

Technical Data Sheet Vibra-Tite<sup>®</sup> 538 Retaining Compound September 2012

# **Product Description**

Vibra-Tite 538 High Strength Retaining Compound is a single part, medium viscosity, high strength anaerobic resin used for bonding rigid assemblies of all types. This material can be used effectively to increase the strength of most mechanical assemblies.

## **Typical Applications**

Vibra-Tite 538 can be used in a broad variety of applications such as:

- Locking keys and splines
- Eliminating backlash in worn assemblies
- Locking bearings in place, preventing spin out
- Bonding rotor to shaft in low horsepower motors
- Locking bushings and sleeves in housings and on shafts
- Restoring the fit to worn assemblies or outof tolerance pans

#### **Instructions for Use**

Ensure parts are clean, dry and free from oil and grease.

#### **Procedure for Application**

Product is normally hand applied from the bottle onto threaded parts.

#### **Compatible Primers**

Primers such as Vibra-Tite Excel 611 (Primer N) or Excel 612 (Primer T) can be used. The use of primers can result in lower strength and performance should be tested after full cure.

## **Technical Features**

Resin:	.Dimethacrylate
Color:	Green
Fixture Speed w/Primer	<5 minutes
Fixture Speed w/o Primer	10-60 min @ 77°F
Viscosity	2100-2900 cps
Gap Fill	0.015"
Max. Operating Temp	$\therefore$ -65°F to +300°F

#### **Cured Performance**

Full Cure Time: 24 hours @ 68°F Shear Strength: >3500 psi

#### Presentation

Bottles......50 ml, 250 ml & 1L.

## **General Information**

#### Storage

Product should be stored in a cool and dry location at temperatures between  $14^{\circ}F(-10^{\circ}C)$  to  $86^{\circ}F(30^{\circ}C)$ . Shelf life is 2 years from date of manufacture when stored at  $72\pm8^{\circ}F(22\pm4^{\circ}C)$ .

### Note

Using Vibra-TITE 538 is easy, the product is color coded green and once cured, it seals and vibration proofs the assembly, giving high compressive shears.