

Fiberglass cold joint

Article Overview

A fiberglass cold joint occurs when a new layer of resin or fiberglass is applied over a partially cured layer, resulting in a weak bond between layers.

What is a Fiberglass Cold Joint

In fiberglass fabrication, a cold joint forms when fresh resin or fiberglass mat is applied onto a previous layer that has already begun to cure or gel. Unlike a properly bonded laminate, the interface between the layers does not achieve full chemical adhesion, creating a plane of weakness. This is similar in principle to cold joints in concrete, where delayed pouring prevents proper bonding between layers .

Causes

Common causes of fiberglass cold joints include:

- Delayed application: Waiting too long between layers allows the underlying resin to partially cure, reducing its ability to chemically bond with the new layer.
- Improper surface preparation: Dust, wax, or cured resin on the previous layer can prevent adhesion.
- Temperature and humidity issues: Resin curing is sensitive to environmental conditions; low temperatures or high humidity can slow curing and affect bonding.
- Inconsistent resin mix: Variations in catalyst or hardener ratios can lead to uneven curing and weak interfaces.

Effects...



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