

# Technical Data Sheet

## LP872 – High Temperature with PTFE Slow Cure for Re-Alignment Pipe Sealant

### Characteristics

- Highly Thixotropic gel
- Also acts as a lubricant
- Slow curing
- High temperature performance
- One-component
- Bond strength can exceed that of substrate

### Recommended For

Sealing and locking of metal fittings and pipes which may require adjustment and re-alignment

### Description

Glassbond Anaerobic Adhesive LP872 is an off-white, slow cure, high temperature pipe sealant, formulated with PTFE. Suitable for coarse threads due to its high viscosity. Re-alignment and adjustment are possible due to its inherent lubricating properties. Cures in the absence of air, between close fitting parts where metal ions are present. Prevents leaking and loosening caused by vibration and thermal expansion.

#### **Physical properties**

Appearance	Off-white gel
Viscosity	280,000 – 800,000 cP
Service Temperature	-54 to 200°C

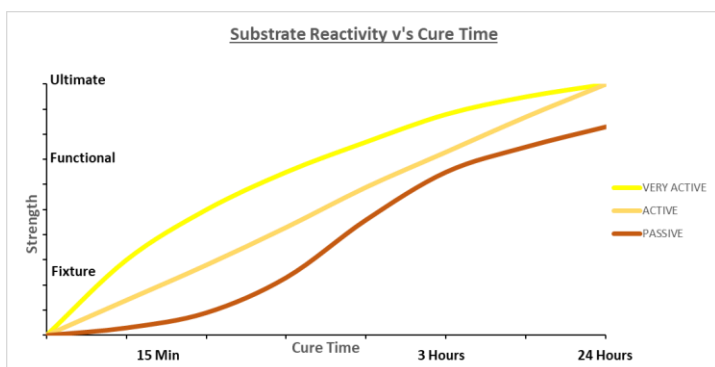
#### **Bonding speed**

**(based on substrate reactivity)**

	<b>Time (minutes)</b>
Very Active	150
Active	180
Passive	360

#### **Other properties**

Breakaway torque	2Nm
Shear strength	>2N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Compressive strength	10,000 psi



Substrate selection is key to performance (graph is for guidance only).

**Physical properties were determined on specimens prepared under laboratory conditions. Actual field conditions may vary and yield different results; therefore, data are subject to reasonable deviation. Data should not be used for specification purposes.**

## **Application/Instructions**

**PREPARATION** – For optimum performance ensure the surfaces to be bonded are clean and free from dirt or grease. Where washing systems are used to clean the surfaces before bonding, it is important to check the compatibility of the washing solution with the adhesive. If the material to be bonded is an inactive metal, consider using activator prior to use.

**APPLICATION** – Shake the product thoroughly prior to use. Apply several drops to the surfaces to be sealed. Assemble and tighten as necessary. Due to its thixotropic nature this adhesive won't run and should demonstrate a good ability to stay in place when applying. To prevent clogging of the nozzle, do not let the tip touch the metal surface during application.

## **Setting/Curing**

There may be a difference in fixture speed and strength dependent upon the substrate. For example, full strength will be achieved more rapidly with materials such as mild steel and brass when compared to passive materials such as stainless steel or zinc dichromate. Fixture times will also be longer at lower temperatures. It is possible to accelerate the fixture time by heating the assembled parts or by using an activator. **NB** the use of an activator may reduce bond strength (possibly by 30%). Overall maximum strength may take up to 24 hours to achieve. See table below for comparative substrate reactivity.

CLASSIFICATION	SUBSTRATE
VERY ACTIVE	Brass, Copper
ACTIVE	Mild Steel, Bronze, Iron
PASSIVE	High Alloy Steel, Aluminium, Stainless Steel, Oxide Films, Nickel, Silver, Zinc, Gold, Chromate Films, Plastics, Ceramics, Anodic Coatings

Fixture speed is also affected by bond gap size. A larger gap between threads/parts can result in longer fixture time.

## **Cleaning**

To remove cured product, use a combination of solvent and abrasion, such as a wire brush.

## **Packaging**

This material is supplied in 50ml and 250ml HDPE packaging. Please contact Glassbond's sales department for further details ([sales@glassbond.co.uk](mailto:sales@glassbond.co.uk)).

## **Shelf Life**

Glassbond LP872 has a shelf life of 12 months when stored in unopened, tightly sealed containers in cool conditions, away from direct sunlight. Ideal storage temperature is between 8°C and 21°C. If there is doubt as to the quality of the material, consult Glassbond.

## **Caution**

Consult the Material Safety Data Sheets and container label caution statements for any hazards in handling this material. Not to be used in oxygen rich systems or in the presence of other strong oxidising materials.

## **Warranty**

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