

A CSW Industrials Company

# **Solvent Cements**

Fast, easy, and reliable solvent cements, primers, and cleaners



## What are solvent cements used for?



Solvent cements create an impermeable seal by dissolving the PVC surfaces, fusing them together using the PVC filler in the cement.

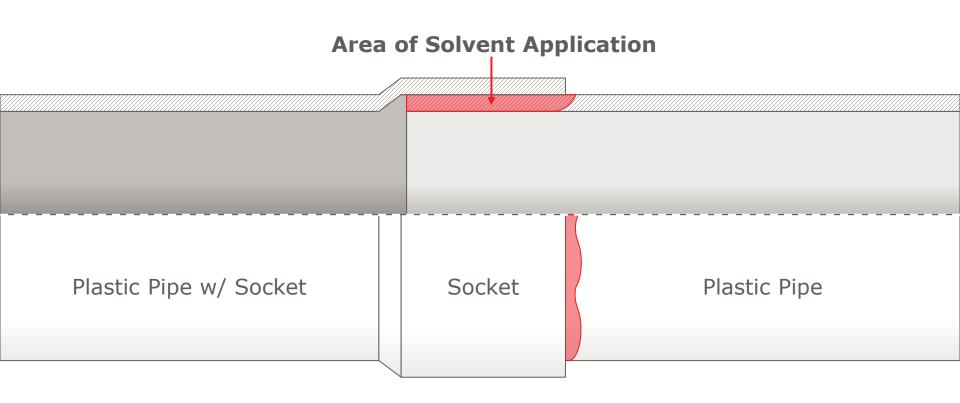




## How does solvent cement work?



Solvent cement is not a glue. It works by **dissolving the PVC surfaces and welds to the PVC filler in the cement** forming an integral matrix of PVC across the interface.



#### How to Use Plastic Solvent Cements



- 1. Cut the pipe to the proper length and ensure it fits as desired. Make sure the cut is straight (square and not angled)
- 2. Debur edges of pipe and inside fitting
- 3. Apply pipe cleaner with to both pipe and fitting
- 4. Apply high etch primer to both pipe and fitting
- 5. Apply proper solvent cement to both pipe and fitting
- 6. Insert pipe into fitting with a twisting motion until you bottom out in the fitting
- 7. Wipe excess solvent cement from pipe



# Solvent Cement Body



The body of a solvent cement refers to its viscosity, or thickness. Viscosity affects the way solvent cements flows and bonds pipes and fittings together.

### **Regular Body**

Typically used for joining

Small diameter
pipes and fittings

### **Medium Body**

Typically used for joining

Larger diameter

pipes and fittings

## **Heavy Body**

Typically used for
High pressure or
high temperature
applications

### Thinner

High viscosity

**Standard Bond Quick Set Time** 

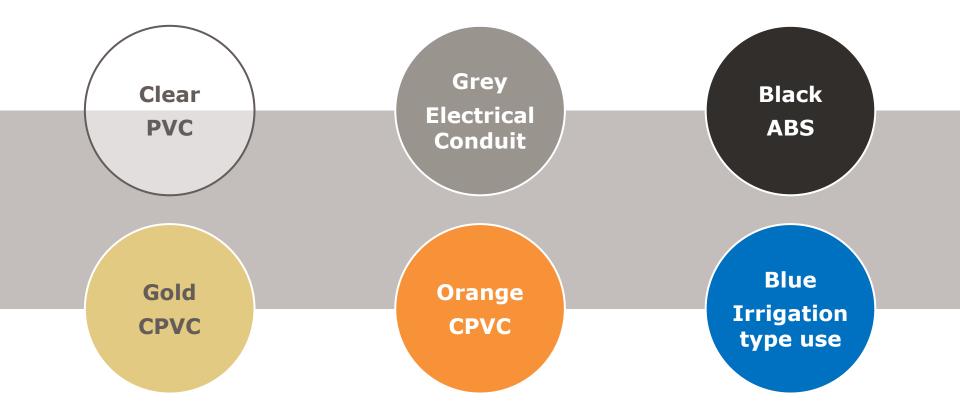
Thicker
Low viscosity

Stronger Bond Longer Set Time

## Solvent Cement Colors



Solvent cement colors are used to identify specific applications and piping material types.



# Types of Plastic Pipe



#### **PVC**

Polyvinyl Chloride

Designed for: Pressured fluids

## **CPVC**

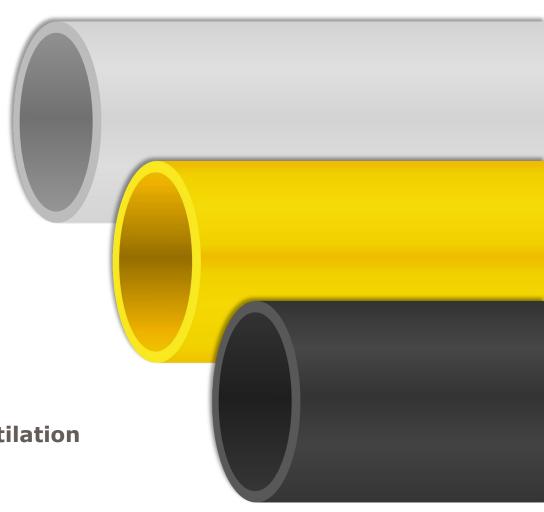
Chlorinated Polyvinyl Chloride

Designed for: **Pressured fluids** 

#### **ABS**

Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene

Designed for: **Drain waste or ventilation** 



# Why RectorSeal Solvent Cements?







RectorSeal solvent cements ensure a strong, consistent weld every time. Chemical batch quality validation.



RectorSeal solvent cements are available in the widest variety of sizes and formulas for welding PVC, CPVC, and ABS pipe installation.



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# Chemical Batch Quality Validation

RectorSeal solvent cements, primers and cleaners are tested for quality.

# Complete Pipe Joining Solution

Our complete family of PVC, CPVC & ABS solvents are cousins to our unmatched lineup of pipe thread sealants.

# Strong, consistent weld

RectorSeal primers properly etch the pipe surfaces to ensure a strong and consistent weld every time.







Note: Features, applications, and materials applicable to individual products. See individual products for details.





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Color range easily identifies the right solvent cement for the application.













### One source, complete line.



















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# Lineup



#### **Solvent Cements**













**Pete** 602L

Gene 404L

Gold 844L

Homer 828L

**Arctic** 616L

Charlie 412L







**Mike** 425L



**Dura-Gold** 627L



**Hot** 203L



# **Primers & Cleaners**



Jim PR-1L



Clear PR-2L



Bill PR-3



Sam CL-3L

#### Pete 602L Solvent Cement



#### PVC Medium Body

#### O Clear

- Pete 602L is a thicker formula, so it reduces product run-off and has excellent gap filling characteristics
- LEED compliant and NSF approved for potable water
- 3 year shelf life
- UPC (IAPMO) listed
- Exceeds ASTM D 2564 specifications
- Low-VOC

#### **Applications**

Used for joining PVC pipe and socket-type fittings which meet Class 12454 as defined in ASTM specification D1784. For use on PVC pipe up to and including 6" for schedule 40 and 11/4" for schedule 80.

#### **Recommended For**

- Potable water
- Pressure pipe
- Conduit
- Sewers
- DWV systems



#### **Gene** 404L Solvent Cement



#### PVC Regular Body

#### O Clear

- Faster setting regular body formula is ideal where makeup time is at a premium on smaller diameter pipe
- LEED compliant and NSF approved for potable water
- 3 year shelf life
- UPC (IAPMO) listed
- Exceeds ASTM D 2564 specifications
- Low-VOC

#### **Applications**

Used for joining PVC pipe & socket-type fittings which meet Class 12454 as defined in ASTM specification D1784. For use on PVC pipe through 2" schedule 40 pressure piping & up to/including 4" Schedule 40 non-pressure (DWV) piping.

#### **Recommended For**

- Potable water
- Pressure pipe
- Conduit
- Sewers
- DWV systems



## Gold 844L Solvent Cement



#### PVC Heavy Body

#### O Clear

- Heavy body formula provides superior bonding strength, flexibility of application and excellent gap filling characteristics
- UPC (IAPMO) listed
- Exceeds ASTM D 2564 specifications
- LEED compliant and NSF approved for potable water
- 3 year shelf life
- Low VOC

#### **Applications**

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) solvent cement used for joining PVC pipe and socket-type fittings which meet Class 12454 as defined in ASTM specification D1784. For pipe up to 12" all PVC pipe schedules and classes including schedule 40 and schedule 80.

#### **Recommended For**

- Potable water
- Pressure pipe
- Conduit
- Sewers
- DWV systems



### **Homer** 828L Solvent Cement



#### PVC Heavy Body



- Provides superior bonding strength and flexibility of application
- LEED Compliant and NSF approved for potable water
- 3 year shelf life
- Exceeds ASTM D 2564 specifications and UPC (IAPMO) listed
- Low VOC

#### **Applications**

Used for joining PVC pipe and socket-type fittings which meet Class 12454 as defined in ASTM specification D1784. It is for use on all PVC pipe Types I and II through 12" Schedule 40 and Schedule 80.

#### **Recommended For**

- Potable water
- Pressure pipe
- Conduit
- Sewers
- DWV systems



## **Arctic** 616L Solvent Cement



#### PVC Medium Body

### O Clear

- Specifically designed for use in cold weather.
   Remains stable from 0°F to 120°F
- LEED Compliant and NSF approved for potable water
- UPC (IAPMO) listed under File No. 1796 and exceeds ASTM D 2564 specifications
- 3 year shelf life
- Low VOC
- State of Wisconsin Approved

#### **Applications**

Used for joining PVC pipe and socket-type fittings which meet Class 12454 as defined in ASTM specification D1784. It is for use on PVC pipe through 6" Schedule 40 and 1 1/4" Schedule 80.

#### **Recommended For**

- Potable water
- Pressure pipe
- Conduit
- Sewers
- DWV systems



## Charlie 412L Solvent Cement



# **CPVC Regular Body**

### Orange

- Charlie 412L's faster setting regular body formula is ideal where makeup time is at a premium on smaller diameter pipe
- UPC (IAPMO) listed under File No. 4586
- Meets ASTM F 493 specifications
- LEED Compliant
- 3 year shelf life
- Low VOC

#### **Applications**

Charlie 41L2 is for use on CPVC pipe through 2" Schedule 40 (excluding Schedule 80).

#### **Recommended For**

- Potable water
- Pressure pipe
- DWV systems



# **Heavy Duty** 811L Solvent Cement



#### CPVC Heavy Body



- Heavy Duty 811L's heavy body formula reduces product run-off and has excellent gap filling characteristics as well as superior bonding strength
- UPC (IAPMO) listed under File No. 4586
- Meets ASTM F 493 specifications
- LEED Compliant
- 3 year shelf life
- Low VOC

#### **Applications**

Heavy Duty 811L is for use on all classes of CPVC pipe through 12" Schedule 40 and Schedule 80.

#### **Recommended For**

- Potable water
- Pressure pipe
- DWV systems



## Mike 425L Solvent Cement



#### Multi-purpose Medium Body

#### Amber

- Meets ASTM D3138 specifications and Exceeds ASTM F 493 specifications
- Multipurpose- can be used with PVC, CPVC, ABS
- LEED Compliant
- Features a regular body for faster set times and improved brushability
- 3 year shelf life
- Low VOC

#### **Applications**

For use on all PVC, CPVC and ABS pipe classes for pressure systems through 2" Schedule 40 and non-pressure piping systems through 6" Schedule 40 (excluding Schedule 80). It is also for use on transition joints to join PVC to CPVC & PVC to ABS.

#### **Recommended For**

- Water
- Pressure pipe
- DWV systems



## **Dura-Gold** 627L Solvent Cement



#### CPVC Medium Body

O Gold

- One-step, no primer needed (when code allows)
- Max VOC per SCAQMD 1168/316A or BAAQMD Method 40: 490 g/l
- NSF approved for potable water
- LEED compliant
- 3 year shelf life
- Meets ASTM F493 specs
- Low VOC

#### **Applications**

For use with Flowguard Gold CPVC and Dura-Temp G-75 pipe & fittings on all schedules & classes up to & including 2" on schedule 40 and 11/4" on schedule 80. Approved for all CPVC pipe uses including potable water, pressure pipe & DWV systems.

#### **Recommended For**

- All CPVC pipe
- Potable water
- Pressure pipe
- DWV systems



### **Hot** 203L Solvent Cement



#### PVC Medium Body



- LEED compliant and safe for potable water systems. Excellent in cold weather applications.
- Our fastest setting PVC solvent cement. Can be pressure tested after 15 minutes. Accepts full line pressure after only one hour
- NSF approved, IAMPO listed and Meets ASTM D 2564 specifications
- 3 year shelf life
- Low VOC

#### **Applications**

For use on all rigid PVC classes up to & including 6" schedule 40 and 11/4" schedule 80. May also be used on flexible PVC hose with rigid fittings or hose-to-hose insertion-type connections that meet Class 12454 as defined in ASTM specifications D1784.

#### **Recommended For**

- Irrigation
- Potable water
- Pressure pipe
- Conduit
- Sewers
- DWV systems
- ENT



## PVC Electrical Conduit 633L Solvent Cement



#### PVC Medium Body



- Easier application on all PVC electrical conduit sizes
- Easier use with larger application dauber
- Better pouring capability
- LEED compliant
- 3 year shelf life
- Meets ASTM D2564
- NSF approved formula (clear only)
- Low VOC

#### **Applications**

Designed for use on PVC conduit types I & II, up to and including 6" for Schedule 40 and Schedule 80. It has excellent gap filling characteristics & a thick formula to reduce runoff. Medium fast setting allows corrections before setting up.

#### **Recommended For**

PVC Conduit types I & II



## Jim PR-1L Primer



#### PVC, CPVC Hi-etch

## O Purple

- Jim PR1L's purple color ensures easy visual check for complete coverage
- Meets ASTM F 656 specifications, Low-VOC and LEED Compliant. NSF approved for potable water systems.
- 3 year shelf life
- UPC (IAPMO) listed under File No. 4585
- Low VOC

#### **Applications**

Prepares surfaces for superior bonding strength. For use on PVC and CPVC pipe, tubing and socket-type fittings in both Schedule 40 and Schedule 80.

#### **Recommended For**

- Potable water
- Pressure pipe
- Conduit
- Sewers
- DWV systems
- Irrigation



#### Clear PR-2L Primer



#### PVC, CPVC Hi-etch

#### O Clear

- Fast acting
- Superior bonding
- LEED compliant
- 3 year shelf life
- Low-VOC
- Meets ASTM F656
- NSF approved for potable water

#### **Applications**

Prepares surfaces for superior bonding strength. For use on PVC and CPVC pipe, tubing and socket-type fittings in both Schedule 40 and Schedule 80.

#### **Recommended For**

- Potable water
- Irrigation
- Pressure pipe
- Conduit
- Sewers
- DWV systems



## **Bill** PR-3 Primer



#### PVC, CPVC Hi-etch

- Clear
- Manufactured from only high quality 100% virgin materials
- 3 year shelf life
- I ow-VOC
- LEED compliant
- Meets ASTM F656
- NSF approved for potable water

#### **Applications**

Use on all PVC and CPVC pipe, tubing and sockettype fittings to etch and penetrate the surface increasing body strength. It is for use with all sizes and classes in both Schedule 40 and Schedule 80.

#### **Recommended For**

- Potable water
- Irrigation
- Pressure pipe
- Conduit
- Sewers
- DWV systems



### Sam CL-3L Cleaner



# Multi-purpose Fast acting

#### O Clear

- Low-VOC
- LEED compliant
- Safe for use on potable water systems
- 3 year shelf life

#### **Applications**

Clear cleaner for dissolving grease and dirt to prepare bonding surfaces for solvent cementing. Used for PVC, CPVC and ABS pipe, tubing and socket-type fittings Schedule 40 and Schedule 80.

#### **Recommended For**

- Potable water
- Pressure pipe
- Sewers
- Conduit
- DWV systems
- Irrigation



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#### Calci-free

#### Tankless water heater flush

Tankless water heater coils can buildup deposits that restrict hot water pressure.

Calci-free removes coil deposits and fully restores hot water flow and efficiency.

- Restores circulation in 20 min.
- More effective than vinegar
- Easy to use with no strong odor
- Cleans heat exchanger fast
- Biodegradable\*
- Kit offers a complete cleaning system including a heavy duty, chemical utility pump
- 8' power cord





<sup>\*</sup>Contains the best available biodegradable surfactants and detergents.



#### Calci-flush

#### Tanked water heater flush

Tanked gas and electric water heaters buildup tank deposits that inhibit the transfer of heat from the heating element to the water.

Calci-flush restores tank and hot water temperature efficiency.

- Restores tank and water temperature in under 60 minutes
- Removes tank sediment
- Restores water temperature
- More effective than vinegar
- Easy to use with no strong odor
- Biodegradable\*
- 3/4" Hose Adapter included





<sup>\*</sup>Contains the best available biodegradable surfactants and detergents.



# **Nu Line**AC Drain Line Cleaner

Formulated to prevent clogged A/C condensate drains and floods by loosening/removing slime & scum build-up in A/C, refrigeration & drinking fountain drain pans, lines, & pumps.

Non-corrosive alternate to chlorine tabs/bleach.

Resists build-up for <90 days.

- Easily dispensed
- Long lasting
- Enzyme based
- Environmentally friendly







# **Liquid Drain Acid-Free Drain Cleaner**

LiquidDrain is a commercial strength, non-acid, and non-flammable drain opener.

LiquidDrain's penetrating surfactant foaming action lifts and pushes contaminants off to rapidly clear drain, sewer, or waste line.

- Non-acid, non-flammable
- High foaming, odor free
- Will not harm septic tanks, cesspools, drainage fields and leaching systems when used according to directions
- Child-proof caps to prevent accidental openings
- Works in 15-30 minutes





# Additional Products: Pipe Thread Sealants





RectorSeal No. 5

Multi-purpose



T Plus 2

PTFE enriched



Tru-Blu

Vibration resistant



Blue+

PTFE enriched, non-setting



No. 7

Corrosive chemical



No. 21

Black, slow dry/soft set



No. 5 Sub-Zero

Low temperature, low odor



No. 5 Special

Low odor



**PTFE Tape** 

100% pure PTFE

# Solvent Cements Product Selector



				P	/C				ABS		CPVC		PVC/CPVC Multipurpose
Product Name	Gene 404L  Regular  CIEAR  CIEAR	Pete 602L	Arctic 616L	Hot 203L	Electrical Conduit 633L	Electrical Conduit 633L	Gold 844L	Homer 828L	John 647L	Charlie 412L	Dura-Gold 627L	Heavy Duty 811L	Mike 425L
Body	Regular			Medium			He	avy	Medium	Regular	Medium	Heavy	Medium
Color	™ ≤ Clear	Clear	Clear	Blue	Clear	Gray	Clear	Gray	Black	Orange	Gold	Orange	Light Amber
Low-VOC	Z -	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Max. Pipe Size Schedule 40	ν 4 in	6 in	6 in	6 in	6 in	6 in	12 in	12 in	6 in	2 in	2 in	12 in	6 in
Max. Pipe Size Schedule 80		1 ¼ in	1 ¼ in	1 ¼ in	6 in	6 in	12 in	12 in	6 in	-	1 ¼ in	12 in	-
Max. Pipe Size Schedule 40 (pressure)	2 in	6 in	6 in	6 in	-	-	12 in	12 in	-	2 in	2 in	12 in	2 in
Max. Pipe Size Schedule 80 (pressure)		1 ¼ in	1 ¼ in	1 ¼ in	-	-	12 in	12 in	-	-	1 ¼ in	12 in	-
One Step Cement		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	
Potable Water	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	-
Pressure Pipe	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gas Lines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conduit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Sewer Pipe	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-
DWV Systems	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Irrigation lines		-	-	<b>✓</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pool, Spa, Flexible hose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial	-	✓	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓	-
Max Service Temp	140°	140°	140°	140*	140*	140*	140*	140°	180*	180°	180*	180*	180*
Hot Water (180°)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-
Recommended Application Temp	40°-120°F	40°-120°F	0°-120°F	40°-120°F	40°-120°F	40°-120°F	40°-120°F	40°-120°F	40°-120°F	40°-120°F	40°-120°F	40°-120°F	40°-120°F
Cure Time	Fast	Fast	Fast	Very Fast	Fast	Fast	Medium	Medium	Fast	Fast	Fast	Medium	Fast
LEED Compliant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	-
Product code - Qtr. Pint (24)	55901	55922	-	55988	-	-	-	-	55938	55956	-	-	55969
Product code - Half Pint (24)	55902	55924	-	55989	55980	-	55951	-	55940	55957	55992	-	55970
Product code - Pint (12)	55904	55926	55919	55990	55983	-	55952	55961	55942	-	55998	55967	55973
Product code - Quart (12)	55906	55928	55948	55993	55985	55996	55954	55963	55944	-	-	55968	55974
Product code - Gallon (4)	55908	55916	55953	55994	55979	-	55955	55964	-	-	-	-	-
Shelf Life	3 year	3 year	3 year	3 year	3 year	3 year	3 year	3 year	2 year	2 year	2 year	2 year	2 year

	PVC CPVC	PVC CPVC	PVC CPVC	PVC/CPVC ABS
PRIMERS & CLEANERS	Jim PR-1L	Clear PR-2L	Bill PR-3	Sam CL-3L
ERS &		Cleaner		
CL	Purple	Clear	Clear	Clear
EAZ	✓	✓	✓	✓
JER.	All	All	All	All
S	All	All	All	All
	All	All	All	All
	All	All	All	All
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	-	-	-	-
	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	-
	55910	-	-	55929
	55912	-	-	55930
	55914	55972	55705	55932
	55918	55981	55707	55934
	55920	55982	-	55936
	3 year	3 year	3 year	3 year

