

**CILBOND R-7300W is a High-Performance One-Component Water-Based Bonding Agent for Rubber Compounds to Metal and Plastic Substrates.**

## BENEFITS OF CILBOND R-7300W

### BONDING CAPABILITIES:

**Cilbond R-7300W** is a water based one-component bonding system developed to give high performance bonding with the following elastomers:-

- Natural Rubber (NR)
- Styrene Butadiene Rubber (SBR)
- Chloroprene Rubber (CR)
- Polybutadiene (BR)
- Synthetic Polyisoprene Rubber (IR)
- Nitrile Butadiene Rubber (NBR)
- EPDM
- Polyepichlorohydrin (ECO)
- Chlorosulphonated Polyethylene (CSM / ACSM)
- Polyacrylate Rubbers (ACM)
- Carboxylated NBR (XNBR)
- Hydrogenated NBR (HNBR)

### IN-SERVICE AND PROCESSING BENEFITS:

- Exceptional boiling water resistance – NR / Steel parts passed 1000 hours in boiling water.
- Excellent salt-water resistance and is superior to many solvent-based systems, showing  $\leq 1$ mm edge failure after >600 hours in 5% salt spray at 35°C, with a 30% extension of the test specimens
- Excellent resistance to glycols at temperatures up to 160°C for up to 1000 hours
- **Cilbond R-7300W** contains no toxic heavy metals, yet produces bonds with excellent heat resistance, up to at least 200°C.

## TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF CILBOND R-7300W

Appearance	<i>Dark Grey/Green Liquid</i>
Total Solids	<i>24% by weight</i>
Viscosity - DIN 4 Cup @ 26°C	<i>35 seconds</i>
Specific Gravity, 26°C	<i>1.10</i>
Recommended Dry Film Thickness	<i>15 – 25 microns</i>
Bonding Temperature Range	<i>130 - 220°C</i>
pH	<i>8.0</i>
Minimum Film Forming Temperature	<i>&gt;20°C</i>
Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Content	<i>&lt;5%</i>
Typical Coverage	<i>15m<sup>2</sup> / Litre</i>
Shelf Life - Provisional	<i>9 Months from Date of Manufacture</i>

## METAL SURFACE PREPARATION

**Cilbond R-7300W** must be applied to carefully prepared surfaces to be effective. Ideally, metal surfaces should be degreased and grit-blasted with 200 - 300-micron clean, sharp alumina for non-ferrous metals or chilled iron grit for ferrous metals. Degreasing after grit-blasting improves the environmental resistance of the bonds. Alternatively, a proprietary phosphate treatment on steel or aluminium may maximise corrosion resistance.

Care should be taken when grit-blasting plastics - For further recommendations on substrate preparation, refer to **Information Sheet A1**.

## APPLYING CILBOND R-7300W

### AGITATION

**Cilbond R-7300W** contains materials which settle and so thorough stirring before use and occasional stirring during use is essential. For large-scale production runs, continuous stirring is recommended. If foam / froth is produced, stir slowly until it has subsided.

### BRUSHING

**Cilbond R-7300W** may be applied by brushing as delivered. Dilution with up to 15% deionised / distilled water may improve flow. Use steady brush strokes in one direction only and do not over-coat.

### DIPPING / ROLLER-COATING / DOCTOR-BLADE

Dilute using the minimum amount (typically 5 - 15%) of deionised or distilled water to give a viscosity within the range of 18 - 26 seconds on a Zahn 2 cup, or 16 – 24 seconds on a DIN 4 or Ford 4 cup. Stir continuously and avoid frothing / foaming.

### SPRAYING

Depending on the spray equipment being used, **Cilbond R-7300W** may be ready to spray as supplied and generally requires no further dilution. If dilution is required, add up to ca. 10% diluent.

A nozzle size of ca 1.0 – 1.5 mm is recommended for most applications.

Use a fluid pressure of 0.5 - 1.0 bar and an air pressure of typically 1.5 - 3.0 bar, dependent on the fineness of the spray required. HVLP spray systems are recommended.

Ideally, apply to substrates pre-heated to 40 - 50°C.

### DILUTION

Dilute **Cilbond R-7300W** with de-ionised or distilled water and stir during dilution. It is also possible to dilute with water/alcohol blends containing <10% ethyl alcohol.

### DRYING

Thorough drying is essential especially on grit-blasted metals. It is recommended that **Cilbond R-7300W** is applied to pre-heated metal parts (at 40 - 50°C), or the metals are heated after coating in an oven at 50 - 60°C. This will ensure rapid and thorough drying and give maximum environmental resistance.

If applying to unheated metal parts, ensure the ambient temperature is above 25°C and humidity is less than 70%. Allow films to dry for at least 60 minutes.

### FILM THICKNESS

The above recommendations should give a suitable dry coating thickness of 10–15 micron. For maximum environmental resistance, coating thickness should be >15 microns. For severe environments it is essential that coatings are of even thickness, fully wetted and fully coalesced. Coatings should also be void-free and completely dry.

### STORAGE

Fully dried coated parts may be stored for several weeks provided they are protected from dust, oil vapours and water.

## STORAGE AND PACKAGING

This Cilbond grade has been formulated and manufactured using multiple sources of approved raw materials.

**Cilbond R-7300W** should be stored / transported between 0°C and 30°C.

If stored above or below these temperatures, then we recommend validating the material to ensure it still meets end-use requirements.

If stored below -5°C, warm slowly and then stir with a high shear to form a smooth and homogenous mix.

If stored above 40°C, then cool as soon as possible, re-check that the product is with original specification and use with 1 month.

**Cilbond R-7300W** is free from lead and virtually free from solvent and is supplied in 10 litre, 25 litre containers and 200 litre stirrer drums. 250ml trial samples are also available upon request.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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For more information on **Cilbond R-7300W** or for details of our other products please visit [www.kommerlinguk.com](http://www.kommerlinguk.com) or e-mail [cilbond@hbfuller.com](mailto:cilbond@hbfuller.com)

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