

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE® Product 638 is a single component anaerobic retaining adhesive which develops high strength rapidly when confined in the absence of air between close fitting metal surfaces.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Used to bond cylindrical fitting parts, particularly where bond gaps can approach 0.25mm (0.01") and where maximum strength at room temperature is required. Applications include locking bushings and sleeves into housings and on shafts.

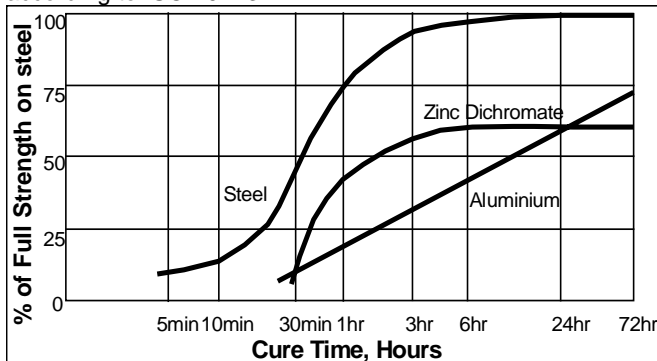
PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

	Value	Typical Range
Chemical Type	Urethane methacrylate	
Appearance	Green, fluorescent liquid	
Specific Gravity @ 25°C	1.09	
Viscosity @ 25°C, mPa.s (cP)		
Brookfield RVT		
Spindle 3 @ 20 rpm	2,500	1,800 to 3,300
DIN 54453, MV		
D = 129 s ⁻¹ after t=180secs	2,250	1,500 to 3,000
Flash Point (TCC), °C	>93	

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

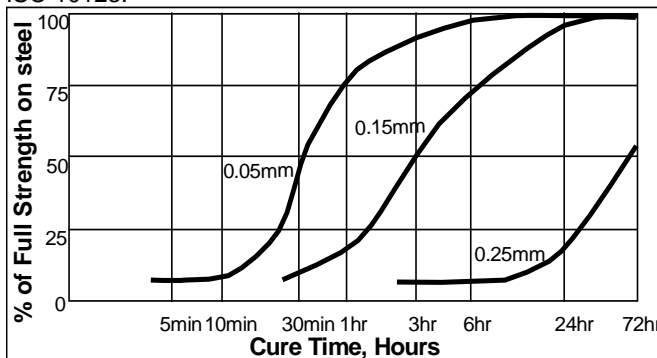
Cure speed vs. substrate

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.



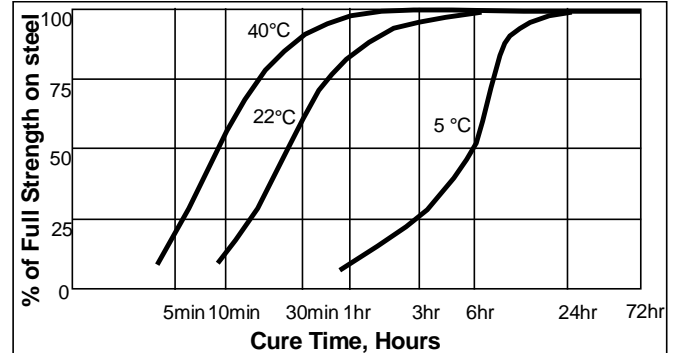
Cure speed vs. bond gap

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.



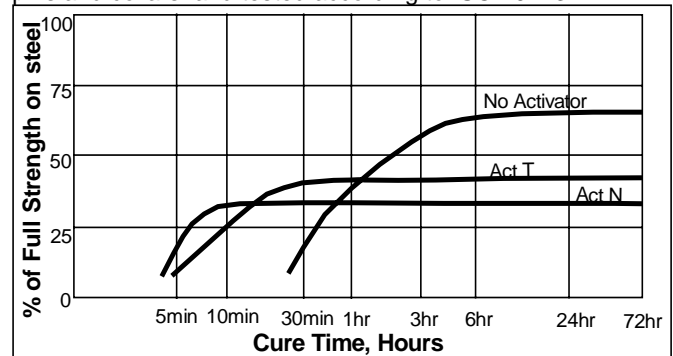
Cure speed vs. temperature

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, applying activator to the surface will improve cure speed. The graph below shows shear strength developed with time using ACTIVATOR N and T 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)

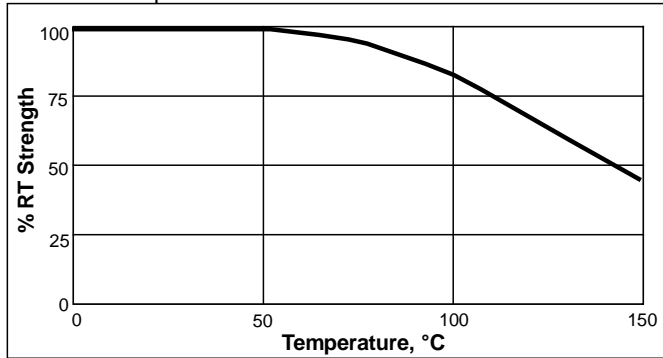
	Value	Typical Range
Shear Strength, ISO 10123, N/mm ²	31	22 to 40
(psi)	(4500)	(3200 to 5900)
Shear Strength, DIN 54452, N/mm ²	27.5	20 to 35
(psi)	(4000)	(2900 to 5000)

TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE

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

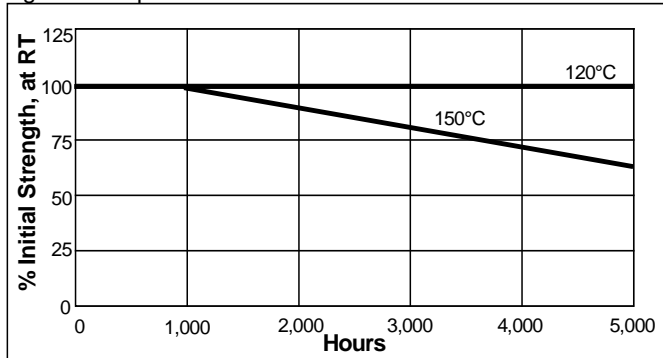
Hot Strength

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	95	80	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.

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.. 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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