Installation instructions

Cement joints



Carlon nonmetallic products are joined by means of solvent cement joints. Sizes ½ in. through 1½ in. should be cut square (using a fine tooth handsaw) and deburred.



For sizes 2 in. through 6 in. a miter box or similar saw guide should be utilized to keep the material steady. After cutting and deburring, wipe ends clean of dust, dirt and shavings.



Joining process as follows: Be sure that conduit end is clean and dry. Apply coat of Carlon solvent cement (use dauber) to end of conduit, the length of the socket to be

attached. Push conduit firmly into fitting while rotating conduit slightly about one-quarter turn to spread cement evenly. Allow joint to set approximately 10 minutes.

Carlon recommends the use of Carlon cement for proper solvent cement joints. Since this cement is prepared particularly for our product compounds and tolerances, we cannot guarantee joints assembled with cement materials supplied by other manufacturers. Regular-grade grey solvent cement will accommodate most application situations, being of a general purpose nature. In situations requiring an extremely fast-setting joint (low temperature or difficult installation conditions), Carlon all weather quick-set cement is recommended. Standard-grade clear cement is recommended for non-critical utility applications where gap filling and leak testing are not required.

Average number of joints per can

Trade size (in.)	237 ml	473 ml	946 ml	3.78 L	120 ml	480 ml
1/2	140	275	550	2,200	70	275
3/4	90	180	360	1,440	45	180
1	70	140	280	1,120	35	140
11/4	50	100	200	800	25	100
11/2	37	75	150	600	18.5	75
2	20	40	80	320	10	40
21/2	17	35	70	280	8.5	35
3	15	30	60	240	7.5	30
31/2	13	27	54	216	6.5	27
4	12	25	50	200	6	25
5	9	19	38	150	N/A	N/A
6	6	12	24	95	N/A	N/A

Can: Average shelf-life of all Carlon cement is 24 months (unopened cans stored below 26°C.)

Spray: Average shelf-life of all Carlon spray PVC cement is 3 years. All Carlon cements are specially formulated to be used with Carlon PVC products, and do not require primers when parts are clean of dirt and moisture.







Cementing PVC conduit

- 1. Make square saw cut with fine tooth saw.
- 2. Deburr and round inside edge of the cut end.
- 3. Clean socket ID and spigot OD of dirt and moisture.
- 4. Apply a uniform coat of cement to spigot end and push onto socket bottom, rotating ¼ turn.
- 5. Allow time to set before disturbing. This will depend upon temperature.

Cementing PVC conduit for submerged areas requiring air or water tightness

- 1. Follow the procedure outlined above for cementing conduit.
- 2. Test workmanship by conducting a low pressure air (3.0–5.0 psi) test after system is installed and cemented joints are set.
- 3. Plug and block ends to prevent movement prior to pressurization.
- 4. Check for leaks with soap solution.
- Even low pressure air can cause high thrust loads, and caution must be observed.

Cementing ENT for concrete-tight applications

- 1. Use Carlon socket tight fittings or couplings.
- 2. Do not use chemical primer or cleaner.
- 3. Apply a light uniform coat of cement, labeled for use with ENT.
- 4. A brush shall be used to apply the cement.
- 5. Brush excess cement out of ENT grooves.
- 6. Promptly insert ENT into fitting while cement is wet, until the fitting stop is reached, and give ¼ turn.
- 7. Do not disturb until the joint is set.