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## **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

#### ANGLO EXTRU-FIX

### **INTRODUCTION:**

ANGLO EXTRU-FIX is a ready-mixed, colourless, solvent-based cement. It consists of a blend of specially formulated solvents.

ANGLO EXTRU-FIX hardens as the solvent is absorbed or evaporates. The solvent softens the surfaces being joined so that they fuse, hardening as the solvent migrates into the body of the material. The cement has been specially developed to reduce the problems of rapid drying and 'skinning' common with solvent-based cements.

It is a versatile, single part cement suitable for general fabrication work which does not need high bond strength. ANGLO EXTRU-FIX is suitable for joining items made from 'Diakon' acrylic polymers as well as cast acrylic (Perspex) but is especially suitable for the bonding of Extruded acrylic sheet without stress crazing.

NOTE:

ANGLO EXTRU-FIX should not be used for outdoor applications and cannot be used with Perspex ME, Perspex SW or Perspex AG grades. Nor is it recommended for laminating cast acrylic (Perspex) sheets as crazing will eventually appear.

Polymer Base:-Solvent Weld

Cure Time:-Initial: 1-2 mins Full: 24-48 hrs

> Coverage:->10m<sup>2</sup> Per Litre

> > Specific Gravity:-1.1kg/Ltr

Viscosity:-50-100mPaS

> Solids:-<1.0%

Cleaner/ Thinner:-Solvent M

Shelf Life:-9 Months

Storage:-5 - 30 °C

Nearest Alternative:-Anglosol 1200

#### METHOD OF USE

IMPORTANT: Before embarking on any work involving ANGLO EXTRU-FIX,

the Material Safety Data Sheet should be carefully studied by

those carrying out the work.

Although ANGLO EXTRU-FIX was developed so that rapid evaporation and skinning are minimal, the following techniques will reduce these problems further.

#### LIMIT EXPOSURE TO AIR BEFORE APPLYING THE CEMENT

Dispense the cement directly into the joint using a small flexible polyethylene bottle with a suitable nozzle or a hypodermic syringe with a shortened widebore needle, Anglo's special Application Kits are recommended. Use the dispenser which holds no more cement than is needed for the job. Prevent the nozzle or needle from becoming clogged by inserting a steel wire or pin whenever the dispenser is not being used.

Do not use ANGLO EXTRU-FIX for laminating as the absorption of the solvent is likely to cause distortions and / or stress crazing.

ANGLO EXTRU-FIX is unsuitable for some applications that involve outdoor exposure. Before use make a small test to satisfy yourself of its suitability for the application in hand.

#### MIGRATION OF PIGMENTS

The solvent in ANGLO EXTRU-FIX may cause soluble colourants to migrate from one piece of acrylic (or other plastic being used) to the next. If colour is important, check for any migration by making a small test joint.

#### SHELF LIFE

ANGLO EXTRU-FIX in an un-opened container has a shelf life of 9 months.

Un-opened containers do not need to be stored in a refrigerator. Always replace the lid of the container immediately after use to prevent Evaporation of the solvent.

#### ALWAYS ENSURE THAT THE TIN IS SHAKEN WELL BEFORE USE.

NOTE:	THIS ADHESIVE <u>IS NOT</u> RECOMMENDED FOR STRUCTURAL
	APPLICATIONS ON AIRCRAFT.

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advised to confirm the suitability of this product by their own use.

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