

Technical Data Sheet Product 603

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE® Product 603 is a single component anaerobic retaining adhesive for cylindrical joints. The product cures when confined in the absence of air between close fitting metal surfaces. This product develops adhesion even on surfaces lightly contaminated with oil.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Used to bond cylindrical fitting parts, particularly where consistently clean surfaces cannot be assured. Applications include retaining roller bearings or oil impregnated bushings into housings.

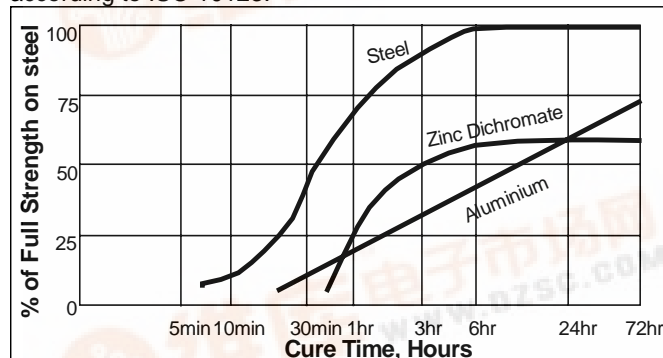
PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

	Value	Typical Range
Chemical Type	Urethane Methacrylate	
Appearance	Green, fluorescent	
Specific Gravity @ 25°C	1.1	
Viscosity @ 25°C, mPa.s (cP)		
Brookfield RVT		
Spindle 1 @ 20 rpm	125	100 to 150
DIN 54453, MV		
D = 277 s ⁻¹ after t=180secs	135	90 to 180
Flash Point (TCC), °C	>93	

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

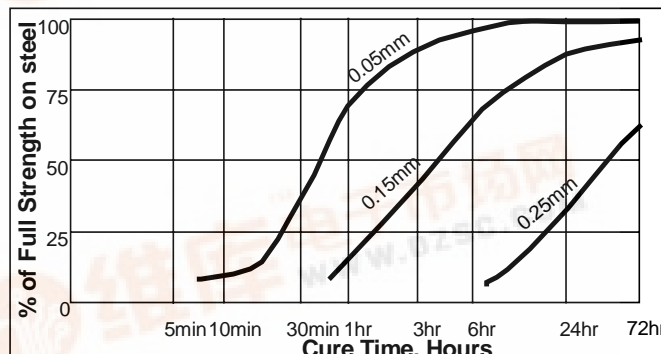
Cure speed vs. substrate

The rate of cure will depend on substrate used. The graph below shows shear strength developed with time on steel pins and collars compared to different materials and tested according to ISO 10123.



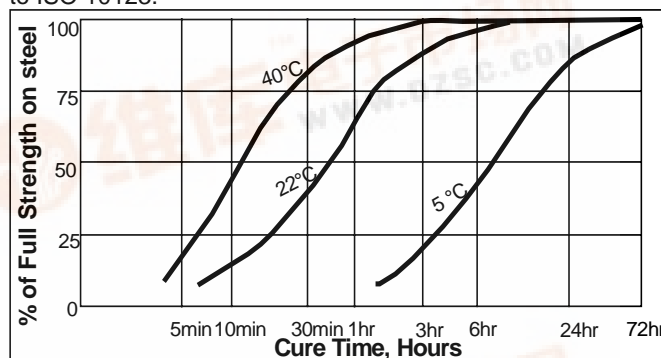
Cure speed vs. bond gap

The rate of cure will depend on the bondline gap. The following graph shows shear strength developed with time on steel pins and collars at different controlled gaps and tested according to ISO 10123.



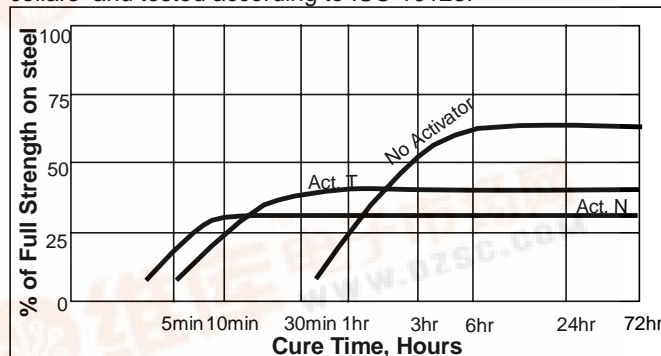
Cure speed vs. temperature

The rate of cure will depend on the ambient temperature. The graph below shows shear strength developed with time on steel pins and collars at different temperatures and tested according to ISO 10123.



Cure speed vs. activator

Where cure speed is unacceptably long, or large gaps are present, surface activation will improve cure speed. The graph below shows shear strength developed with time using ACTIVATOR T and N on zinc dichromated steel pins and collars and tested according to ISO 10123.



TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

Physical Properties

Coefficient of thermal expansion, ASTM D696, K ⁻¹	80 x 10 ⁻⁶
Coefficient of thermal conductivity, ASTM C177, W.m ⁻¹ K ⁻¹	0.1
Specific Heat, kJ.kg ⁻¹ K ⁻¹	0.3



PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL

(After 24 hr at 22°C on steel)

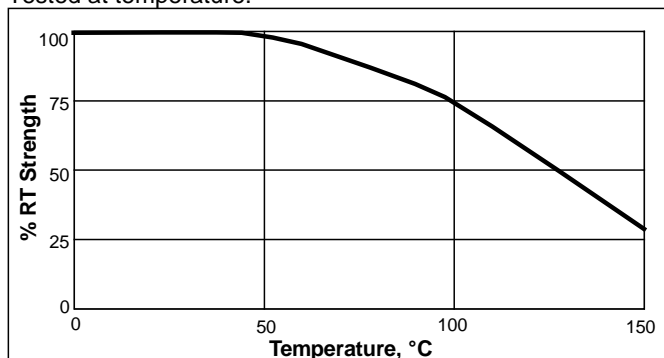
	Value	Typical Range
Shear Strength, ISO 10123, N/mm ²	26	20 to 32
(psi)	(3770)	(2900 to 4600)
Shear Strength, DIN 54452, N/mm ²	20.5	16 to 25
(psi)	(3000)	(2300 to 3600)

TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE

Test Procedure :	Shear Strength, ISO 10123
Substrate:	Steel Pins and Collars
Cure procedure:	1 week at 22°C

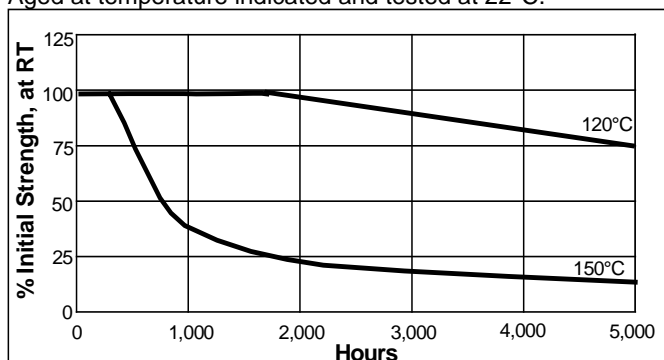
Hot Strength

Tested at temperature.



Heat Ageing

Aged at temperature indicated and tested at 22°C.



Chemical / Solvent Resistance

Aged under conditions indicated and tested at 22°C.

Solvent	Temp.	% Initial Strength retained at		
		100 hr	500 hr	1000 hr
Motor Oil	125°C	100	100	100
Unleaded Petrol	22°C	100	90	85
Brake Fluid	22°C	100	90	80
Water/Glycol (50%/50%)	87°C	100	90	80
Ethanol	22°C	100	100	75
Acetone	22°C	90	90	90

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 oxidising materials.

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

Where aqueous washing systems are used to clean the surfaces before bonding, it is important to check for compatibility of the washing solution with the adhesive. In some cases these aqueous washes can affect the cure and performance of the adhesive.

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This product is not normally recommended for use on plastics (particularly thermoplastic materials where stress cracking of the plastic could result). Users are recommended to confirm compatibility of the product with such substrates.

Directions for use

For best performance surfaces should be clean and free of grease. Ensure joint is completely filled with adhesive. For slip fitted assemblies this is achieved by applying adhesive around the pin and the leading edge of the collar and using a rotating motion during assembly to ensure good coverage. For press fitted assemblies adhesive should be applied thoroughly to both bond surfaces and assembled at high press on rates. For shrink fitted assemblies the adhesive should be coated onto the pin, the collar should then be heated to create sufficient clearance for free assembly. Parts should not be disturbed until sufficient handling strength is achieved. This grade has the ability to cure through thin films of most protective oils. Some oils contain rust inhibitors (e.g. sodium nitrate) which will chemically inhibit the adhesive cure. Cure speed and final strength on oiled surfaces will be affected, depending on the type and amount of oil used. For more detailed information on using retaining adhesives contact your local technical service centre.

Storage

Product shall be ideally stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 8°C to 28°C (46°F to 82°F) unless otherwise labelled. Optimal storage is at the lower half of this temperature range. To prevent contamination of unused product, do not return any material to its original container. For further specific shelf life information, contact your local Technical Service Centre.

Data Ranges

The data contained herein may be reported as a typical value and/or range (based on the mean value ± 2 standard deviations). Values are based on actual test data and are verified on a periodic basis.

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