

#### Description

BPAB50S two-part systems are high-strength, structural adhesives which are resistant to exposure to elevated temperatures, moisture, fuel, most solvents and chemicals. The adhesive systems are tested using stringent performance specifications of all major automotive manufacturers and heavy truck producers.

	BPAB50S
Open Time	1,5min
Handling Time	5min
Sanding Time	10min

Color versions: Generally available in green, black (B) and/or tan (T). For other colors please contact your sales representative

**BPAB50S** is the very fast cure profile product in the series, composed of the single components **7400** and **7651**. The 1.5min working time yields the best productivity advantage in the series. With the limited open time the assembly process must be quick, usually on small parts. The cure is complete enough for full handling in about 5 minutes.

#### Features and benefits

- · Excellent adhesion to thermoset composites (SMC, BMC, RTM), carbon fiber composites (CFRP), engineered thermoplastics (PUR-RIM, ABS-PC, PE/PA, PBT/PC, etc), coated metals, wood, concrete and many other materials.
- · Structural bonding, sealing or repairing with one product
- · Superior ambient cure response (heat acceleration optional)
- · Cure response is NOT depending on the thickness of the applied adhesive bead as with most other Polyurethane systems
- · Well balanced mechanical properties, proven fatigue performance and impact toughness
- · No VOCs, no oder, contains no chlorinated compounds
- $\cdot$  Robust and easy application. Gravity feed possible with meter mix dispense

# Nominal component properties

	7400	7651	
Chemistry	Isocyanate Prepolymer	Polyol Curative	
Color	Tan	Colored	
Viscosity, cps or mPa s	15.000	20.500	
Specific Gravity, g/ml	1,28	1,23	
Ratio by Weight	1,06	1,00	
Ratio by Volume	1,00	1,00	
Odor	none	slight amine	



# Typical cure characteristics of the mixed adhesive

	Temperature	Time	
Open Time	@ 23°C	1,5 min	
Handling time	@ 23°C	5 min	
Sanding Time	@ 23°C	10 min	

**Open Time** - also "wet time" or "pot life". The time the adhesive is wet enough to bond to a second substrate being mated in the bed of adhesive. The open time is temperature depending. All data given was measured at 23°C. Increasing the ambient temperature by 10°C will result in a reaction twice as fast (open time is cut into half).

**Handling Time** - Time when the adhesive is hard enough to hold on its own. The handling strength of freshly bonded parts depends on type and height of outside forces, that impact the bond. Typically 0.75 to 1MPa is needed. In all cases peel forces, that effect the bond need to be reduced as far as possible.

# Physical properties of the cured adhesive

	Value	Test Method
Tensile strength, MPa @ 23°C	26	ASTM D-638
Young's Modulus, MPa @ 23℃	1102	ASTM D-638
Elongation, %	65	ASTM D-638
Poisson Ratio, @ 23°C	0,498	ASTM E-132
Water Absorption, %	<1,5	ASTM D-570
Shore Hardness, D	69	ASTM D-2240
Shrinkage, %	<1,0	ASTM C-733
CLTE, 10-6/°C @ -30°C to 0°C	73,3	ISO MAT-2208
CLTE, 10-6/°C @ 100°C to 130°C	226,7	ISO MAT-2208
Glass Transition Temperature, ℃		
G' Onset	21,0	ASTM E-1640
G" Peak	20,7	ASTM E-1640
Tan Delta Peak	45,8	ASTM E-1640

Physical properties are values, based on material tested in our laboratories, but are subject to a standard deviation from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot.



#### **Application Guide**

Cure	Ambient or heat accelerated cure (max 120°C)
Optimum Bondline Thickness	0,5mm to 1,5mm
Maximum Bondline Thickness	app 5mm
Paint Bake	max 150°C
Gap Filling	Very Good
Sag Resistance	For vertical applications
Consumption, 1/4" Diameter Round Bead	app 40g/m
Consumption, 1/2" Diameter Round Bead	app 160g / m

## **Bonding Guide**

Substrate	Surface preparation - Ambient Cure	Surface preparation - Heat Cure	General Adhesion*	Expected failure mode*
SMC, BMC, RTM, Gel Coat, Wood, HPL, PUR-RIM	Sanding	None	Excellent	Substrate failure
Carbon Fiber Reinforced Plastics (CFRP)	Sanding or peel ply	None	Excellent	Substrate failure
Coated or primed Metals and Matelalloys**	None	None	Excellent	Coating failure
HLU (Hand lay up) , HSU (Hand spray up)	Sanding	Mostly Sanding	Good	Mixed failures
Thermoplastics A (ABS, PA, PC/PBT, PPO/PA, PET)	Sanding or solvent wipe	Mostly none	Very Good	Substrate failure
Thermoplastics B (PPO, PC/ABS, PP/EPDM)	Solvent, detergent or primer	Solvent, detergent or primer	Good / Fair	Mixed failures
Thermoplastics C (PTFE, PP, PE, PVC, PPS, POM)	Physical pretreatment (flame, plasma, corona)	Physical pretreatment (flame, plasma, corona)	Limited	Adhesive failure

<sup>\*</sup> General adhesion and expected failure mode WITHOUT adhesion enhancing surface preparation

### Handling

BPAB50S Plastic Adhesive Black Standard contains ingredients which could be harmful if improperly handled. Contact with skin and eyes should be avoided and necessary protective equipment and clothing should be worn.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Metal surfaces should be protected with a primer or coating prior bonding with polyurethane adhesives. Even though the initial adhesion is very good, water migration can cause "bond line corrosion" and failure with progressing time



Brown Brothers maintains Material Safety Data Sheets on all of its products. Material Safety Data Sheets contain health and safety information for your development of appropriate product handling procedures to protect your employees and customers.

#### **Packaging**

BPAB50S Plastic Adhesive Black Standard is supplied in cartridges (50ml, 220ml, 660ml) and in bulk for meter mix dispense (19l pails and 208l drums). Please contact Brown Brothers for supply options.

#### **Shelf Life and Storage**

BPAB50S cartridges have a shelf life of 24 months from date of filling, when stored indoors between 15° to 32°. After dispense the used mixer should be left attached to the cartridge to ensure sealing from humidity. BPAB50S bulk components (7400 & 7652) have a shelf life of 18 months from date of manufacturing, when stored indoors between 15° to 32°.

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