

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# A **NEW FORCE** IN CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING

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# Rapidstick™ 8577 Anaerobic Thread Sealant

PART NUMBER	AVAILABLE SIZE
8577-50	50ml Tube
8577-250	250ml Tube

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Chemtools® Rapidstick™ 8577 Anaerobic Thread Sealant offers immediate low pressure resistance for all metal threads on pipes, joints, and fittings, locking and sealing to resist loosening and leakage during testing, and after cure. It has WRAS approval for Potable Water, and protects against corrosion, shock and vibration. 8577 will not creep, shrink, gall, migrate, or block systems.

8577 is an anaerobic sealant suitable for use on stainless steel threads without the need for surface activation. It is ideal for sealing against gases, water, LPG, hydrocarbons, oils, and other chemicals, and its excellent thixotropic property prevents migration of the sealant before or during curing.

### **DIRECTIONS (READ LABEL BEFORE USE)**

All surfaces must be clean, dry, and free of dust and grease. It is recommended to prime inactive metals first with Chemtools® Rapidstick™ 8-3471 Anaerobic Adhesives Primer.

Apply a single bead of sealant to the leading threads of the male fitting, leaving the first thread free.

Ensure all threads and voids are filled. Add further sealant if necessary.

Apply another bead of sealant to the female threads.

Assemble and tighten as required.

Handling cure is reached in 10 - 30 minutes and functional cure in approx. 2 - 4 hours.

Full cure is achieved after 24 hours.

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### **TECHNICAL DATA**

#### **CLASSIFICATION:**

Jointing Compound Class III **Maximum Working Pressure** 2000 Kpa Setting Type (Hard/Soft) **Soft Setting** 

#### **LIQUID PROPERTIES:**

Composition Methacrylate Ester

**Appearance** Yellow Thread Filling Up to 76mm (3")

Viscosity @ 25°C, Brookfield RVT, Spindle 3, 20 rpm 24,000 to 80,000 Thixotropic (paste)

Specific Gravity 1.05 Flash Point > 100°C Solvent Content None

Manufacturer Shelf Life (unopened) Approx. 2 Years minimum

#### **CURED ADHESIVE PROPERTIES:**

Service Temperature Range -10°C to +148°C **Handling Cure Time** 10 - 30 minutes 2 - 4 hours **Functional Cure Time Full Cure Time** 24 hours

#### **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES:**

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, ASTM D696, K-1 80 x 10<sup>-6</sup> Coefficient of Thermal Conductivity, ASTM C177, W.m<sup>-1</sup>.K<sup>-1</sup> 0.1 Specific Heat, kJ/Kg.K 0.3

Compressive Shear Strength, ISO 10123, Steel Pins and Collars  $> 5 \text{ N/mm}^2 / > 725 \text{ psi}$ Seals Operating Pressures to: 10,000 psi

### Torque, ISO 10964 (M10 Steel Nuts and Bolts)

11 N.m. / 100 lb.in. **Breakaway Torque** 6 N.m. / 50 lb.in. **Prevail Torque** 17 N.m / 150 lb.in. Break Loose Torque, Pre-torqued to 5 N.m. Max Prevail Torque, Pre-torqued to 5 N.m. 17 N.m / 150 lb.in.

#### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE PROPERTIES:

		% Initial Strength Retained		
Chemical	Temperature	500 hours	1,000 hours	
Acetone	22°C	80	65	
Ethanol	22°C	100	95 K	
Motor Oil	125°C	100	100	
Petrol	22°C	100	100	
Brake Fluid	22°C	100	95	
Water/Glycol	87°C	90	90	

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### **FIRST AID & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Please refer to Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before use. Use with adequate ventilation and avoid breathing fumes. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. This product may produce adverse health conditions, ranging from minor skin irritation to serious systemic effects. It should not be used, stored, or transported until the handling precautions and recommendations as stated in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product have been fully understood by all persons who will work with the material.

## **STORAGE**

Keep out of reach of children. Store in a sealed container in a cool, dry place. Do not return any unused material to its original container. When stored under the conditions specified, and in its original unopened container, this product shall retain the properties specified for a minimum period of two years.

Containers must be secured and stored upright during transit.

### **DISCLAIMER**

Chemtools® has made every effort to ensure the information provided in this Technical Data Sheet is accurate at the time of publication. Chemtools® expressly recommends that the user make his/her own assessment to determine the suitability of the product for its intended purpose prior to application. Chemtools shall not be responsible for loss, damage, or injury, resulting from the reliance upon, or failure to adhere to, any recommendations or information contained herein; nor from abnormal use of the material; nor from any hazard inherent in the nature of the material.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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