PR 1440 Class A
FUEL TANK SEALANT

USE

A brush consistency compound for sealing integral fuel tanks and pressurised cabins.

**PR 1440 class A** was especially developed for use over a temperature range of -55°C to +135°C and with outstanding resistance to aircraft fuels (aviation gasoline or jet fuel) and petroleum base lubricating oils.

DESCRIPTION

**PR 1440 class A** is a two-part polysulfide liquid polymer. The mixed compound is of fluid consistency which can be applied by brush, once applied around fasteners will not drip or flow from vertical or overhead surfaces. Sealant has excellent adhesion to aluminium, titanium, stainless steel, and other metals.

SPECIFICATION

AMS-S-8802

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**PRODUCT DESIGNATION**

| PR 1440 A-1/2 | PR 1440 A-2 |

**PACKAGING**

**KITS:**

| KIT n° 10 | 0.10 liter | 1/4 l. Can | 12 |
| KIT n° 25 | 0.25 liter | 1/2 l. Can | 12 |
| KIT n° 50 | 0.50 liter | 1 liter Can | 12 |
| KIT n° 150 | 1.50 liters | 2 liters Can | 6 |

**SEMKITS:**

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**APPLICATION PROPERTIES** (23°C / 50% HR)

- **Couleur Base** White
- **Accelerator** Black
- **Mixing ratio** Part A / Part B 10 : 1 by weight
- **Nonvolatile content** (mixed compound) 86 %
- **Viscosity** (Brookfield # 4 @ 10 rpm) 30 Pa.s

**Application Life and Cure Time**

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**PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES** (typical)

- **Color** Dark grey
- **Specific Gravity** 1,50
- **Hardness, Shore A** 40
- **Low temperature flexibility** -55°C

**Tensile Strength and Elongation**

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**Fuel Résistance**:

After 7 days 60°C in JRF
Excellent flexibility, no visible détérioration.

**Fluid change evry 24 hours**

- **Weight loss** JRF 4.9 %

**Resistance to other Fluids**:

Excellent resistance to water, alcohols, petroleum-base and synthetic lubricating oils, and petroleum-base hydraulique fluids.

**Corrosion resistance**:

No corrosion, adhesion loss, softening, or blistering after 20 days immersion in 2 layer salt water/JRF at 60°C.

**Réparability**:

Excellent to both fresh sealant and heat/fuel-abraded fillets

**Fungus Resistance**:

Non nutrient
In harsh environment, optimum adhesion can be obtained by the use of PR 148 AF primer.

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

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

To obtain good adhesion to metallic surface, part shall be cleaned with solvents to remove dirt, grease, and processing lubricants used in manufacturing.

Wash one small area at a time, then dry with a clean cloth before solvent evaporates to prevent redeposition of oil, wax or other surface contaminants. To maintain a clean solvent supply, always pour the solvent on the washing cloth.
MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Proper mixing and correct proportions are extremely important if optimum results are to be obtained. Mixing by experienced personnel at a central location is recommended.

CAUTION: Do not mix accelerator with compound until ready to use.

1° Thoroughly stir accelerator in its container until an even consistency is obtained.
2° Thoroughly stir base compound in its container until an even consistency is obtained.
3° Slowly stir the accelerator into the base compound and thoroughly mix approximately 7 to 10 minutes. Be sure to scrape the sides and bottom of the container in order to include all the compound in the mixture and to assure uniform blending. Scrape mixing paddle periodically to remove unmixed compound. Slow mixing by hand is recommended.

FRACTIONAL USE OF UNIT:

When it is desired to use only part of the kit, after homogenization, remove the required quantity. ($APPLICATIONPROPERTIES).

SEMKIT TWO-PART SEALANT CARTRIDGES

1° Wear safety glasses.
2° Hold cartridge and pull back dasher rod one fourth.
3° Pull back the dasher rod as injecting as proportionally as possible the contents accelerator into the base.
4° Mix material, rotate dasher rod 90° in aspiral clockwise motion; with each stroke turn the dasher rod 90°.
5° When two-parts are mixed thoroughly, pull dasher rod back to the neck of cartridge, grasp cartridge firmly at neck, unscrew dasher rod counterclockwise and remove.
6° Screw nozzle into cartridge, material is ready for extrusion.

For all informations, consult the Engineering Services of LE JOINT FRANCAIS.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application life is the period of time that the mixed compound remains at a consistency suitable for application with injection or extrusion guns. Application life is always based on standard conditions at 23° C and 50% relative humidity.

CURING

The length of the cure depends on the ambient temperature and relative humidity. The temperature/time relationship is approximately the same for curing as it is for application life. Low humidities may extend the cure several times. Cure may hastened by applying heat up to 55° C.

CLEANING EQUIPMENT

Equipment should be cleaned immediately after use with methylethylketone. Cured material may be removed with commercial product.

STORAGE LIFE

The storage life of PR 1440 A is 9 months when stored in the original, unopened containers at temperature below 25°C.

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

WARNING: CONTAINS FLAMMABLE AND VOLATILE SOLVENT.

PR 1440 A is a safe material to handle when reasonable care is observed. Ordinary hygienic principles, such as washing the compound from hands before eating or smoking, should be observed.

For additional health and safety information consult a Material Safety Data Sheet which is available upon request on www.ljfm.com.

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