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## Technical Data Sheet

# Permatex® High Performance Thread Sealant

INDUSTRIAL

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Permatex® High Performance Thread Sealant is formulated for fast, responsive curing on metal pipe threads and fittings. This sealant is a smooth, white paste-like compound with PTFE that controls lubricity to assist assembly and torque tightening. Permatex® High Performance Thread Sealant replaces tape or pipe dopes. It cures rapidly to withstand 10,000 PSI within 24 hours. Prevents galling and protects mated threaded surfaces from rust and corrosion. The product cures when confined in the absence of air between close fitting metal surfaces. **This product is not recommended for use on plastic piping.** NSF White Book registered.



Nonfood Compounds  
Program Listed (P1)  
(134204)

### PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Quick fixture time
- Prevents galling and corrosion
- Controlled strength
- Temperature and solvent resistance
- Immediate low pressure sealing
- Contains PTFE

### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Recommended for sealing metal tapered pipe threads and fittings up to 5cm (2 inches) National Pipe Thread (NPT) for industrial applications in the chemical processing, petroleum refining, pulp/paper, waste treatment, textile, utilities/power generation, marine, automotive, industrial equipment, gas compression and distribution industries. It is also recommended for industrial plant fluid power systems.

- Stainless steel fittings
- Head bolts into through holes
- Oil PSI sending units/sensors
- Fuel fittings
- Oil and coolant lines
- Hydraulic line fittings
- Brake fittings
- Transmission fluid fittings
- PTO fittings
- Air conditioning fittings

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. For best performance, surfaces should be clean and free of grease.
2. Product should be applied to the thread engagement area in sufficient quantity to fill all engaged threads.

3. Use accepted trade practices to assemble and wrench-tighten fittings until proper alignment is obtained.
4. This product performs best in thin bond gaps.
5. Very large thread sizes may create large gaps, which will affect cure speed and strength.
6. For maximum pressure and solvent resistance, allow at least 24 hours for the product to fully cure before filling and pressurizing system.
7. This product is designed to give controlled friction (torque/tension ratio), during assembly.

### FOR CLEANUP

1. Wipe off any material outside the joint with a dry cloth.
2. Clean hands with Permatex® Fast Orange® hand cleaner or soap and water.
3. Cured material must be removed with Permatex® Gasket Remover.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

	Typical Value
Chemical Type	Methacrylate ester
Appearance	White opaque paste
Odor	Acrid
Specific Gravity	1.10
Viscosity (cP)	300,000
Flash Point (T.C.C.) °F	>200
Chemical resistance	Gasoline, oil, water, glycol, hydraulic fluid, freon

### TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

#### Cure speed vs. temperature

The rate of cure will depend on the ambient temperature. **Full cure** is attainable in 24 hours at room temperature, 72°F (22°C), or 1 hour at 200°F (93°C).

#### Cure speed vs. substrate

The rate of cure will depend on the material used. Permatex® High Performance Thread Sealant will react faster and stronger with **Active Metals**. However, **Inactive Metals** will require the use of an activator (Surface Prep) to obtain maximum strength and cure speed at room temperature.

Active Metals	Inactive Metals
Soft Steel Iron	Stainless Steel
Copper	Anodized Surfaces
Brass	Titanium
Manganese	Zinc
Bronze	Pure Aluminum
Nickel	Bright Platings
Aluminum Alloy	Cadmium

NOT FOR PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS.

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PLEASE CONTACT PERMATEX, INC., TECHNICAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR SPECIFIC APPLICATION.

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### Cure speed vs. activator

Where cure speed is unacceptably long, or large gaps are present, applying an activator (Surface Prep) to the surface will improve cure speed. Assemblies will fully cure in 24 hours with activator.

### CURED INFORMATION

(3/8 NPT, Cured 24 hours @ 75°F)

Pressure Resistance (psi)	10,000
Temperature Range (°F)	-65 to +300
Breakaway torque, ISO 10964 (in.-lb.)	40
Maximum recommended pipe size*	2" NPT

\* May be used on threads larger than 2" but all threads must be activated with Surface Prep Activator and the time for full cure extended to 48 hours (pipe burst pressure after 96 hours). Heat may be required for removal.

### Chemical / Solvent Resistance

Aged under conditions and tested at 72°F (22°C)

% Initial Strength retained after time	
Temp	720hr
Heat Aged 150°C	180%
Motor oil 125°C	140%
Gasoline 23°C	75%
Distilled Water 23°C	130%
Antifreeze 87°C	270%

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**This product is not recommended for use in pure oxygen and/or oxygen rich systems and should not be selected as a sealant for chlorine or other strong oxidizing materials.**

**For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet, (MSDS).**

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Container Size
56521	50 mL tube, carded
56525	250 mL tube

### STORAGE

Products shall be ideally stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 46°F and 82°F (8°C and 28°C) unless otherwise labeled. Optimal storage is at the lower half of this temperature range. To prevent contamination of unused product, do not return any material to its original container.

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