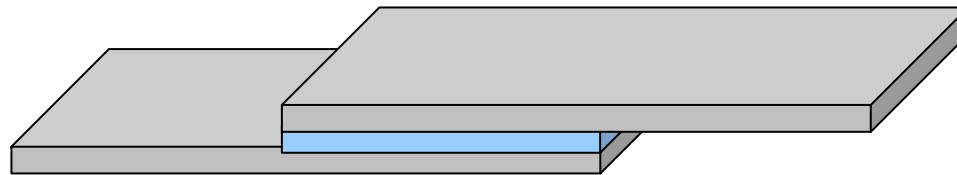




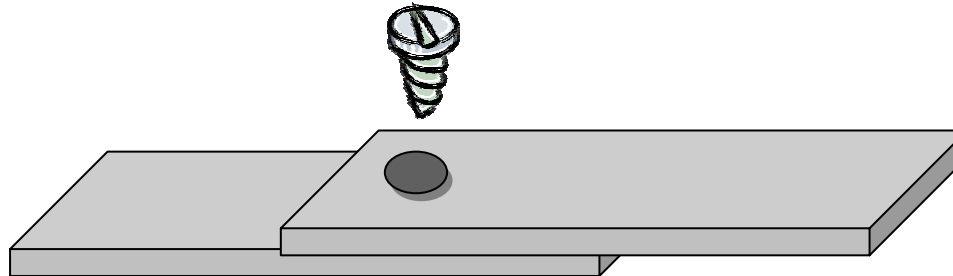


# Structural Adhesives

**Structural Adhesives:** *load bearing adhesives which add strength to the products being bonded by resisting stress. Typically used to replace mechanical fasteners.*



Substrates bonded with adhesive

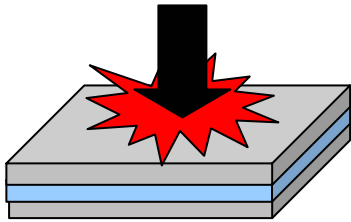


Substrates mated with mechanical fastener

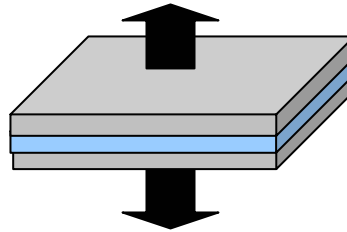


# Types of Stresses

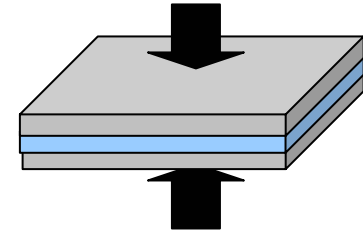
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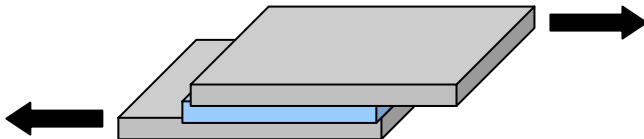
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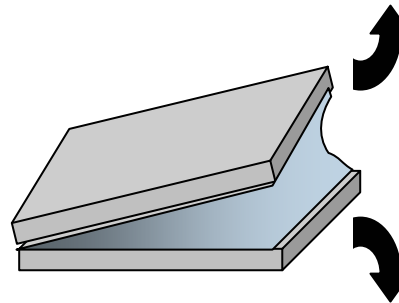
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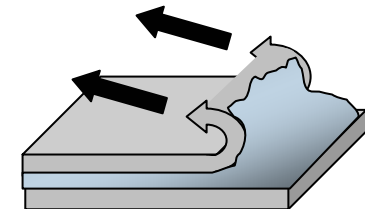
Shear Stress



Cleavage Stress



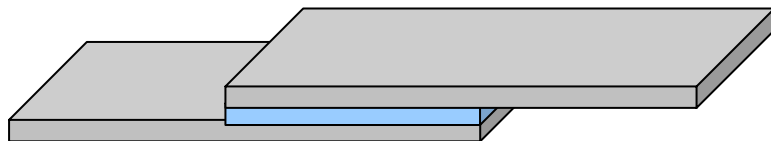
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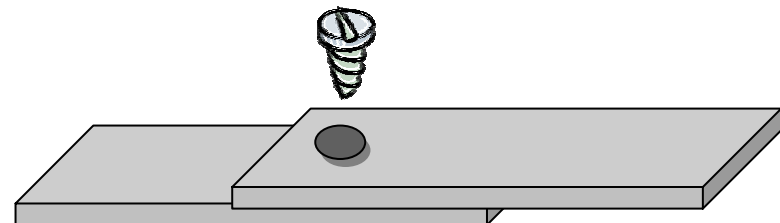


# Structural Adhesives v. Mechanical Fasteners

<p><b>1</b> <b>Uniform distribution of stress</b> can eliminate stress concentration caused by rivets, spot welds, &amp; other mechanical fastening.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Holes are eliminated maintaining the integrity of bonded material – can <b>reduce finishing and increase design flexibility</b>.</p>
<p><b>2</b> Can bond laminates of dissimilar materials to provide <b>superior strength and performance</b> than either substrate alone.</p>	<p><b>5</b> <b>Costs can be lowered</b> by reducing material requirements and weight – eliminates drilling, welding, screwing, etc.</p>
<p><b>3</b> Adhesive flexibility compensates for differences in coefficients of expansion and <b>improves resistance to vibration and fatigue</b>.</p>	<p><b>6</b> Continuous contact between mating surfaces can <b>effectively bond and seal</b> against many environmental conditions.</p>



Substrates bonded with adhesive



Substrates mated with mechanical fastener



# Adhesive Key Performance Attributes

- **High Peel and Lap Shear Strength**
- **Viscosity: Good Flow**
  - Provides wetting action
- **Low Shrinkage**
  - Minimizes stress
- **Chemical Resistance Properties**
- **Temperature Range**
- **Other Chemical and Physical Properties**

} **Adhesive Strength**



# Keys to Good Adhesion

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- **Joint Design**
- **Surface Preparation**
  - Chemical
  - Abrasion
  - Degreasing
  - Plasma Treatment
- **Uniform Pressure**
  - Sufficient to ensure wetting and even distribution of adhesive over the bonding area



# Structural Adhesive Brands

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- **EPOCAP<sup>®</sup> Two-Part Epoxy Adhesives/Encapsulants**
- **EPOWELD<sup>®</sup> Two-Part Epoxy Structural Adhesives**
- **ROLOX<sup>®</sup> Two-Part Epoxy Roller Adhesives**
- **MONOPOXY<sup>®</sup> One-Part Epoxy Adhesives**
- **KALEX<sup>®</sup> Two-Part Urethane Adhesives**
  
- **Custom Formulations**
  - R&D has ability to develop customized formulations in a timely manner through TSR system



# Epoxy Adhesives

Product Description	Comments
<a href="#">EPOCAP 3648A/25269B</a>	Unfilled, 2:1 by volume, mild heat cure, laminate adhesive.
<a href="#">EPOCAP 3648A/3243B</a>	Unfilled, 1:1 by volume, medium viscosity.
<a href="#">EPOWELD 3243</a>	Excellent cohesive & pull-out strength & torque resistance. Filled, 1:1 by volume, medium viscosity.
<a href="#">EPOWELD 8173</a>	D/B Red. Recommended for fast patching, fixturing and other repairs requiring quick handling strength. 5 minute cure.
<a href="#">EPOWELD 8200</a>	Same as 3243, but with adhesion to plastics
<a href="#">EPOWELD 13230</a>	D/B Orange. Excellent shock resistance, vibration resistance and impact strength. Recommended for bonding similar and dissimilar substrates.
<a href="#">EPOWELD 16562</a>	Rubber toughened structural adhesive displays an excellent combination of shear and peel strength. 1:1 by volume & weight, excellent adhesion to thermoplastics, all SS.
<a href="#">EPOWELD 16756A/3243B</a>	Less settling and crystallization than 3243A/B
<a href="#">EPOWELD 16756A/8200B</a>	D/B 3243 Black. Same as 3243, but with adhesion to plastics
<a href="#">EPOWELD 16791</a>	Very low viscosity, excellent penetration and air release combined with very low shrinkage and excellent impact strength. Color coded 2:1 by volume.
<a href="#">EPOWELD 20214</a>	and impact strength. Recommended for bonding similar and dissimilar substrates 1:1 by volume.
<a href="#">EPOWELD 20327</a>	Excellent impact and vibration resistance., 1:1 by volume, medium viscosity.
<a href="#">EPOWELD 20356</a>	Fast setting, toughened ,outstanding T-peel, lap sheer strength and impact resistance. Excellent adhesion to graphite composite shafts. 2:1 by volume.
<a href="#">EPOWELD 20386A/16521B</a>	Metal bonding adhesive
<a href="#">EPOWELD 23684A/25150B</a>	1:1 volume, fast, unfilled.
<a href="#">MONPOXY 17655</a>	One-component. Rubber toughened, metallic filled. This system is flexibilized and develops excellent cohesive strength. Retains very high shear strengths at elevated temperatures.
<a href="#">MONPOXY 18512</a>	One-component. Rubber toughened, metallic filled. This system is flexibilized and develops excellent cohesive strength. Retains very high shear strengths at elevated temperatures. Also adheres to plastics.
<a href="#">ROLOX 19420</a>	Good adhesion to PVC and plastic





















# Urethane Adhesives

Product Description	Comments
<b>KALEX 19440</b>	Extra-fast setting polyurethane structural adhesive. It displays an excellent combination of shear strength and peel strength, with good impact and fatigue resistance. 1:1 by volume.
<b>KALEX 16308</b>	Black, D/B A-85. Fast setting, flexible, elastomeric. Excellent peel strength and low temperature flexibility.
<b>KALEX 16666</b>	Beige, D/B D-85. Extra fast setting. excellent combination of shear strength and peel strength, with good impact resistance.
<b>KALEX 16668</b>	Beige, D/B D-50. Semi-rigid, extra fast. excellent combination of shear strength and peel strength, with good impact and fatigue resistance.
<b>KALEX 19423</b>	Designed for reverse osmosis filters, and other sealing and bonding applications. Lower viscosity version of 19421 (300,000 cPs)
<b>KALEX 17621A/16805B</b>	Excellent combination of shear strength and peel strength, with good impact and fatigue resistance. Designed to tolerate the conditions in an automotive filter environment. Black, 1:2 volume, thixotropic.
<b>KALEX 25170</b>	1:4 volume, good chemical resistance, adhesion to metals.



# Applications

			
<b>Sports Equipment</b>	<b>Aircraft/Aerospace</b>	<b>Precision Tables</b>	<b>Metal Windows/Doors</b>
			
<b>Striking Tools</b>	<b>Eng. Thermoplastics</b>	<b>SMC's</b>	<b>Automotive</b>
			
<b>FRP's</b>	<b>Filters</b>	<b>Electronics</b>	<b>Laminated Structures</b>
			
<b>Ferrite Cores</b>	<b>Grinding Wheels</b>	<b>Rapid Repairs</b>	<b>General Repairs</b>



# Applications Selection Chart

Product Description	Sports Equipment	Aircraft/Aerospace	Precision Tables	Metal Windows/Doors	Striking Tools	Engineering Thermoplastics	Automotive	FRP's	Filters	Electronics	Laminated Structures	Ferrite Cores	Grinding Wheels	Rapid Repairs	General Repairs
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MONPOXY 18512							●								
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KALEX 19423					●	●	●	●	●						
KALEX 17621A/16805B					●	○		●	●				●		●
KALEX 25170					●	○		●	●				●		●

● = Strongly Recommended ○ = Recommended



# Substrate Selection Chart

Product Description	Carbon Steel	Stainless Steel	Aluminum	Copper/Brass	Tin	Zinc	Acetate	Acrylic	Epoxy	Phenolic	Polycarbonate	Polyester	PVC	Polystyrene	Urethane	ABS	Fiberglass	Nylon	Rubber	Stone	Wood	Glass	China	Leather
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