

## P/S 890 Class C fuel tank sealant

### Description

P/S 890 Class C is an aircraft integral fuel tank sealant. It has a service temperature range from -65°F (-54°C) to 250°F (121°C), with intermittent excursions up to 275°F (135°C). This material is designed for brush and fay sealing of fuel tanks and other aircraft fuselage sealing applications. The cured sealant maintains excellent elastomeric properties after prolonged exposure to both jet fuel and aviation gas.

P/S 890 Class C is a two-part, manganese dioxide cured polysulfide compound. The uncured material is a roller grade liquid suitable for application by brush, extrusion gun or spatula. It cures at room temperature to form a resilient sealant having excellent adhesion to common aircraft substrates.

The following tests are in accordance with MIL-S-8802 Class C specification test methods.

### Application properties (typical)

Color			
Part A			Black
Part B			White
Mixed			Gray
Mixing ratio			
By weight			Part A:Part B 10:100
Base viscosity			
			(Brookfield #6 @ 2 rpm), Poise (Pa-s) 2,000 (200)
Application life and cure time @ 77°F (25°C), 50% RH			
			Cure time to 30 A Durometer
	Application time (hours)	Assembly time (hours)	(hours)
C-20	8	>20	<168
C-80	8	>80	<3 weeks

### Performance properties (typical)

Cured in accordance with MIL-S-8802 Class C	
Cured specific gravity	1.54
Nonvolatile content, %	92
Ultimate cure hardness,	
Durometer A	45
Peel strength, pli (N/25 mm), 100% cohesion	
JRF immersion, 7 days at 140°F (60°C)	
MIL-A-8625 (Anodized aluminum)	35 (156)
MIL-C-5541 (Alodine aluminum)	34 (151)
MIL-C-27725 (IFT coating)	34 (151)
MIL-S-5059 (Stainless steel)*	35 (156)
MIL-T-9046 (Titanium comp. C)*	35 (156)
QQ-A-250/13 (Alclad)	34 (151)
JRF/NaCl-H <sub>2</sub> O immersion, 7 days @ 140°F (60°C)	
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MIL-C-5541 (Alodine aluminum)	29 (129)
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*Primer with PR-148 Adhesion Promoter	
Tensile strength, psi (KPa)	
Standard cure, 14 days	
@ 77°F (25°C), 50% RH	300 (2069)
14 days immersion in JRF	
@ 140°F (60°C)	200 (1379)
7 days @ 250°F (121°C)	
	461 (3179)
3 days immersion in JRF,	
3 days @ 120°F (49°C),	
7 days @ 250°F (121°C)	350 (2413)
24 hours @ 250°F (121°C), 7 days	
immersion in JRF @ 140°F (60°C)	270 (1862)
Elongation, %	
Standard cure, 14 days	
@ 77°F (25°C), 50% RH	300
14 days immersion in JRF	
@ 140°F (60°C)	400
7 days @ 250°F (121°C)	
	150
3 days immersion in JRF,	
3 days @ 120°F (49°C),	
7 days @ 250°F (121°C)	125

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24 hours @ 250°F (121°C),  
7 days immersion in JRF @ 140°F (60°C) 200  
Thermal rupture resistance - Retains pressure of 10  
psi with only negligible deformation, both before  
and after immersion in JRF.  
Low temperature flexibility @ -65°F (-54°C) - No  
cracking, checking or loss of adhesion.  
Corrosion resistance - No corrosion, adhesion loss,  
softening, or blistering after 20-day immersion in  
2-layer salt water/JRF @140°F (60°C).  
Resistance to hydrocarbons - 7 days @ 140°F (60°C)  
immersed in JRF.  
Weight loss, % 5.5  
Flexibility - No cracks after bending 180 degrees over  
0.25 inch (3.18 mm) Mandrel.  
Repairability to itself - Excellent to both freshly cured  
as well as fuel aged and abraded fillets.  
Resistance to other fluids - Excellent resistance to  
water, alcohols, petroleum-base and synthetic  
lubricating oils, and petroleum-base hydraulic fluids.  
Fungus resistance Non-nutrient

**Note:** The application and performance property values above are typical for the material, but not intended for use in specifications or for acceptance inspection criteria because of variations in testing methods, conditions and configurations.

### Surface preparation

Immediately before applying sealant to metallic, chemically treated, epoxy primed, or urethane primed substrates, the surfaces should be cleaned with solvents to remove contamination such as dirt, grease, and/or processing lubricants.

A progressive cleaning procedure should be employed using the appropriate solvents and new lint free cloth (reclaimed solvents or tissue paper should not be used). Always pour solvent on the cloth to avoid contaminating the solvent supply. Wash one small area at a time. It is important that the surface is dried with a second clean cloth prior to the solvent evaporating to prevent the redeposition of contaminants on the substrate.

Substrate composition can vary greatly. This can affect sealant adhesion. It is recommended that adhesion characteristics to a specific substrate be determined prior to application on production parts or assemblies.

For a more thorough discussion of proper surface preparation, please consult the SAE Aerospace Information Report AIR 4069. This document is available through SAE, 400 Commonwealth Avenue, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

### Mixing instructions

P/S 890 Class C is supplied in a two-part kit. Mix according to the ratios indicated in the application properties section. Mix Part A and Part B separately to uniformity, then thoroughly mix entire contents of both parts of kit together taking care to avoid leaving unmixed areas around the sides or bottom of the mixing container.

### Storage life

The storage life of P/S 890 Class C is at least 9 months when stored at temperatures below 80°F (27°C) in original unopened containers.

### Health precautions

This product is safe to use and apply when recommended precautions are followed. Before using this product, read and understand the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), which provides information on health, physical and environmental hazards, handling precautions and first aid recommendations. An MSDS is available on request. Avoid overexposure. Obtain medical care in case of extreme overexposure.

**For industrial use only. Keep away from children.**

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