

# WELD-ON SOLVENT CEMENTS SET AND CURE TIMES

## AVERAGE INITIAL SET SCHEDULE FOR WELD-ON® PVC/CPVC SOLVENT CEMENTS\*\*

Temperature Range	Pipe Sizes ½" to 1¼" 20mm to 40mm	Pipe Sizes 1½" to 2" 50mm to 63mm	Pipe Sizes 2½" to 8" 75mm to 200mm	Pipe Sizes 10" to 15" 250mm to 380mm	Pipe Sizes 15" + 380mm +
60°-100°F/16°-38°C	2 minutes	5 minutes	30 minutes	2 hours	4 hours
40°-60°F/5°-16°C	5 minutes	10 minutes	2 hours	8 hours	16 hours
0°-40°F/-18°-5°C	10 minutes	15 minutes	12 hours	24 hours	48 hours

**Note** - Initial set schedule is the necessary time to allow before the joint can be carefully handled. In damp or humid weather allow 50% more set time.

## AVERAGE JOINT CURE SCHEDULE FOR WELD-ON PVC/CPVC SOLVENT CEMENTS\*\*

Relative Humidity 60% or Less	Pipe Sizes ½" to 1¼" 20mm to 40mm		Pipe Sizes 1½" to 2" 50mm to 63mm		Pipe Sizes 2½" to 8" 75mm to 200mm		Pipe Sizes 10" to 15" 250mm to 380mm	Pipe Sizes 15" + 380mm +
Temperature range during assembly and cure periods	up to 160 psi/ 11 Bar	160 to 370 psi/ 11 to 26 Bar	up to 160 psi/ 11 Bar	160 to 315 psi/ 11 to 22 Bar	up to 160 psi/ 11 Bar	160 to 315 psi/ 11 to 22 Bar	up to 100 psi/ 7 Bar	up to 100 psi/ 7 Bar
60°-100°F/16°-38°C	15 min	6 hrs	30 min	12 hrs	1½ hrs	24 hrs	48 hrs	72 hrs
40°-60°F/5°-16°C	20 min	12 hrs	45 min	24 hrs	4 hrs	48 hrs	96 hrs	6 days
0°-40°F/-18°-5°C	30 min	48 hrs	1 hour	96 hrs	72 hrs	8 days	8 days	14 days

**Note** - Joint cure schedule is the necessary time to allow before pressurizing system. In damp or humid weather allow 50% more cure time.

\*\* These figures are estimates based on testing done under laboratory conditions. Field working conditions can vary significantly. This chart should be used as a general reference only.

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF JOINTS/QUART (1Kg) OF WELD-ON CEMENT\*

Pipe Diameters	½"/ 20mm	¾"/ 25mm	1"/ 32mm	1½" 50mm	2"/ 63mm	3"/ 90mm	4"/ 110mm	6"/ 160mm	8"/ 200mm	10"/ 250mm	12"/ 315mm	15"/ 380mm	18"/ 450mm
Number of Joints	300	200	125	90	60	40	30	10	5	2-3	1-2	¾	½

**Note - For Primer:** Double the number of joints shown for cement.

\* These figures are estimates based on our laboratory tests. Due to the many variables in the field, these figures should be used as a general guide only. **Note: 1 Joint = 1 Socket**

## PIPE SIZE EQUIVALENT CHART - INCHES/MILLIMETERS

in.	½"	¾"	1"	1¼"	1½"	2"	2½"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	14"	18"	24"	30"
mm.	20	25	32	40	50	63	75	90	110	160	200	250	315	355	450	600	800

## FAHRENHEIT TO CELSIUS CONVERSION CHART

