

EMS FORCE® Retaining Compund RT-01

★ General information

EMS FORCE® anaerobic adhesive and sealants are advanced materials with single component and solvent free feature. The products are specifically formulated for sealing, retaining, locking and bonding of metal or metal plated assemblies.

Anaerobic adhesives are stable when in contact with oxygen in air. As the product is placed between two mating metallic surfaces, where oxygen contact is vanished, polymerization starts and forms strong, vibration and pressure proof polymer layer.

📄 Product description

EMS FORCE® RT-01 is formulated for bonding cylindrical parts, to give high strength bonds. Typical applications include bonding gears on to shafts. RT-01 is designed to augment the strength of press fit assemblies. Once applied, parts slip together easily, lubricated by the adhesive. RT-01 prevents corrosion of assembled parts.

Main constituent	:	Methacrylate ester
Appearance (uncured)	:	Liquid
Colour	:	Green
Viscosity	:	Very Low
Strength	:	Medium to high

📏 Physical properties of uncured adhesive

Specific gravity Conditions: 22°C	:	1.05
Flash point Method: ASTM D56-05	:	>93°C
Temperature range	:	-50°C to 150°C
Corrosivity	:	Non-corrosive
Gap filling	:	up to 0.10mm
Viscosity Conditions: 22°C Method: ISO 2555 Apparatus: Brookfield RVT, spindle 3	:	100 - 250 cPS (@20 rpm)

🔒 Typical curing performance of adhesive

○ Curing time at room conditions

Various type of curing time of adhesive on several substrates are given as follows. Note that results can differ due to distance of bond gap and temperature.

Specimens	:	M10x25 bolt and proper nut
Conditions	:	22°C

Handling time

Material of specimen	Duration
Brass	<120 secs
Steel	8 to 15 mins
Stainless steel	10 to 15 mins
Zinc plated steel	10 to 15 mins
Aluminium	30 to 60 mins

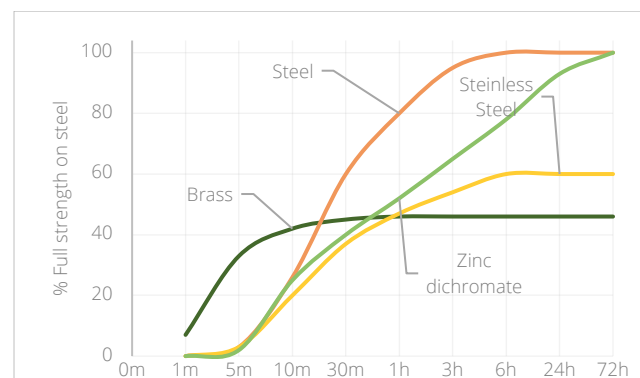
Average functional curing time: 1 to 3 hours

Average full curing time: 8 to 12 hours

○ Curing speed with different substrates

The curing rate of anaerobic adhesive greatly depends on type of surface material, substrate. The curing rate developed in time is determined by measuring breakaway torque of bolt and nut specimens. Test details and resultant graphs are given below.

Test method	:	ISO 10964
Bolt and nut specs.	:	M10x25
Conditions	:	22°C



🔧 Typical cured performance of adhesive

Performance of cured anaerobic adhesive is examined and resultant torque values are given below.

Test method	:	ISO 10123
Conditions	:	22°C
Specimens	:	Different type of pins and collars

24 hours curing

Type of specimen	Shear strength (N/mm ²)

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Steel	18 N.m
Stainless steel	11 N.m
Aluminium	7 N.m

1 week curing

Type of specimen	Shear strength (N/mm ²)
Steel	20 N.m
Stainless steel	12 N.m
Aluminium	10 N.m



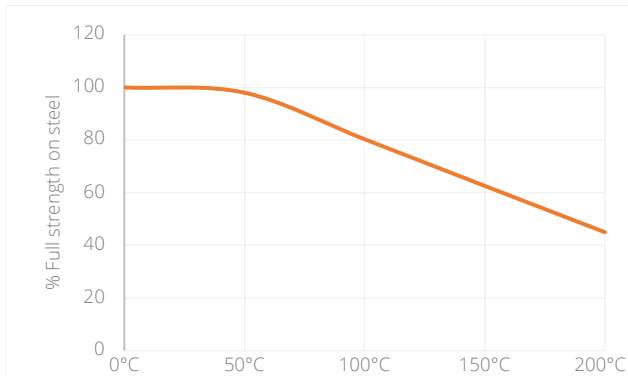
Environmental resistance of cured adhesive

Environmental resistance of cured adhesive is measured after curing by applying ISO 10123 test at different conditions.

Test method	:	ISO 10123
Pin and collar specs	:	Steel
Curing condition and duration	:	22°C, 1 week
Torque test conditions (exception is hot strength test)	:	22°C

o Hot strength

Strength is examined at various temperatures. The reference value of '% Full strength on zinc plated' is taken from previous tables corresponding 24 hours curing.



Directions for use

- Clean male and female threads before assembly with an absorbent tissue paper to remove any cutting oil.
- Apply the adhesive to the surfaces.
- Use an absorbent tissue paper to wipe off excess jointing compound.
- Assembly parts and hold on for 24 hours at 22-24°C to ensure full curing of jointing compound.
- For disassembly, use hand tools to remove mating parts. When it is hard to disassemble at room temperature, apply local heat until reaching 250°C and disassemble while hot. Then, remove any residual cured adhesive mechanically and clean parts with a proper solvent, acetone.



Packaging

Bottles: 15, 50mL and 250mL
Bulk: 1kg and 10kg



Storage and shelf life

Keep product in its original container at 22°C and avoid to contact with direct sunlight. Storage below 5°C and above 30°C can negatively affect product properties.

Material removed from its original container can be contaminated during usage which affects both adhesive performance and storage life. Therefore, do not return contaminated product to the original container.

Metsan cannot take any responsibility for product which has been contaminated or stored under conditions different than previously indicated.

Shelf life: 24 months at 22°C



Health and safety

The product contains methacrylate esters.

For further information, please consult Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before use.



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