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**TECHNICAL DATA BULLETIN** 

# INSTAbond® 392

# Anaerobic Pipe Thread Sealing Compound

# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

INSTAbond® 392 is a high functioning, medium strength anaerobic sealing compound that is used for sealing tapered metal pipe threads up to 2" NPT. The lubricating properties of this compound prevent galling on pipe threads and fittings. It provides immediate low-pressure sealing and allows for readjustment of fittings within 45 minutes after assembly. Fixture time on cleaned, degreased steel is 60 minutes; adjustments should not be made after 60 minutes as this could reduce the product's maximum sealing performance. After 48 hours, the joint is sealed to pipe burst pressure. INSTAbond® 392 has excellent solvent/chemical resistance and can withstand temperatures up to 400°F. This product is not recommended for use in pure oxygen or oxygen rich systems. It is also not recommended as a sealant for chlorinated compounds or other strong oxidizers.

#### **NATIONAL STOCK NUMBERS:**

8030-01-465-1390 - 6ml tube 8030-00-181-7603 - Box of 10 50ml tubes 8030-00-614-9206 - 250ml tube

#### **APPLICATIONS:**

INSTAbond® 392 is recommended for sealing tapered pipe threads and fittings in the following applications:

- Chemical / Petrochemical Refineries and Processing Plants
- Sprinkler Systems
- Pulp & Paper Processing
- Air & Gas Compressors
- Water Treatment Facilities
- Pumps / Drivetrains / Hydraulic Machinery

# **Physical Properties (Uncured)**

Parameters	Test Method	Specification
Color		Creamy, off white paste
Viscosity, 25 deg C	ASTM D445	160,000 cPs
Specific Gravity, 25 deg C	ASTM D792	1.1 gms/ml
Flash Point	ASTM D56	>93 deg C
Toxicity		Low

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# CURED PROPERTIES (after 48 hours at 25°C)

Properties	Specifications	
Breakaway Torque	65 – 75 inch pounds	
Chemical Resistance:		
Air Reference	100% Full Strength	
Transmission Fluid	96% Full Strength	
5w-30 Motor Oil	97% Full Strength	
Brake Fluid	86% Full Strength	
Hydraulic Fluid	93% Full Strength	
De-ionized Water	104% Full Strength	
Acetone	89% Full Strength	
Isopropyl Alcohol	104% Full Strength	
Trichloroethylene	61% Full Strength	
Gasoline (87 Octane)	103% Full Strength	

#### **Note on Chemical Resistance Data:**

Nut-and-bolt assemblies (3/8" x 16 cleaned, degreased steel) were prepared and allowed to cure for 72 hours. Following the cure schedule, the assemblies were immersed in various solvents and placed in a convection oven at 87°C for 7 days. The results are reported as a percentage of the total locking strength (breakaway torque) using air as the reference.

# Disassembly

Fittings assembled with INSTAbond® 392 may be disassembled with standard hand tools. Fittings greater than 1 inch may need to be heated with a torch to loosen the sealant and aid in the removal process. Fittings can be reused, but they must be thoroughly cleaned with a wire brush and free of oils and grease before reuse.

### **Fixture Times**

Fixture times will vary depending on type of metal, cleanliness of threads, and environmental conditions. For faster fixture time, INSTAbond® Primer N may be used in conjunction with INSTAbond® 392. If readjustment of fittings is required, use of a primer is not recommended. Optimum pressure and chemical resistances can be achieved after 24 hours. However, maximum properties are achieved at 48 hours.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

This product is not recommended for use in pure oxygen and/or oxygen rich systems and should not be used with a sealant for chlorine-containing constituents or other strong oxidizing materials. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for instructions on safe handling of this material.

# **STORAGE**

This product should be stored less than 100 deg F and out of direct sunlight. Product should be stored in the original, closed container. Shelf life is 18 months when stored in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

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# **PACKAGING OPTIONS**

INSTAbond® 392 is available in 6ml, 50ml, and 250ml tubes, pints, quarts and gallons. Other packaging options are available upon request. Contact us for more details at 800-895-4480 or via email at <a href="mailto:sales@accrabond.com">sales@accrabond.com</a>.

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