



**Dow Automotive**

## Technical Datasheet

# BETAMATE™ 2098

### Crash resistant 2-Component Structural Adhesive

#### Description / Application:

**BETAMATE™ 2098** is a two component glass beads containing epoxy based adhesive especially developed for the body shop and the repair of vehicles. The adhesive is used in the car to increase the operation durability, the crash performance and the body stiffness.

#### Properties:

- Excellent adhesion to automotive steels, including coated steels (e.g. e-coated or organic coated steel) and pretreated aluminum
- Helps to increase or restore the stiffness and the crash stability of the entire car body
- High durability of the adhesive and the adhesive bond
- Due to its sealing capability the metal and weld points are protected against corrosion
- Compatible with other mechanical and thermal joining techniques

#### Application:

The product is cold pumpable and applicable as a bead (mixing ratio 2:1; static or dynamic). It can be applied with the following parameters:

application speed	200 - 500 mm/s
temperatures: follower plate follower plate - doser nozzle	recommended: cold cold cold

For an optimum tack of the adhesive, the parts to bond should be stored at 15°C or higher. In case of an application break longer than 1 hour the mixer should be changed.

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## Technical Data:

<b>Basis</b>	component A: epoxy resin / component B: polymeric amines
<b>Colour</b>	A: blue / B: white
<b>Density (23°C)</b>	1.12 g/ml
<b>Mixing Ratio</b>	A:B = 2:1
<b>Viscosity/Yield Point (23°C, Bohlin, Casson)</b>	component A: 120 Pas / 15Pa component B: 8 Pas / 500 Pa
<b>Time to Handle</b>	approx. 1 hour
<b>Curing Condition</b>	ambient temperature: after 2 days 90% of end toughness temperatures up to 180 °C feasible
<b>Standard Curing</b>	60°C / 2 hours, 2 or 7 days at room temperature (Drive away strength after approx. 10 hours)
<b>Tensile Strength (DIN EN ISO 527-1)</b>	22 MPa
<b>Elongation at Break (DIN EN ISO 527-1)</b>	approx. 20 %
<b>E-Modulus (DIN EN ISO 527-1)</b>	1100 MPa

### Lap Shear Strength (DIN EN 1465)

(CRS 14O3, 0.75 mm)

(Adhesive layer thickness: 0.2 mm  
Bonded area: 25x10 mm)

7d RT 23 MPa

2h 60°C 23 MPa

(AA6016, pretreated, 1.3 mm)

(Adhesive layer thickness: 0.2 mm  
Bonded area: 25x10 mm)

7d RT 17 MPa

2h 60°C 17 MPa

### T-Peel Strength (DIN EN ISO 11339)

(H340 LAD + Z Daimler 0.8 mm)

(Adhesive layer thickness: 0.2 mm  
Bonded area: 25x100 mm)

9 N/mm

### Impact Peel Strength (ISO 11343)

(CRS 14O3, 1.0mm, 23°C, 2m/s)

(Adhesive layer thickness: 0.2 mm)

7d RT 30 N/mm

2h 60°C 30 N/mm

### Bonding Surface Preparation

Oily surfaces should be cleaned

### Application Tool

**Cartridges:**

**Single cartridge** (components one after another): Application with a standard 1-component hand-operated or pneumatic gun with piston bar (**no direct air guns !**).

1-component battery guns may be used, if they are equipped with adjustable feed.

#### **Application notes**

- For the Aftermarket (curing temp <=60°C) it is recommended to clean the surface with Betaclean™ 3350 before the application. On oily surfaces lower mechanical properties might be achieved.
- If BM 2098™ is applied out of cartridges it is necessary to equalize the filling levels.
- For the best performance it is recommended to reject the first few grams of mixed adhesive.
- During the storage time a crystallization of the resin may occur. By heating the adhesive to 40 - 50 °C for about 15 to 30 minutes this physical process is reversible. All properties stay on the same level.
- Before the application the material temperature of both the resin and the hardener should be at min. 15°C.

#### **Cleaning**

Uncured material can be removed with BETACLEAN 3510.  
**Attention:** The contact with bonded areas should be avoided.

#### **Containers**

Drums and Pails: on request  
Cartridges: -Two-in-one cartridge 195ml (usable volume: 180ml)  
-other cartridges types on request

#### **Shelf life**

Storable at temperatures under 30°C for 12 months.

The given data are standard values.

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## Health and Safety:

### ▪ Bulk Exothermic Reaction

The material curing reaction is exothermic. If the material is held in bulk the reaction is accompanied by a rapid build-up of exothermic heat. To avoid the risk of this bulk exothermy, containers of the material should in no circumstances be heated by e.g. hot plates or simple drum heaters. If heating a bulk quantity of the material is considered necessary, advice should be sought.

### ▪ Caution

The adhesive resins 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 also be taken to prevent the uncured materials, from coming into contact with skin, since people with particularly sensitive skins 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 cleaned 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. For further and more detailed precaution measures see the Health and Safety Data Sheet.

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