

CS 3204 Class B

FUEL TANK AND FUSELAGE SEALANT

Technical Data Sheet

Description

CS 3204 Class B is a standard curing, standard density aerospace sealant designed for fuel tank and fuselage sealing applications. This two-part, manganese dioxide cured polysulfide sealant has excellent adhesion to a wide variety of coated and bare aircraft substrates as well as excellent flexibility and resistance to fuel, water, and other aerospace fluids. Cured material has a service temperature range of -65°F to 250°F (-54°C to 121°C) with excursions to 360°F (182°C).

CS 3204 Class B is typically used for sealing and repairing integral fuel tanks, cabin pressure sealant, and aerodynamic smoothing. It can be used for sealing joints and seam in fuel and non-fuel areas. Uncured CS 3204 Class B is a thixotropic (low sag) material easily applied with an extrusion gun or spatula.

For information on current qualifications or the availability of modified products, contact Sales.

The following technical information and data are typical for the material but should not be used for specification or acceptance purposes. Testing was performed in accordance with SAE AMS-S-8802.

Typical Performance Properties

Cured 14 days at 77°F (25°C) and 50% relative humidity

Specific gravity	1.59
Ultimate hardness	50A
% Nonvolatile material	96%

Hydrolytic stability – 120 days at 160°F (70°C) and 95% relative humidity + 14 days at standard conditions	Pass - 44A hardness
Chalking in AMS2629 Type 2	Pass - none
Thermal rupture resistance- 60 min at 250°F (121°C), 10 psi (69 kPa); dry or immersed in AMS 2629 Type 1	Pass – no deformation or sponging
Weight loss after AMS 2629 Type 1	4.3%
Low temperature flexibility at -65°F (-54°C)	No cracking, or loss of adhesion
Corrosion resistance per AS5127/1 7.9	Pass

Tensile strength and elongation

Conditioning	Tensile strength	Elongation
Standard cure	365 psi 2.5 MPa	510 %
Cure + 14 days in JRF (AMS 2629 Type 1) at 140°F (60°C)	300 psi 2.1 MPa	570 %
Cure + 7 days in air at 250°F (121°C)	280 psi 1.9 MPa	280 %
Cure + 72 hours in JRF at 140° (60°C) + 72 hours in air at 120°F (49°C) + 7 days in air at 250°F (121°C)	400 psi 2.8 MPa	280 %

Typical Application Properties

At 77°F (25°C) and 50% relative humidity

Color	
Base	Off-white
Curing agent	Black
Mixed	Dark gray
Mix ratio	
By weight	100:10 (base/curing agent)
Base viscosity (Brookfield #7@ 2 rpm)	12,000 Poise (1200 Pa-s)
Slump	< 0.2" (5 mm)

	Minimum application time	Extrusion rate at application time (g/min)	Tack-free time (hours)	Cure time to 30A (hours)
B-1/2	30 minutes	40 - 80	6 - 8	< 24
B-1	1 hour	25 - 60	6 - 8	< 24
B-2	2 hours	25 - 50	20 - 24	< 48
B-4	4 hours	20 - 40	24 - 36	< 72

Peel strength (100% cohesive failure)

First value is pli; second value is N/25 mm All 100% cohesive failure * indicates use of AMS3100 adhesion promoter	
After 7 days in JRF (AMS2629 Type 1) at 140°F (60°C)	
Alodine (MIL-DTL-5541)	43 (188)
Sulfuric acid anodized	43 (188)
Stainless steel (AMS 5516)*	44 (193)
Titanium (AMS 4901)*	36 (158)
IFT coating (AMS-C-27725)*	41 (180)
AS4/3501-6, peel side	37 (162)
AS4/3501-6, tool side	37 (162)
After 70 days in JRF (AMS2629 Type 1) at 140°F (60°C)	
IFT coating (AMS-C-27725)	44 (193)
After 7 days immersion in 50/50 JRF (AMS2629 Type 1) / 3% salt water (SW) at 140°F (60°C)	
Alodine (MIL-DTL-5541)	JRF: 46 (201); SW: 45 (197)
Sulfuric acid anodized	JRF: 43 (188); SW: 39 (171)
Stainless steel (AMS 5516)*	JRF: 45 (197); SW: 44 (193)
Titanium (AMS 4901)*	JRF: 38 (166); SW: 23 (101)
IFT coating (AMS-C-27725)*	JRF: 44 (193); SW: 42 (184)
AS4/3501-6, peel side	JRF: 42 (184); SW: 38 (166)
AS4/3501-6, tool side	JRF: 45 (197); SW: 32 (140)
After 7 days immersion in 3% salt water at 140°F (60°C)	
MIL-PRF-23377, standard cure	43 (188)
MIL-PRF-23377, 200°F (93°C) cure	46 (201)

After 7 days immersion in distilled water at 140°F (60°C)	
MIL-PRF-23377, standard cure	33 (144)
MIL-PRF-23377, 200°F (93°C) cure	31 (136)
Repairability (AS5127/1, 8.2)	
CS3204 Class B to itself	62 (271)
To two other AMS-S-8802 sealants	61 (267) and 55 (241)

Surface Preparation

To obtain good adhesion, surfaces must be free of all traces of oil, wax, grease, dirt or other contaminants. A progressive cleaning process is recommended. Use an appropriate solvent and lint-free clothes. Pour solvent on the cloth to keep the solvent supply clean. Clean a small area at a time and wipe the surface dry with a second clean cloth. See SAE AIR 4069 for additional information on surface preparation. For Socomore's full line of solvents and wipes used for aerospace sealant preparation, and their customer approvals, visit www.Socomore.com.

Storage

Unmixed CS 3204 Class B has a shelf life of at least 9 months from date of packaging when stored below 80°F or below in the original, unopened package. Refrigerated shipping is not required, but storage above this temperature typically affects application properties before performance properties.

Mixing Instructions

CS 3204 base and curing agents are matched and tested together; do not mix lots. Mix according to the indicated mix ratios; using the incorrect ratio can affect the sealant properties and voids the warranty. Do not thin the material with solvents. For additional information, see the FAQ on the Flamemaster website (www.flamemaster.com).

Curing

The application, tack-free, and cure times are based on the standard conditions of 77°F (25°C) and 50% relative humidity. Increasing the temperature and humidity decreases the working life, tack-free time, and cure time. Reducing the temperature and humidity may increase the working time and slow the cure. Because manganese dioxide cures require a certain amount of moisture, very low humidity environments may result in the surface of the material feeling tacky even if the bulk is cured. For information on accelerated curing, see the FAQ on the Flamemaster website (www.flamemaster.com).

Clean up

Cured aerospace sealants are difficult to remove. Cleaning tools and other surfaces is best done when the material has not yet cured. For fresh material and tool cleaning use an appropriate solvent and lint-free cloth. Once the material has cured, use an approved chemical and/or plastic scraper to remove the sealant. For Socomore's full line of solvents, wipes, chemical sealant removers (SkyRestore), plastic scrapers (SkyScraper), and their customer approvals, visit www.Socomore.com.

Packaging

CS 3204 Class B is available in injection kits and can kits. Bulk packaging and premix frozen (PMF) may be available; contact Sales.

Health and Safety

Before using this material, read and understand the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) as it includes information on health, physical, and environmental hazards, as well as handling precautions and first aid recommendations. SDSs are available upon request.

Emergency Contact Chemtrec 800-424-9300
Outside North America 703-527-3887
Keep out of the reach of children
For industrial use only

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