

# Technical Datasheet

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# Flex+bond®



## elastically strong adhesion

WEICON Flex+bond is strong, permanently elastic, temperature resistant from -40°C to +90°C (-40°F to +194°F), weather resistant, resistant to UV rays, overpaintable (wet in wet), sandable, and resistant to ageing and salt water. It is free of silicone, isocyanate, halogens and solvents. WEICON Flex+bond has an ISEGA certifi cate and can be used as an adhesive in foodstuff technology.

WEICON Flex+bond can be used to bond nearly all materials to themselves and among each other such as metal, wood, plastic, glass, and ceramics.

## **Technical data**

| Basis   | 1 KPolyoxypropylen   |
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| Density   | 1,44 g/cm <sup>3</sup>   |
| Viscosity   | pasty  |
| Stability/Run-off (ASTM D 2202)                   | 1 mm   |
| Processing temperature                            | +5 bis +40 °C  |
| Cure type   | by humidity  |
| Curing condition +5                               | $5^{\circ}\text{C}$ to +40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 30% to 95% rel. humidity |
| Skin-over time                                    | 25 min.  |
| Cure speed (first 24 h)                           | 2-3 mm   |
| Volume change (DIN 52451)                         | -1 %   |
| Gap filling up to max.                            | 5 mm   |
| Gap width up to max.                              | 25 mm  |
| Shelf life (+5°C to +25°C)                        | 12 months  |
| Shore Hardness A (DIN 53505 / ASTM D 2240) ± 5 42 |  |
| Elongation at break (DIN 53504 / ASTM             | D 412) 650 %   |
| Tensile strength of the pure adhesive/se          | alant 3,3 N/mm <sup>2</sup>  |
| Average tensile shear strength (DIN 532           | 83/ASTM D 1( 2,1 N/mm <sup>2</sup>   |
| Tear strength (DIN 53515 / ASTM D 624             | ) 20 N/mm²   |
| Movement capacity max.                            | 15 %   |
| Temperature resistance                            | -40 bis +90 °C   |
| Overpaintable (liquid paint)                      | Only "wet in wet," within 3 hrs. at the                                    |
|   | latest after material app  |
| Building material category (DIN 4102)             | B 2  |

\*Measured at 50% relative air humidity and +23°C

## Pretreatment of the surface

The surfaces must be clean and grease-free. Many surface contaminants, e.g. oil, dust and dirt, can be removed with WEICON Surface Cleaner. For heavily soiled metal surfaces, we recommend WEICON Cleaner Spray S; WEICON Sealant and Adhesive Remover is suitable for removing old paint or adhesive residues.

Most materials can be bonded well to themselves and among each other. For certain materials or extreme requirements, we recommend the use of an adhesion agent (primer). Detailed information on this subject is contained in the Primer selection table. A mechanical surface pretreatment, e.g. sanding or

sand-blasting, can considerably improve the adhesion.

## Processing

#### Processing tube

Squeeze out by hand, close tube again immediately after use, opened tubes should be used up as quickly as possible.

## Processing press pack

Remove original closure. Regulate discharge by smooth turning of the cap from min. to max. Press the lever and process the medium. After having turned the cap into the "min." position the valve closes automatically and the product flow is stopped.

#### Joining the parts to be bonded

To ensure optimum wetting, the parts must be joined before the first skin has been formed on the adhesive (skin-over time).

#### Storage

When unopened and stored in a normal climate (+23°C and 50 % rel. humidity), WEICON elastic one-component adhesives and sealants have a shelf life of 12 months.

#### Note

Any product specifications and recommendations given herein must not be seen as guaranteed product characteristics. They are based on our laboratory tests and on practical experience. Since individual application conditions are beyond our knowledge, control and responsibility, this information is provided without any obligation. We do warrant the continuously high quality of our products being free from defects in accordance with and subject to our General Sales Conditions. However, own adequate laboratory and practical tests to find out if the product in question meets the requested properties are recommended. A claim cannot be derived from them. The user bears the only responsibility for non-appropriate or other than specified applications.

## Health and Safety

When using WEICON products, the physical, safety technical, toxicological and ecological data and regulations in our EC safety data sheets (www.weicon.com) must be observed.

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