

## Technical Data Sheet Self Seeler 618

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### Product Description

**Hernon<sup>®</sup> Self Seeler 618** is a low viscosity, tough, preapplied, non-hardening threaded sealant. When dried, it becomes a resilient, tight clinging, non-curing sealant for tapered or straight threads. It provides an instant seal on different pipe threads and can be used up to eight (8) times without recoating.

**Self Seeler 618** is water based, non-toxic, safe and can be applied easily without special handling precautions. It provides resistance to vibrational loosening because of its prevailing torque characteristics. Therefore, it is very effective on non-locking applications.

### UL Classification – File MH14222

Classified by Underwriters Laboratories Inc.<sup>®</sup> as to fire hazard only. Self Seeler 618. Classified 0 to 10 less hazardous than paraffin oil in respect to fire hazard. For use in devices handling gasoline, petroleum oils, natural gas (pressure not over 100 psig), butane and propane, not exceeding 2 in. pipe size. Suitable for single assembly ("insertion") use when applied and dried prior to assembly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

### Product Features

- No cure time is required. The preapplied film provides instant sealing for NPT threads up to 4 inches in diameter immediately upon installation
- Mechanically, the dry film generates prevailing torque characteristics making threaded parts resistant to vibrational loosening after installation.
- Corrosion is inhibited between mating threads. The threads are safely sealed from contact with the atmosphere by the coating.
- Safe to use with plastics. It will not craze or attack a plastic components.

### Product Benefits

- The preapplied coating eliminates liquid and paste migration problems and concerns during installation.
- Precoated fittings can be stored for immediate delivery and assembly.
- The preapplied coating is tough, resilient and resists shredding and peeling during assembly.
- Ideal for field assembly – precoated parts are always there and ready for the task.
- Precoated parts have a shelf life of several years.

### Typical Applications

- Plumbing Parts
- Pipe Fittings
- Shower Heads
- Broken Fittings
- Valves Brake
- Door Closure Hardware
- Compressor Pipe Plugs
- Bearing Adjuster Nuts
- Overhead Fire Sprinklers
- Pressure Gauges

### Typical Properties of Uncured Material

Property	Value
Chemical Type	Acrylic
Appearance	Burnt orange
Viscosity @ 25°C, cP	6000
Specific gravity	1.23
Flash point	Aqueous

### Typical Properties of Cured Material

Instant Seal 1/2 inch NPT fittings to 830 kPa (120 psi)  
Operating Temperature -55 to 150°C (-65 to 300°F)  
On Part Life 4 years

### Typical Performance of Cured Material

#### Torque

3/8" -16 nuts and bolts

Property	Nom (in-lb)
Seating Torque	40.7 (369)
Breakloose Torque	19.8 (175)
Prevailing Torque	2.4 (21)

#### Pressure Resistance

Pipe Size	Test Pressure	Result
1/2" NPT	10,000 Psi	No Leakage
3" NPT	3,000 Psi	No Leakage

#### Chemical / Solvent Resistance

Test performed on 1/2 inch NPT tees and malleable plugs. Tested at 120 psi (830 kPa) air after 30 days immersion in solvents indicated.

Solvent	°C (°F)	Result
10W30 Motor Oil	120 (248)	No Leakage
Water/Glycol 50/50	100 (212)	No Leakage
Diesel Fuel	50 (122)	No Leakage
Dextron III	120 (248)	No Leakage
Hydraulic Steering Fluid	120 (248)	No Leakage

### General Information

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.

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

### Directions For Use

#### Application

**Self Seeler 618** can be applied from the bottle directly to pipe threads or from semi-automatic or automatic applicators. The parts to be coated have to be clean, dry and free from any surface contamination's. The quantity to be applied on the threads depends on the surface area of the parts to be coated. The table below shows approximate amounts of **Self Seeler 618** required for various plug sizes. Properly coated parts should merely be moistened with a thin film of **Self Seeler 618**.

Normal Plug Size (in.)	cc/500	Normal Plug Size	cc/500
1/16	25	1/2	250
1/8	45	3/4	325
1/4	80	1	550
3/8	150		

#### Drying Requirements (Thin Film)

- Five (5) to twenty-five (25) minutes @ 150°F with the air flow not less than 500cf/m.
- One half (1/2) to two (2) hours @ 75°F with the air flow not less than 500 cf/m.
- Two (2) to four (4) hours @ 75°F

#### Storage

**Self Seeler 618** should be stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 46°F to 82°F (8°C to 28°C) unless otherwise labeled. Optimal storage is at the lower half of this temperature range. To prevent contamination of unused material, do not return any material to its original container.

### Dispensing Equipment

**Hernon®** offers a complete line of semi and fully automated dispensing equipment. Contact **Hernon® Sales** for additional information.

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