Hot Weather Tips

By following a few precautions such as the ones below, successful leak-proof joints can be made even in the most extreme hot weather conditions.

Store solvent cements and primers in a cool or shaded area prior to use. Make sure that both pipe and fittings have been sufficiently exposed to the same ambient temperature. Always assemble pipe and fittings in shade, never in direct sunlight.

Use primer along with a higher viscosity (thicker) cement, which will allow for slightly longer working times.

Work quickly to assemble pipe and fitting immediately after solvent cement is applied and still wet.

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