

# LORD<sup>®</sup> 606 Adhesive

## with LORD Accelerator 6 or 6GB

### Description

LORD<sup>®</sup> 606 adhesive when mixed with LORD Accelerator 6 or 6GB creates a fast-setting adhesive that will bond composites including DCPD (dicyclopentadiene) resin and modified DCPD resin based FRP (fiber reinforced plastic). This mixed adhesive can also cross-bond composites to many metals.

LORD 606 adhesive in combination with LORD Accelerator 6 or 6GB utilize a unique patented technology to create exceptionally strong bonds with excellent surface cure and minimal surface preparation.

LORD 606 adhesive can be mixed with either LORD Accelerator 6 or LORD Accelerator 6GB. LORD Accelerator 6GB allows precise control of the adhesive bondline thickness due to its content of glass beads. For further detailed information on LORD Accelerator 6 and LORD Accelerator 6GB, refer to the applicable data sheet.

### Features and Benefits

**Versatile** – bonds difficult-to-bond composites, such as DCPD based FRP, and a wide range of metals with minimal surface preparation.

**Environmentally Resistant** – resists dilute acids, alkalis, solvents, water immersion, moisture and weathering.

**Gap Filling Capability** – fills gaps as large as 0.5-1.0 inch (12.7-25.4 mm).

**Non-Sag** – remains in position when applied on vertical or overhead surfaces, allowing for greater process flexibility.

### Application

**Surface Preparation** – Surfaces should be free of grease, dirt and other contaminants. Some surfaces may require abrading for optimum performance.

**Mixing** – Mix LORD 606 adhesive with the proper amount of LORD Accelerator 6 or 6GB. Handheld cartridges will automatically dispense the correct

### Typical Properties\*

Appearance	White to Off-white Paste
Viscosity, cP Brookfield	100,000-300,000
Density	
lb/gal	8.7-9.7
(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(1042-1162)
Flash Point, °F (°C)	59 (15)

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volumetric ratio of each component. Even color distribution visually indicates a thorough mix. Once mixed, the adhesive cures rapidly.

**Applying** – Apply adhesive using handheld cartridges or automatic meter/mix/dispense equipment.

- Handheld Cartridges
  1. Load the cartridge into the applicator gun and remove the end caps.
  2. Level the plungers by expelling a small amount of adhesive to ensure both sides are level.
  3. Attach mixing tip and expel a mixer's length of adhesive.
  4. Apply adhesive to substrate and mate the parts within the working time of the adhesive. Clamp in position until adhesive reaches handling strength.
- Meter/Mix/Dispense Equipment  
Contact your LORD representative if assistance is needed using this equipment.

**Curing** – Cure begins immediately once adhesive and accelerator are mixed. Handling strength is achieved within 16-24 minutes. Complete cure will take 8-24 hours depending on temperature and bondline thickness. Mating surfaces must be held in contact during the entire cure period. Adhesive will cure to a tack-free surface.

**Cleanup** – Clean equipment and tools prior to the adhesive cure with solvents such as isopropyl alcohol, acetone or methyl ethyl ketone (MEK). Once adhesive is cured, heat the adhesive to 400°F (204°C) or above to soften the adhesive. This allows the parts to be separated and the adhesive to be more easily removed. Some success may be achieved with commercial epoxy strippers.

## Shelf Life/Storage

Shelf life is six months when stored at temperatures under 80°F (27°C) in original, unopened container. For maximum shelf life, storage temperatures of 40-50°F (4-10°C) are recommended. If stored at these cooler temperatures, allow product to return to room temperature before using. Protect from exposure to ultraviolet light.

LORD 606 adhesive is flammable. Do not store or use near heat, sparks or open flame.

## Typical Properties\* of Adhesive Mixed with Recommended Accelerator

Mix Ratio, Adhesive to Accelerator	
by Weight	6.9:1
by Volume	10:1
Solids Content, %	100
Working Time, min @ 75°F (24°C)	6-10
Time to Handling Strength, min @ 75°F (24°C)	16-24
Mixed Appearance	Gray Paste
Cured Appearance	White to Gray

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## Typical Cured Properties

Elongation, %	12
ASTM D882-83A, modified	
Glass Transition Temperature, °F (°C)	225 (107)
ASTM E1640-99, by DMA	

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## Bond Performance

Substrates	Aluminum to Aluminum	Galvanized Steel to Galvanized Steel	ABS to ABS	FRP to FRP	FRP to ABS
Lap Shear @ Room Temperature, psi (MPa)	2776 (19.1)	2063 (14.2)	595 (4.1)	1106 (7.6)	440 (3.0)
Failure Mode	75C, 25A	C	SB	FT	SB
Lap Shear @ Hot Strength [180°F (82°C)], psi (MPa)	1468 (10.1)	1320 (9.1)	—	970 (6.7)	—
Failure Mode	70C, 30A	C	—	C/FT	—
Lap Shear after 14 days @ 100°F (38°C), 100% RH, psi (MPa)	—	—	430 (2.96)	—	—
Failure Mode	—	—	SB	—	—
<b>Substrate</b>					
Aluminum					
Galvanized Steel					
Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)					
Fiberglass (FRP)					
		<b>Surface Treatment</b>			
		IPA Wipe			
		—			
		—			
		Dry Rag Wipe			
<b>Bonded Parameters</b>	<b>Bond Area</b>	<b>Film Thickness</b>	<b>Cure</b>	<b>Mix Ratio</b>	
Metal Lap Shears	1.0"x0.5"	0.010"	24 hr @ RT	10:1 by Volume	
FRP Lap Shears	1.0"x1.5"	0.030"	24 hr @ RT	10:1 by Volume	
<b>Failure Mode Definition</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>				
Adhesive Failure	A				
Cohesive Failure	C				
Fiber Tear	FT				
Stock Break	SB				

## Cautionary Information

Before using this or any LORD product, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and label for safe use and handling instructions.

*For industrial/commercial use only.* Must be applied by trained personnel only. Not to be used in household applications. Not for consumer use.

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