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## Product Data

# ARALDITE<sup>®</sup> 2042 A/B

(AW 8680 Resin/Hardener HW 5542)

## RAPID, HIGH-STRENGTH POLYURETHANE ADHESIVE

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**DESCRIPTION:** Araldite 2042 A/B polyurethane adhesive is a two-part, rapid-curing system that is specifically formulated for bonding plastics bonding including polycarbonate, ABS, nylon, and Metton<sup>®\*</sup> with minimal substrate preparation. Araldite 2042 A/B polyurethane adhesive has also been used successfully for bonding materials with differing CTEs, e.g., nylon to stainless steel. Once cured, it features good environmental stability and impact resistance.

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**APPLICATIONS:**

- Polycarbonate
- ABS
- Nylon
- Metton
- Vulcanized rubber
- Primed metals

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**ADVANTAGES:**

- Excellent flexibility
- Convenient mix ratio
- Bonds a wide variety of materials
- Rapid cure time

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TYPICAL PROPERTIES:	<u>Property</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Test Values<sup>(1)</sup></u>	
			<u>Resin</u>	<u>Hardener</u>
	Color/appearance	Visual	White viscous liquid	Red viscous liquid
	Specific Gravity	ASTM D-792	1.10	1.30
	Viscosity (cP) @ 77°F (25°C)	ASTM D-2393	50,000	20,000

TYPICAL MIXED PROPERTIES:	<u>Property</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Test Values<sup>(1)</sup></u>
			Reaction Ratio (by weight)
Reaction Ratio (by volume)	100R/100H		
Pot Life, minutes @ 77°F (25°C), 4 fl. oz. mass	ASTM D-2471	3	
Mixed viscosity (cP) @ 77°F (25°C)	ASTM D-2393	50,000	

<sup>1</sup>Tested @ 77°F (25°C)

RECOMMENDED CURE SCHEDULES:	<u>Temperature</u>	<u>Handling Strength</u>	<u>Minimum Cure Time</u>
	77°F (25°C)	1 hour	6 hours
140°F (60°C)	30 minutes	60 minutes	
212°F (100°C)	5 minutes	10 minutes	

#### TYPICAL CURED PROPERTIES:

#### Application of Adhesive

The resin/hardener mix is applied with a spatula to the pretreated and dry joint surfaces.

A layer of adhesive 0.002 to 0.004-inches (0.05 to 0.10-mm) thick will normally impart the greatest lap shear strength to a joint.

The joint components should be assembled and clamped as soon as the adhesive has been applied. Even contact throughout ensures proper cure.

#### Standard Test Specimens

Unless otherwise stated, the figures given below were all determined by testing standard specimens made up by lap-jointing 4-inch x 1-inch x 0.06-inch (10-cm x 2.5-cm x 1.5-mm) strips of aluminum. The joint area was 0.5 inch x 1 inch (12.5 mm x 2.5 cm) in each case.

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Test Method</u></b>	<b><u>Test Values</u></b> <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Lap Shear Strength, psi (MPa)</b> <b><i>Tested on Various Substrates</i></b> (Cured 20 min @ 212°F (100°C))	ASTM D-1002	

**Substrate**

Aluminum	1450 (10)
Metton	800 (5.5)

	<b><u>Test Method</u></b>	
Hardness, Shore A	ASTM D-2240	85
Ultimate Tensile Strength, psi (MPa)	ASTM D-638	2100 (14.5)
Elongation, %	ASTM D-638	250
Tg per DMA, °F (°C)	ASTM D-4065	86 (30)
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (in/in/°C)	ASTM E-831	13.5 X 10 <sup>-5</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>
		23.0 X 10 <sup>-5</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Tested @ 77°F (25°C)

<sup>2</sup>Below Tg

<sup>3</sup>Above Tg

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Eyes and skin: Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Contact a physician if irritation persists. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation: Remove subject to fresh air.

Swallowing: Dilute by giving water to drink and contact a physician promptly. Never give anything to drink to an unconscious person.

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