# 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive 1751 B/A



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# **Product Description**

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive 1751 B/A is a gray, aluminum filled, two-part, room temperature curing structural adhesive.

#### **Product Features**

- Excellent adhesion to metals
- Good void filling properties
- Ideal for repairing holes, dents and cracks in metal

#### Technical Information Note

The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

### Typical Mixed Physical Properties

| Property  | Values | Additional Information |
|-----------|--------|------------------------|
| Open Time | 45 min | View ^                 |

Notes: Maximum time allowed after applying adhesive to one substrate before bond must be closed and fixed in place. Cure times are approximate and depend on adhesive temperature. For hotmelts: The approximate bonding range of a 1/8" bead of molten adhesive on a non-metallic surface.

| Worklife, 100g mixed       | 45 min     | View ^ |
|----------------------------|------------|--------|
| Temp C: 23C<br>Temp F: 73F |            |        |
|                            |            |        |
| Time to Handling Strength  | 8 to 12 hr | View ^ |

| Time to Full Cure          | 7 day | View ^ |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Temp C: 23C<br>Temp F: 73F |       |        |
| Time to Full Cure          | 4 hr  | View ^ |

Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F

Notes: The cure time is defined as that time required for the adhesive to achieve a minimum of 80% of the ultimate strength as measured by aluminum-aluminum OLS.

# Typical Physical Properties

| Property                                   | Values             | Additional Information |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|
| Color                                      | Gray               | View ^                 |
| Test Name: Cured                           |                    |                        |
| ypical Uncured Physical Propertie          | S                  |                        |
| Property                                   | Values             | Additional Information |
| Base Color                                 | Gray               |                        |
|  |                    |                        |
| Accelerator Color                          | Amber              |                        |
|  |                    |                        |
| Base Viscosity                             | 145 s              | View ^                 |
| Notes: Time to deliver 20 gms@ 50 psi thre | u a 0.10in orifice |                        |
| Accelerator Viscosity                      | 125 s              | View ^                 |
| Notes: Time to deliver 20 gms@ 50 psi thre | u a 0.10in orifice |                        |
| Base Resin                                 | Modified Epoxy     |                        |
|  |                    |                        |
| Accelerator Resin                          | Modified Epoxy     |                        |
|  |                    |                        |
| Base Net Weight                            | 10.8 lb/gal        |                        |
|  |                    |                        |
| Accelerator Net Weight                     | 7.9 lb/gal         |                        |
|  |                    |                        |
| Mix Ratio by Volume (B:A)                  | 3:2                |                        |
|  |                    |                        |
| Mix Ratio by Weight (B:A)                  | 2:1                |                        |
|  |                    |                        |
| ypical Cured Characteristics               |                    |                        |
|  |                    |                        |

| Property                | Values | Additional Information |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| Shore D Hardness        | 77     | View ^                 |
| Test Method: ASTM D2240 |        |                        |

Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F

### Typical Performance Characteristics

| Property               | Values      | Additional Information |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Overlap Shear Strength | 2400 lb/in² | View ^                 |

Test Method: ASTM D1002

Dwell/Cure Time: 7 Dwell Time Units: day Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F

Environmental Condition: 50%RH

Substrate: Steel

Surface Preparation: Solvent Wipe

Notes: All aluminum data were developed on .063-inch thick 2024 T-3 clad aluminum and all steel data on .035-inch cold rolled steel. Test specimens were 1/2-inch overlap, 1-inch wide, pulled at a testing rate of .1-inch/min.

| T-Peel Adhesion 7day 23C FPL Etched Aluminum   | 4 lb/in width | View ^ |
|--|---------------|--------|
| Test Method: ASTM D1876  |               |        |
| Test Name: T-Peel Adhesion Dwell/Cure Time: 7 Dwell Time Units: day Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F Substrate: FPL Etched Aluminum Notes: 2 psi applied during dwell |               |        |
| T-Peel Adhesion 7day 23C Steel   | 5 lb/in width | View ^ |

Test Method: ASTM D1876

Test Name: T-Peel Adhesion Dwell/Cure Time: 7 Dwell Time Units: day Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F Substrate: Steel

Surface Preparation: Solvent Wipe

Notes: 2 psi applied during dwell

## Storage and Shelf Life

Store products at 60-80°F (15-27°C) for maximum storage life.

Rotate stock on a "first in-first out" basis. 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive 1751 B/A has a storage life of 24 months from date of manufacture in unopened containers.

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# Handling/Application Information

Directions for Use

- 1. For high strength structural bonds, paint, oxide films, oils, dust, mold release agents and all other surface contaminants must be completely removed. The amount of surface preparation depends on the required bond strength and the environmental aging resistance desired by user. See surface preparation section.
- 2. Use gloves to minimize skin contact with adhesive.
- 3. This product consists of two parts. Mix thoroughly by weight or volume in the proportions specified in the Uncured Properties Section. Mix approximately 15 seconds

after a uniform color is obtained.

- 4. For maximum bond strength, apply product evenly to both surfaces to be joined.
- 5. Application to the substrates should be made within 45 minutes. Large quantities and/or higher temperatures will reduce this working time.
- 6. Join the adhesive coated surfaces and allow to cure at 60°F (16°C) or above until firm. Up to 200°F (93°C), will speed curing.
- 7. The following times and temperatures will result in a full cure:

Cure Temperature Time

75°F (24°C) 7 days

150°F (67°C) 120 minutes

200°F (93°C) 30 minutes

- 8. Keep parts from moving until handling strength is reached. Contact pressure is necessary. Maximum shear strength is obtained with a 3-5 mil bond line.
- 9. Excess uncured adhesive can be cleaned up with ketone type solvents.\* Adhesive coverage: A 0.005 in thick bondline will yield a coverage of 320 sqft/gallon.
- \*Note: When using solvents, extinguish all ignition sources and follow manufacturer's precautions and directions for use.

#### Surface Preparation

For high strength structural bonds, paint, oxide films, oils, dust, mold release agents and all other surface contaminants must be completely removed. The amount of surface preparation depends on the required bond strength and the environmental aging resistance desired by user.

The following cleaning methods are suggested for these common surfaces:

Steel:

- 1. Wipe free of dust with oil-free solvent such as acetone, isopropyl or alcohol solvents.\*
- 2. Sandblast or abrade using clean fine grit abrasives.
- 3. Wipe again with solvent to remove loose particles.
- 4. If a primer is used, it should be applied within 4 hours after surface preparation.
- \*Note: Read and follow component supplier's environmental, health and safety recommendations prior to preparing this etch solution.

Aluminum:

- 1. Vapor Degrease: Perchloroethylene condensing vapors for 5-10 minutes.\*
- 2. Alkaline Degrease: Oakite 164 solution (9-11 oz./gallon water) at 190°F ± 10°F (88°C ± 5°C) for 10-20 minutes. Rinse immediately in large quantities of cold running water.
- 3. Acid Etch: Place panels in the following solution for 10 minutes at 150°F ± 5°F (66°C ± 3°C).

Sodium Dichromate 4.1-4.9 oz./gallon

Sulfuric Acid, 66°Be 38.5-41.5 oz./gallon

2024-T3 aluminum (dissolved) 0.2 oz./gallon minimum

Tap Water as needed to balance

- 4. Rinse: Rinse panels in clean running tap water.
- 5. Dry: Air dry 15 minutes; force dry 10 minutes at 190°F (88°C) ± 10°F (5°C).
- 6. If primer is to be used, it should be applied within 4 hours after surface preparation.

Plastics/Rubber

- 1. Wipe with isopropyl alcohol.\*
- 2. Abrade using fine grit abrasives.
- 3. Wipe again with isopropyl alcohol.\*

Glass

- 1. Solvent wipe surface using acetone or methyl ethyl ketone (MEK).\*
- 2. Apply a thin coating (0.0001 in. or less) of primer such as 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesive Primer EC-3901 to the glass surfaces to be bonded and allow the primer to dry before bonding.

\*Note: When using solvents, extinguish all ignition sources and follow manufacturer's precautions and directions for use

#### References

| Property              | Values   |
|-----------------------|--|
| 3m.com Product Page   | https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/all-3m-products/~/3M-Scotch-Weld-Epoxy-Adhesive-1751/?<br>N=5002385+3293242441&rt=rud |
| Safety Data Sheet SDS | https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/SDS-search/results/?<br>gsaAction=msdsSRA&msdsLocale=en_US&co=ptn&q=1751 B/A          |

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