



# Scotch-Weld™

## Anerobic Adhesive Activators

AC649 • 3989

Technical Data

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### Product Description

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Anaerobic Adhesive Activators are general-purpose surface activators/ primers that cure anaerobic adhesives on inactive or very cold surfaces. For normal active surfaces, 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Anaerobic Activators accelerate both fixture and cure times significantly.

### Specific Features

- Useful for promoting the adhesion and cure of 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Threadlockers, Pipe Sealants, Retaining Compounds and Gasket Makers.
- Can be pre-applied to parts days in advance.
- Aids the successful bonding of parts with larger bond gaps.
- 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Anaerobic Adhesive Activator 3989 is a canned aerosol packaging of 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Anaerobic Adhesive Activator AC649

### Typical Uncured Physical Properties

**Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.**

|                         | 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Anaerobic Adhesive Activators |         |
|-------------------------|--|---------|
|                         | AC649  | 3989    |
| Color                   | Green  | Green   |
| Solvent                 | Acetone  | Acetone |
| Appearance              | Liquid   | Aerosol |
| Specific Gravity (g/ml) | 0.79   | 0.79    |
| Viscosity (cps)         | 2  | 2       |
| On-Part Life (days)     | 30   | 30      |

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## Handling Information

## Directions for Use

1. Ensure parts are clean, dry, and free from oil and grease.
2. Apply to one or both bonding surfaces.\*
3. Allow parts to dry completely (usually 30-60 seconds). Activator-coated parts may be held up to their On-Part Life but surface contamination must be avoided.
4. Apply a 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Anaerobic Adhesive to one or both parts making sure there is sufficient product coverage.
5. Assemble immediately, moving surfaces back and forth to ensure full distribution of the adhesive.
6. Secure the assembly until fixtured.

An alternative method of use is in post assembly application. After apply anaerobic adhesive and assembling parts the anaerobic activator is applied topically over the joint area to aid cure.

**\*Note:** When using solvents and/or aerosols, extinguish all ignition sources, including pilot lights, and follow the manufacturer's precautions and directions for use.

**Caution:** Never mix adhesives and activator/primer liquids together.

## Material Surface Activity and Cure Speed

### Active (Fast) ←

- Brass
- Bronze
- Commercial aluminum
- Copper
- Iron
- Kovar®
- Manganese
- Monel®
- Nickel

### → Inactive (Slow)

- Anodized aluminum
- Cadmium
- Chemical black oxide
- Galvanized steel
- Gold
- Inconel®
- Magnesium
- Magnetite steel
- Plated parts
- Pure aluminum
- Silver
- Stainless steel
- Zinc

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| <b>Storage</b>                                  | Store product in cool, dry area out of direct sunlight.   |
| <b>Shelf Life</b>                               | Twelve months when stored at 60° to 80°F (16° to 27°C) in the original unopened container.  |
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