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# **ZYROBOND®** AN 3577 Anaerobic Thread Sealant

AN 3577 is a medium strength anaerobic thread sealant designed for securing and sealing metal pipes and fittings. The excellent thixotropic properties prevent product migration during application and curing.

AN 3577 is especially recommend for use on passive materials (e.g. stainless steel and aluminium) without the need for an activator. Contains PTFE.

AN 3577 cures very quickly in the absence of oxygen with simultaneous metal contact. The product possesses high resistance to chemicals, solvents, gas, liquid gas, water and hydrocarbons.

### **APPLICATIONS:**

- Especially for coarse threads with high tolerances
- Liquid, liquid gas and water systems with medium pressure.
- Taps and outlets, fire extinguishing equipment with sprinkler and water spray facilities, gas and central heating systems.

### Adhesive Properties:

Composition:	Methacrylate Ester
Colour:	Yellow
Viscosity: (Brookfield RVT Spindle 3 @ 20 rpm)	24000 - 80000 cps @ 25°C
Specific Gravity:	1.09
Thread Ø / Gap Fill:	R½"-R3" (NW15-80) / 0.25 mm
Flash Point:	> 100°C
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### **Curing Properties:**

Working Time:		10-30 min.	
Functional Cure:		2 - 4 hrs.	
Full Cure:		24 hrs.	
Breakaway Torque:	(M10 steel nuts & bolts)	11 N.m.	ISO 10964
Prevail Torque:	(M10 steel nuts & bolts)	6 N.m.	ISO 10964
Breakloose Torque			
Pre-torqued to 5 N.m:	(M10 steel nuts & bolts)	17 N.m.	ISO 10964
Max. Prevail Torque			
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Compressive			
Shear Strength:	(M10 steel nuts & bolts)	5 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	ISO 10123
Temperature Resistance	e:	-55 to +150°C	

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### Physical Properties:

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion:	80×10 <sup>-6</sup>	ASTM D 696, K-1
Coefficient of Thermal Conductivity:	0.10	ASTM C 177, W/(m·K)
Specific Heat:	0.30	kJ/(kg⋅K)

#### Chemical Resistance:

Material	Temperature	% Initial S	trength Retained	
		500 Std.	1000 Std.	
Acetone:	22°C	80	65	
Ethanol:	22°C	100	95	
Motor Oil:	125°C	100	100	
Petrol/Gasoline:	22°C	100	100	
Brake Fluid:	22°C	100	95	
Water/Glycol:	87°C	90	90	

### Instructions for use:

The surface must be clean, dry and free of contaminants such as oil or grease. Apply the product to the thread in a 360° ring, the first thread should be left free. Ensure that the spacing between the threads is sufficiently filled. For coarse threads it is also recommended to apply the product to the internal thread. Screw the joint together until the alignment is correct as usual and remove any product residue. Properly tightened connections possess an immediate sealing effect against low pressures.

Disassembly: Low and medium strength anaerobic adhesives can be disassembled using standard hand tools. High strength anaerobic adhesives must be heated to 250°C - 300°C.

Cleaning: Insert the cured product in solvent and then mechanically remove.

For maximum pressure and solvent resistance, allow the product to harden for at least 24 hours.

#### **Storage**

Anaerobic adhesives should be stored in a cool, dry place at a room temperature between 8°C to 28°C. The shelf life is at least 1 to 2 years (depending upon storage conditions). Product residue should not be returned to the original container, in order to preserve the original properties.

Additional Information: 1.) Permanently installed connections may not be realigned. Should it be necessary to remove the thread, it must be completely removed and cleaned, then the fitting can be sealed again using a fresh product application. As a realignment of pre-assembled threaded connections is not possible, this product, along with other liquid or anaerobic sealants is not to be used for gas installations according to DVGW-TRGI. 2.) This product is not recommended for use in pure oxygen and/or oxygen rich systems and should not be selected as a sealant for chlorine or other strong oxidizing materials. Stress cracking can occur when used on thermoplastic. It is recommended to test compatibility on plastics before use.

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