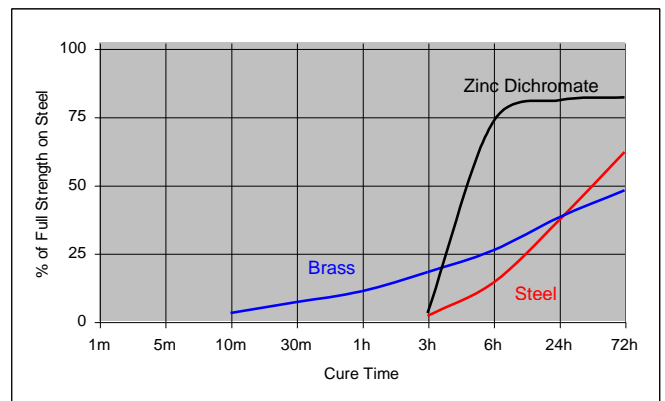
Typical Properties (Cured)

Property	Value
Pressure Resistance, psi	10,000
Temperature Range, °C (°F)	-55 to 204 (-65 to 400)

Typical Curing Performance

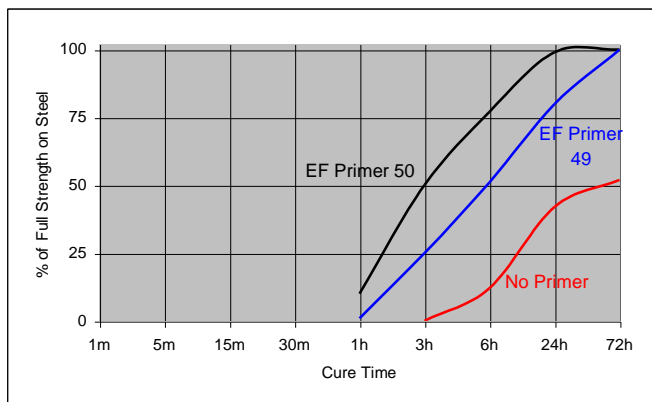
Cure Speed vs. Substrate

The rate of cure will depend on the substrate used. The graph below shows the breakaway strength developed with time on 3/8 inch NPT steel pipe tees and plugs compared to different materials and tested according to ASTM D6396.



Cure Speed vs. Primer

Where cure speed is unacceptably long, or large gaps are present, applying primer to the surface will improve cure speed. The graph below shows breakaway strength developed with time using **EF® Primer 49 and 50** on 3/8 inch NPT steel pipe tees and plugs and tested according to ASTM D6396.



Typical Cured Performance

Breakaway Torque Strength, ISO 10964
3/8 x 24 Grade 2 Steel Nuts and Bolts

Cure Conditions	Value, (in-lb)
24 hours @ 22°C	35-55
24 hours @ 200°F	> 100

Typical Environmental Resistance

Chemical/Solvent Resistance

Aged under conditions indicated, tested at 22°C.

Chemical/Solvent	°C	% of Initial Strength		
		100 hr	500 hr	1000 hr
Diesel Exhaust Fluid	22	100	100	100
Motor oil	40	100	100	100
Unleaded Gasoline	22	90	80	80
Brake Fluid	22	90	90	80
Water/glycol 50/50	87	100	75	75

General Information

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

Where aqueous washing systems are used to clean the surfaces before bonding, it is important to check for compatibility of the washing solution with the adhesive. In some cases these aqueous washes can affect the cure and performance of the adhesive.

This product is not normally recommended for use on plastics (particularly thermoplastic materials where stress cracking of the plastic could result). It is

recommended to confirm compatibility of the product with such substrates prior to use.

Directions for use

For Assembly

1. For best results, clean all surfaces (external and internal) with **Hernon® Cleaner 62** and allow to dry.
2. If a faster cure speed is desired, spray with **EF® Primer 49 or 50** and allow to dry.
3. Apply a 360° bead of product to the leading threads of the male fitting, leaving the first thread free. Force the material into the threads to thoroughly fill the voids. For bigger threads and voids, adjust product amount accordingly and apply a 360° bead of product on the female threads also.
4. Using accepted trade practices assemble and wrench tighten fittings until proper alignment is obtained.
5. Properly tightened fittings will seal instantly to moderate pressures. For maximum pressure resistance and solvent resistance allow the product to cure a minimum of 24 hours.

For Disassembly

1. Remove with standard hand tools.
2. Where hand tools do not work because of excessive engagement length or large diameters (over 1"), apply localized heat to approximately 250°C. Disassemble while hot.
3. Once disassembled, cured adhesive can be removed with **Hernon® Chemical Stripper 30**.

For Cleanup

1. Cured product can be removed with a combination of soaking in **Hernon® Cleaner 62** and mechanical abrasion such as a wire brush.

Storage

Driptest® 940 should be stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 46°F to 85°F (8°C to 29°C) unless otherwise labeled. Optimal storage is at the lower half of this temperature range. To prevent contamination of unused material, do not return any material to its original container.

Dispensing Equipment

Hernon® offers a complete line of semi and fully automated dispensing equipment. Contact **Hernon® Sales** for additional information.

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