

Advanced Materials**Araldite® AW 106 / Hardener HV 953 U****Structural Adhesives****TECHNICAL DATA SHEET****Araldite® AW 106 / Hardener HV 953 U**
Two component epoxy paste adhesive**Key properties**

- Multi purpose
- Long working life
- Low shrinkage
- Good resistance to dynamic loading
- Bonds a wide variety of materials in common use

Description

Araldite® AW 106 / Hardener HV 953 U is a multipurpose, two component, room temperature curing, paste adhesive of high strength and toughness.

It is suitable for bonding a wide variety of metals, ceramics, glass, rubber, rigid plastics and most other materials in common use. It is a versatile adhesive for the craftsman as well as most industrial applications.

Product data

| | Araldite® AW 106 | Hardener HV 953 U | Mix |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Colour (visual) | neutral | pale yellow | pale yellow |
| Specific gravity | ca. 1.15 | ca. 0.95 | ca. 1.05 |
| Viscosity at 25°C (Pas) | 30-50 | 20-35 | 30-45 |
| Pot Life (100 gm at 25°C) | - | - | ca. 100 minutes |
| Shelf life (2-40°C) | 3 years | 3 years | - |

Processing**Pretreatment**

The strength and durability of a bonded joint are dependant on proper treatment of the surfaces to be bonded.

At the very least, joint surfaces should be cleaned with a good degreasing agent such as acetone, iso-propanol (for plastics) or other proprietary degreasing agents in order to remove all traces of oil, grease and dirt.

Low grade alcohol, gasoline (petrol) or paint thinners should never be used.

The strongest and most durable joints are obtained by either mechanically abrading or chemically etching ("pickling") the degreased surfaces. Abrading should be followed by a second degreasing treatment.

| Mix ratio | Parts by weight | Parts by volume |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Araldite® AW 106 | 100 | 100 |
| Hardener HV 953 U | 80 | 100 |

Application of adhesive

The resin/hardener mix may be applied manually or robotically to the pretreated and dry joint surfaces. Huntsman's technical support group can assist the user in the selection of a suitable application method as well as suggest a variety of reputable companies that manufacture and service adhesive dispensing equipment.

A layer of adhesive 0.05 to 0.10 mm thick will normally impart the greatest lap shear strength to the joint. Huntsman stresses that proper adhesive joint design is also critical for a durable bond. The joint components should be assembled and secured in a fixed position as soon as the adhesive has been applied.

For more detailed explanations regarding surface preparation and pretreatment, adhesive joint design, and the dual syringe dispensing system, visit www.araldite2000plus.com.

Equipment maintenance

All tools should be cleaned with hot water and soap before adhesives residues have had time to cure. The removal of cured residues is a difficult and time-consuming operation.

If solvents such as acetone are used for cleaning, operatives should take the appropriate precautions and, in addition, avoid skin and eye contact.

Times to minimum shear strength

| Temperature | °C | 10 | 15 | 23 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
|--------------------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Cure time to reach | hours | 24 | 12 | 7 | 2 | - | - |
| LSS > 1MPa | minutes | - | - | - | - | 30 | 6 |
| Cure time to reach | hours | 36 | 18 | 10 | 3 | - | - |
| LSS > 10MPa | minutes | - | - | - | - | 45 | 7 |

LSS = Lap shear strength.

Typical cured properties

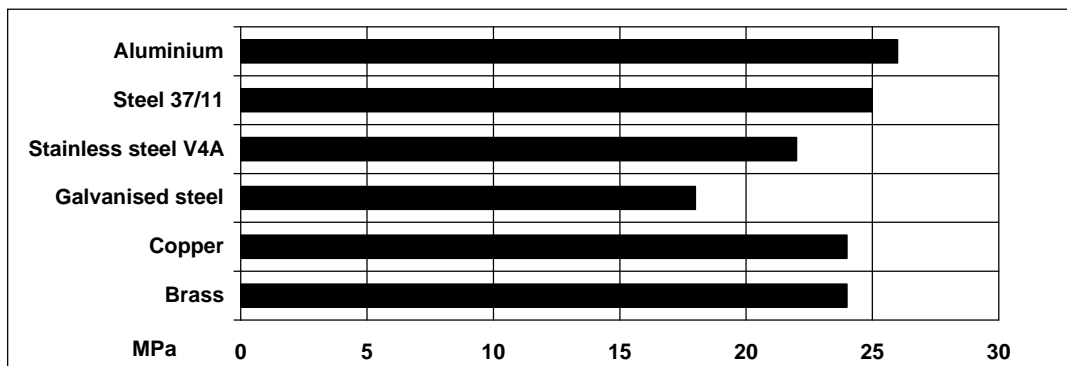
Unless otherwise stated, the figures given below were all determined by testing standard specimens made by lap-jointing 114 x 25 x 1.6 mm strips of aluminium alloy. The joint area was 12.5 x 25 mm in each case.

The figures were determined with typical production batches using standard testing methods. They are provided solely as technical information and do not constitute a product specification.

Average lap shear strengths of typical metal-to-metal joints (ISO 4587)

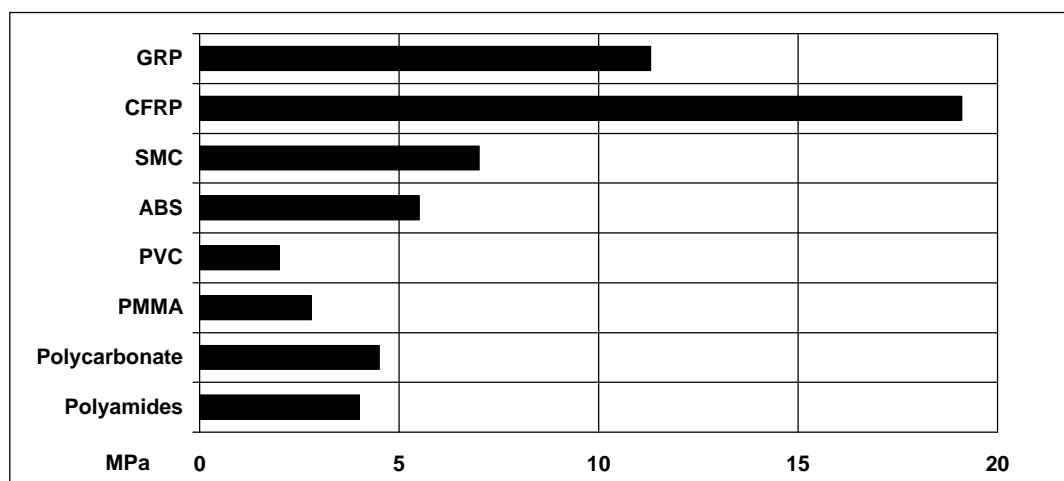
Cured for 16 hours at 40°C and tested at 23°C

Pretreatment - Sand blasting

**Average lap shear strengths of typical plastic-to-plastic joints (ISO 4587)**

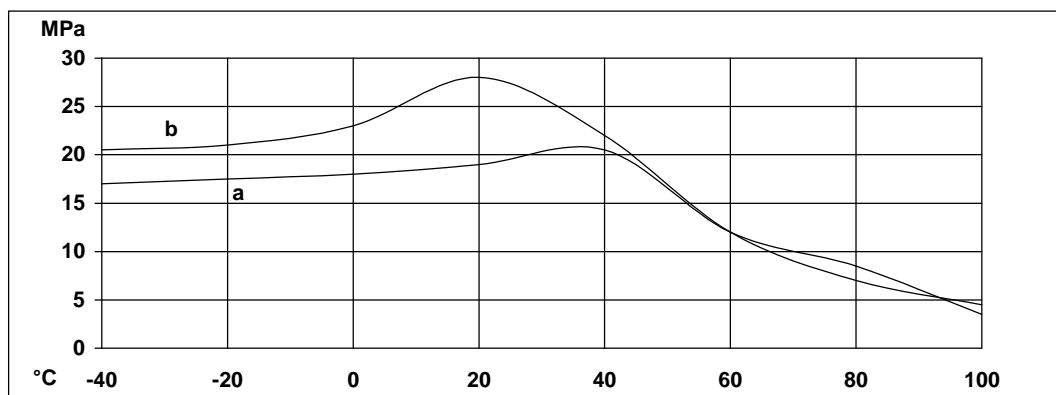
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Pretreatment - Lightly abrade and alcohol degrease.



Lap shear strength versus temperature (ISO 4587) (typical average values)

Cure: (a) = 7 days /23°C; (b) = 24 hours/23°C + 30 minutes/80°C



Roller peel test (ISO 4578) Cured 16 hours/40°C

5 N/mm

Glass transition temperature Cure: 16 hours at 40°C

ca. 45°C

Electrolytic corrosion (DIN 53489) (cure 16hrs at 40°C or 20 mins at 100°C)

Test: 4 days in a conditioning chamber in 40/92 climate as specified by DIN 50015

Rating according to specified standard

A -A/B 1,2

Minimum dielectric strength at 50 Hz, 24°C (VSM 77170)

Mix ratio

Instantaneous value:

25-27 kV/mm

100:80 pbw

1-minute value:

22-24 kV/mm

Water vapour permeability (NF 41001) (38°C, 90% rh)

Cure: 5 days/23°C

Test on a 1mm thick film

16g/m²/24 hours

Water absorption (ISO 62-80)

24 hours at 23°C

0.8%

30 mins at 100°C

1.3%

Thermal conductivity (ISO 8894/90) Cure: 20 minutes/100°C

Test: At 23°C

0.22W/mK

Shear modulus (DIN 53445)

Cure: 16 hours/40°C

-50°C - 1.5GPa

0°C - 1.2GPa

50°C - 0.2GPa

100°C - 7.0Mpa

Flexural Properties (ISO 178) Cure 16 hours/ 40°C

tested at 23°C

Flexural Strength

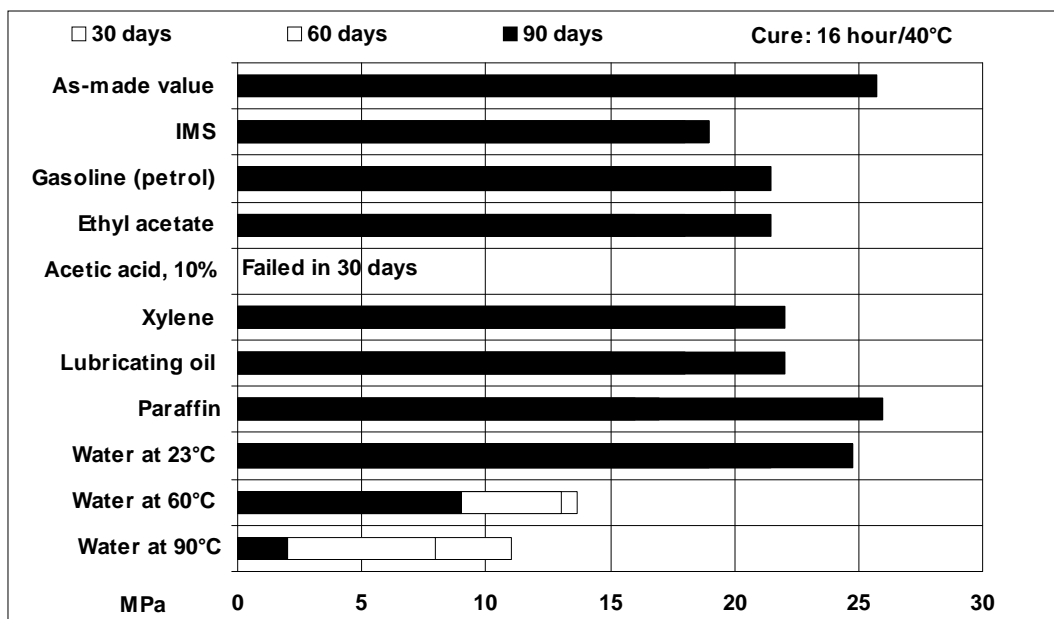
60.4 MPa

Flexural Modulus

1904.1 MPa

| Additional electrical properties | Test values | Test methods |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Dielectric strength (Volt/mil) | 400 | ASTM D-149 |
| Surface resistivity (Ohm) | 1.2 E+16 | IEC 60093 |
| Volume resistivity (Ohm-cm) | 7.1 E+14 | IEC 60093 |
| Dielectric constant at 50Hz/1kHz/10kHz | 3.4/ 3.2/ 3.2 | IEC 60250 |
| Loss tangent, % at 50Hz/1kHz/10kHz | 1.7/ 1.8/ 2.6 | IEC 60250 |

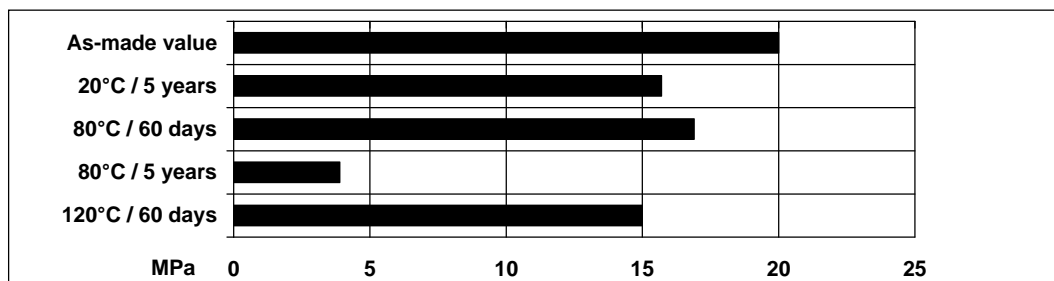
Lap shear strength versus immersion in various media at 23°C (typical average values)



Lap shear strength versus heat ageing

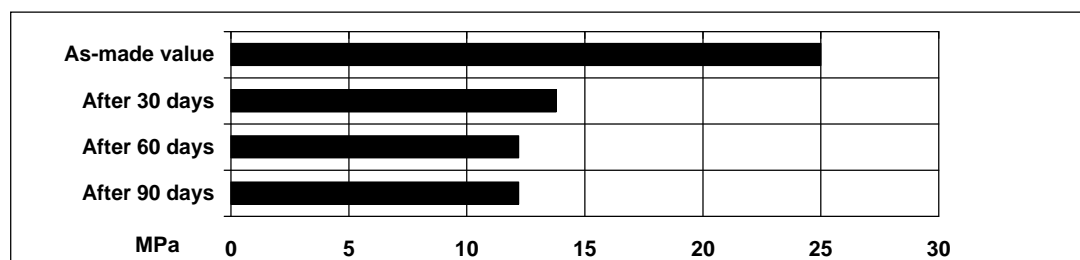
Cure: 16 hours/40°C

Test: at 23°C, 50% rh



Lap shear strength versus tropical weathering (40/92, DIN 50015; typical average values)

Cure: 16 hours/40°C. Test at 23°C.



Fatigue test on simple lap joints (DIN 53285)

Cure: 20 minutes/100°C. Mean static lap shear strength: 16.3MPa

Test carried out using a load cycle frequency of 90 Hz.

Fluctuating load as % of static shear strength

No. of load cycles to joint failure

30

 $10^5 - 10^6$

20

 $10^6 - 10^7$

15

 $> 10^7$

Storage

Araldite® AW 106 and Hardener HV 953 U may be stored for up to 3 years at room temperature provided the components are stored in sealed containers. The expiry date is indicated on the label.

**Handling
precautions****Caution**

Our products are generally quite harmless to handle provided that certain precautions normally taken when handling chemicals are observed. The uncured materials must not, for instance, be allowed to come into contact with foodstuffs or food utensils, and measures should be taken to prevent the uncured materials from coming in contact with the skin, since people with particularly sensitive skin may be affected. The wearing of impervious rubber or plastic gloves will normally be necessary; likewise the use of eye protection. The skin should be thoroughly cleansed at the end of each working period by washing with soap and warm water. The use of solvents is to be avoided. Disposable paper - not cloth towels - should be used to dry the skin. Adequate ventilation of the working area is recommended. These precautions are described in greater detail in the Material Safety Data sheets for the individual products and should be referred to for fuller information.

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