

## TECHNICAL DATASHEET

### 7440

(Resin 7438 + Hardener 7439)

#### Description

7440 is a black, toughened, pasty epoxy resin adhesive for application with composite or metal parts. The resin provides excellent strength build up after a long pot life, very good heat resistance as well as remarkable mechanical properties over a broad temperature range. 7440 is characterised by easy processing, despite high paste stability.

#### Advantages

- High toughness
- Excellent adhesion to composite materials and metals
- Very good temperature resistance up to 180 °C
- High strength at elevated temperatures
- Very good stability, flow resistant
- Solvent-free, good chemical resistance

#### Product information

Chemical base	Epoxy resin adhesive
Curing System	2-component-system
Colour when cured	Black
Mixing ratio (volume)	2 : 1 (resin : hardener)
Mixing ratio (weight)	1.96 : 1 (resin : hardener)
Shelf life	24 months at 2 – 30 °C

#### Physical properties (liquid product)

Colour	Resin	7438	White
	Hardener	7439	Black
Density (following DIN EN ISO 2811-1)	Resin	7438	~1.17 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
	Hardener	7439	~1.19 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
	Mixture		~1.17 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Viscosity (DIN EN ISO 12092; 25 °C, cone-plate, shear rate 35 s <sup>-1</sup> )	Resin	7438	40'000 – 60'000 mPa·s
	Hardener	7439	20'000 – 35'000 mPa·s
Viscosity	Mixture		Pasty, thixotropic

**Curing properties**

Pot life at 23 °C

40 – 60 minutes

Fixture time at 23 °C (DIN EN 1465; >1 N/mm<sup>2</sup>)

2 – 3 hours

Functional time at 23 °C (DIN EN 1465; >10 N/mm<sup>2</sup>)

~ 4.5 hours

Final strength at 23°C

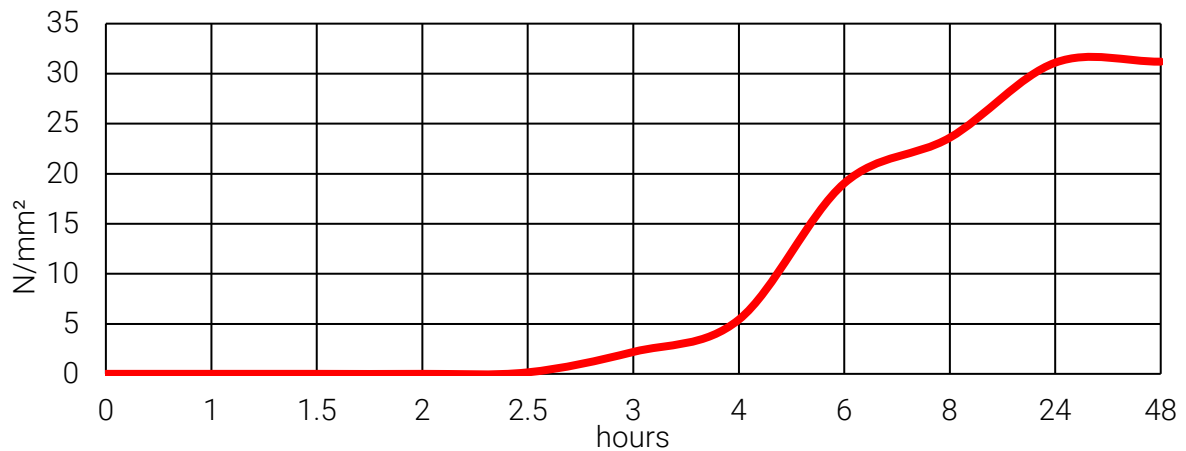
~ 2 – 3 days

Volume shrinkage (DIN EN ISO 3521)

~ 3.6 %

**Strength build-up**

Test temperature 23 °C; material: steel corundum blasted; method: tensile shear strength acc. to DIN EN 1465



**Physical properties (cured product)**

Thermal range

-40 °C up to +180 °C

Glass transition point (T<sub>g</sub>)

~ 106°C

Curing: 16 hours at 40 °C, post-hardened at 120 °C

Density when cured (following DIN EN ISO 2811-1)

~1.21 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Shore-D-hardness (DIN EN ISO 868)

~ 75

Flexural modulus (DIN EN ISO 178/A/2)

~ 2170 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

After 7 days at 23 °C, test temperature 23 °C

Tensile strength (ISO 527-2/1A/2)

~ 47 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

After 7 days at 23 °C, test temperature 23 °C

Elongation at break (ISO 527-2/1A/2)

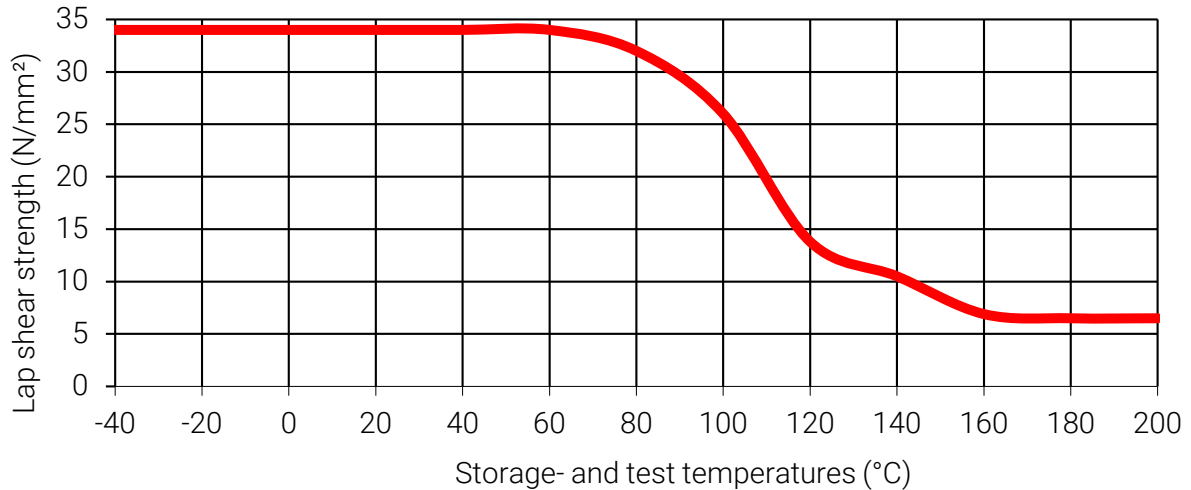
~ 8 %

After 7 days at 23 °C, test temperature 23 °C

Tensile shear strength vs. temperature

Tensile shear strength acc. to DIN EN 1465; steel plates degreased and corundum-blasted;

Curing: 16 hours at 40 °C, 24 hours at 23 °C; Stored for 24 hours and measured at mentioned temperature



Tensile shear strength acc. to DIN EN 1465

Curing: 16 hours at 40 °C, 24 hours at 23 °C; test temperature: 23 °C;

surface preparation: metals and composites corundum blasted and cleaned, plastics only cleaned

Steel	~ 32 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Stainless Steel	~ 28 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Aluminium	~ 24 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Brass	~ 24 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Copper	~ 20 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
GRP, epoxy	~ 18 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (broken fibres)
Carbon Composite	~ 27 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (broken fibres)
ABS	~ 3 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (material failure)
PVC	~ 3 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (material failure)
PC	~ 2 N/mm <sup>2</sup>

### Precautions

For your own safety, please refer to the information of the concerned MSDS and for the correct handling the “user instructions”.

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