

### **Technical Datasheet M370**

## **Product Description**

**Bondchem M370** is a two component structural acrylic adhesive designed to bond cast acrylic sheet with a bond strength that should always outperform the substrate. This ultra high strength is achieved by using a bespoke blend of advanced acrylic polymers which when combined with our non dichloromethane cure system provides a fast bond speed with ultra high clarity

### **Advantages and Benefits**

Following the growing concern regarding the possible carcinogenic effects of Dichloromethane we have developed a system using an alternate derived from renewable resources (very low environmental impact). This alternate is very safe to use and brings a number of marked imporvements to the adhesive system including:

- · A faster cure speed and handling strength.
- Improved optical clarity with no amber or blue taint to the cured material.
- · A safer to use structural adhesive.

#### **Instructions For Use**

- 1. Always consult MSDS before using M370 for the first time.
- 2. Carry out surface preparation where required. \*
- 3. Mix by weight Part A and B at the 20:1 ratio taking care to induce as little air as possilbe to the mixture.
- Cover container and allow any entrapped air to raise to the surface.
- 5. It is always easier to emove any excess adhesive prior to cure using a suitable cleaner \*
- 6. Allow the adhesive suficient time to achieve handling strength before moving or unclamping components.

\*(See Bonchem guide to bonding for full information and in depth usage instructions)

# **Properties of Uncured Material**

Resin	Methyl Methacrylate
Colour	Transparent
Appearance	Clear liquid
Viscosity Brookfield Sp2 @ 20 rpm	1,000-3,000 cps
Cure System	Exothermic
Open Time (20:1 Mix)	30 Minutes @ 20°C
Handling Strength (20:1 Mix)	60 Minutes @ 20°C
Open Time (10:1 Mix)	20 Minutes @ 20°C
Handling Strength (10:1 Mix)	45 Minutes @ 20°C
Open Time (5:1 Mix)	15 Minutes @ 20°C
Handling Strength (5:1 Mix)	30 Minutes @ 20°C

### **Performance of Cured Material**

ASTM D1002 Lapshear Acrylic	Substrate Failure
Gap Fill	0.15 – 0.6mm
Temperature Range	-55 to 120°C

# **Packaging**

Bondchem M370 is available in 500ml Aluminium Flasks, with 20g Activator bottles.

# Storage & Shelflife

**Bondchem M370** should be stored unopened in a cool dry location, out of direct sunlight. Stored correctly this grade can offer a 12 month shelf life from manufacture

# Health and Safety in Use

Bondchem M370 is a methyl methacrylate and should not be used without consulting the MSDS, which contains full information regarding the use of this product, including Transport, Disposal, Toxicological, exposure controls, accidental release and first aid measures essential to the safe use of this product

