



PR 1440 Class A

FUEL TANK SEALANT

USE

A brush consistency compound for sealing integral fuel tanks and pressurised cabins.

PR 1440 class A was especially developed for use over a temperature range of -55°C to $+135^{\circ}\text{C}$ and with outstanding resistance to aircraft fuels (aviation gasoline or jet fuel) and petroleum base lubricating oils.

DESCRIPTION

PR 1440 class A is a two-part polysulfide liquid polymer. The mixed compound is of fluid consistency which can be applied by brush, once applied around fasteners will not drip or flow from vertical or overhead surfaces. Sealant has excellent adhesion to aluminium, titanium, stainless steel, and other metals.

SPECIFICATION

The following tests have been run in accordance with the test methods of :

- AMS-S-8802 Specifications.

PURCHASING

PRODUCT DESIGNATION

When ordering this product, designate PR number, class letter, and dash number as follows :

PR 1440 A-1/2 (application life : 1/2 h.)

PR 1440 A-2 (application life : 2 h.)

STANDARD PACKAGING

DESIGNATION

KITS :

	<u>Base Volume</u>	<u>Container</u>	<u>Number of Kits per case</u>
KIT n° 10	0,10 liter	1/4 l. Can	12
KIT n° 25	0,25 liter	1/2 l. Can	12
KIT n° 50	0,50 liter	1 liter Can	12
KIT n° 150	1,50 liters	2 liters Can	6

SEMKITS :

	<u>Total Content</u>	<u>Number per Case</u>
655	55 cc	24
654	100 cc	24

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APPLICATION PROPERTIES(typical)

- Couleur	Base	White
	Accelerator	Black
- Mixing ratio	Part A / Part B	10 : 1 by weight
- Nonvolatile content	(mixed compound)	86 %
- Viscosity	(Brookfield # 4 @ 10 rpm)	30 Pa.s

- Application Life and Cure Time

	Application Life (hours)	Tack Free Time (hours)	To 35 Shore A (hours)
A	1/2	10	30
B	2	24	72

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES(typical)

- Color	Dark grey
- Specific Gravity	1,50
- Hardness, Shore A	40
- Low temperature flexibility	- 55° C
- Thermal rupture resistance	

Retains pressure of 70 KPa with only negligible deformation both before and after immersion in jet reference fluid.

- Adhesion - Peel strength (N/mm)

	JRF	Nacl/JRF
Alclad 2024	5	5,0
Stainless steel	4,3	4,4
Titanium	4	4,1

100% cohesive after 70 days immersion in JRF or Nacl/JRF.

- Tensile Strength and Elongation :

	Tensile Strength (MPa)	Elongation (%)
- Initial	24	250

- Fuel Résistance :

- After 7 days 60°C in JRF
Excellent flexibility, no visible détérioration.

- Fluid change evry 24 hours

JRF	Weight loss
	4,9 %

- Resistance to other Fluids :

Excellent resistance to water, alcohols, petroleum-base and synthetic lubricating oils, and petroleum-base hydraulique fluids.

- Corrosion resistance :

No corrosion, adhesion loss, softening, or blistering after 20 days immersion in 2 layer salt water/JRF at 60°C.

- Réparability :

Excellent to both fresh sealant and heat/fuel-abraded fillets

- Fungus Resistance :

Nonnutrient

In harsh environment, optimum adhesion can be obtained by the use of **PR 148 AF** primer.

NOTE : The above application and performance property values are typical for the material, but are not intended for use in specifications or for acceptance inspection criteria because of variations in testing methods, conditions and configurations.

SURFACE PREPARATION

To obtain good adhesion to metallic surface, part shall be cleaned with solvents to remove dirt, grease, and processing lubricants used in manufacturing.

Wash one small area at a time, then dry with a clean cloth before solvent evaporates to prevent redeposition of oil, wax or other surface contaminants. To maintain a clean solvent supply, always pour the solvent on the washing cloth.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Proper mixing and correct proportions are extremely important if optimum results are to be obtained. Mixing by experienced personnel at a central location is recommended.

CAUTION: Do not mix accelerator with compound until ready to use.

1° Thoroughly stir accelerator in its container until an even consistency is obtained.

2° Thoroughly stir base compound in its container until an even consistency is obtained.

3° Slowly stir the accelerator into the base compound and thoroughly mix approximately 7 to 10 minutes. Be sure to scrape the sides and bottom of the container in order to include all the compound in the mixture and to assure uniform blending. Scrape mixing paddle periodically to remove unmixed compound. Slow mixing by hand is recommended.

FRACTIONAL USE OF UNIT :

When it is desired to use only part of the kit, after homogenization, remove the required quantity. (§ APPLICATION PROPERTIES).

SEMKIT TWO-PART SEALANT CARTRIDGES

1° Wear safety glasses.

2° Hold cartridge and pull back dasher rod one fourth.

3° Pull back the dasher rod as injecting as proportionally as possible the contents accelerator into the base.

4° Mix material, rotate dasher rod 90° in a spiral clockwise motion; with each stroke turn the dasher rod 90°.

5° When two-parts are mixed thoroughly, pull dasher rod back to the neck of cartridge, grasp cartridge firmly at neck, unscrew dasher rod counterclockwise and remove.

6° Screw nozzle into cartridge, material is ready for extrusion.

For all informations, consult the Technical Services of
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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application life is the period of time that the mixed compound remains at a consistency suitable for application with injection or extrusion guns. Application life is always based on standard conditions at 23° C and 50% relative humidity. For every 5° C rise in temperature, application life is reduced approximately by half, and for every 5° C it is approximately doubled. High humidity at the time of mixing shortens application life.

CURING

The length of the cure depends on the ambient temperature and relative humidity. The temperature/time relationship is approximately the same for curing as it is for application life. Low humidities may extend the cure several times. Cure may be hastened by applying heat up to 55° C.

Although **PR 1440 A** develops a high state of cure in 14 days at 25° C.

CLEANING EQUIPEMENT

Equipment should be cleaned immediately after use with methylethylketone. Cured material may be removed with commercial product.

STORAGE LIFE

The storage life of **PR 1440 A** is 6 months when stored in the original, unopened containers at temperature below 25° C.

HEALTHPRECAUTIONS

WARNING : CONTAINS FLAMMABLE AND VOLATILE SOLVENT.

PR 1440 A is a safe material to handle when reasonable care is observed. Ordinary hygienic principles, such as washing the compound from hands before eating or smoking, should be observed. Avoid prolonged contact with skin, contact with open breaks in the skin, and ingestion. In case of contact with skin, wipe off excess then wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention in case of extreme exposure or ingestion.

For additional health and safety information consult a
Material Safety Data Sheet
which is available upon request

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