Product Sales Tool Composite Bonders

Permabond offers a range of single part and two part epoxies and modified epoxy technology products for the bonding of composites such as GRP, FRP, Carbon fibre, laminate and wood.

Application Examples



†Bonding carbon fibre bike parts



↑Bonding vehicle bodywork



↑Laminating honeycomb composite



†Bonding GRP public area furnishings



†Bonding marine composites

	Benefits	Limitations
Mechanical Fixings	 Tried, tested and trusted Less mess No shelf life or storage issues 	 Higher component weight Drilling holes could compromise structural integrity of parts Poor appearance Rattling / noise during use Vibration loosening
MMA-based Structural Acrylic	 Rapid strength development High peel strength Good gap fill ability (pre-mix) Toughened - good impact resistance and peel strength 	Flammability and odour Short open time so assembly must be fairly quick Limited gap fill (no-mix systems)
Single Part Epoxy	 Ultimate strength performance Resistant to high temperatures No mixing required Good finished appearance - can be colour matched 	Requires heat cure in an oven Storage and shelf life
Two Part Epoxy	 No heat cure required Good finished appearance - can be colour matched High strength bonding to a variety of composite materials 	Mixing required (guns, nozzles or measuring out) Wastage of unused mixed adhesive Slow cure speed
Modified Technology 2-Part Epoxy	 Enhanced temperature resistance Soft and flexible Good impact resistance Low shrinkage minimises thru-print Non-hazardous for transport High peel strength 	Mixing required (guns, nozzles or measuring out) Wastage of unused mixed adhesive
2-Part Polyurethane	Non-hazardous for transportHigh peel strengthEnhanced temperature resistance	Mixing required, short nozzle life Wastage of unused mixed adhesive Slow to achieve working strength

Competition

Permabond Grade	Competitive Grade	Permabond Advantage
TA4246	Loctite F246	Better wettability and compatibility between resin and initiator
ES5681	Araldite AV118	Better stability, less transportation issues
ET5428	Scotchweld DP410	Better temperature resistance, cost-effective alternative. Comparable performance.
ET5429	Scotchweld DP490	Better temperature resistance, cost-effective alternative. Comparable performance

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Industries to Target

- Automotive car parts, motorcycle parts
- Transport bus, train, tram
- Caravans, camper vans
- Reservoir & sewage covers
- Electronics enclosures
- Prosthetic limbs
- Shopfitting & fascias
- Aerospace & airport vehicles, furniture and fittings
- Public furniture benches, seating
- Marine composites
- Sporting equipment golf clubs, rackets, fishing rods

Finding Manufacturers

UK - Check out the Applegate directory (www.applegate.co.uk) and head to the products index. From there you can select the desired industry e.g. industrial racking / shelving etc.

UK, Europe, Asia and Australasia - Kompass (see www.kompass.com) is searchable by country and by product. This will yield potential manufacturing leads in your region. Alibaba directory is quite useful for middle Eastern and Asian leads and Ferret.com.au for Australia.

Americas - Thomas directory (www.thomasnet.com) is a popular source of information regarding manufacturers of specific products.

Alternatively, Permabond is more than happy to investigate specific target areas for you and can also advise of any branches of multinational Permabond users who may be in your area.

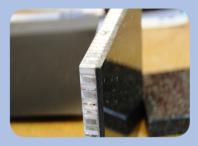
Additional Resources

Application Profiles Available:

- Carbon fibre gangway
- Kite boards
- Toilet seats
- Motorcycle composites
- Caravan interior
- Golf clubs
- Marble composite panels
- Rowing boats
- Scene of crime tent
- Aircraft seat tray
- Submarine battery
- Composite shutter
- Fishing rods

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...More Application Examples



†Bonding marble composite for worktop



↑Bonding public toilet seats



↑Caravan and campervan bonding



↑GRP building fascia



↑Bonding GRP sewage covers

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