

LOCTITE® 4520

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE® 4520 provides the following product characteristics:

Technology	Cyanoacrylate
Chemical Type	Ethyl cyanoacrylate
Appearance (uncured)	Black liquid
Components	One part - requires no mixing
Viscosity	High
Cure	Humidity
Application	Bonding
Specific Benefits	Loudspeaker Assembly

LOCTITE® 4520 is a high viscosity, slow curing, black ethyl cyanoacrylate adhesive. It is suitable for bonding porous substrates and materials with different coefficients of thermal expansion. The repositioning of parts and inspection of bonded assemblies is also possible.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

Viscosity, Cone & Plate, mPa·s (cP):
Temperature: 25°C, Shear Rate: 3,000s⁻¹ 2,200

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

Under normal conditions, the atmospheric moisture initiates the curing process. Although full functional strength is developed in a relatively short time, curing continues for at least 24 hours before full chemical/solvent resistance is developed.

Cure Speed vs. Substrate

The rate of cure will depend on the substrate used. The line below shows the fixture time achieved on EPDM at 23°C / 50% RH. This is defined as the time to develop a shear strength of 0.1 N/mm².

Fixture Time, seconds
EPDM 75

Cure Speed vs. Bond Gap

The rate of cure will depend on the bondline gap. Thin bond lines result in high cure speeds, increasing the bond gap will decrease the rate of cure.

Cure Speed vs. Humidity

The rate of cure will depend on the ambient relative humidity. The best results are achieved when the relative humidity in the working environment is 50% at 23°C. Lower humidity leads to slower cure. Higher humidity accelerates it, but may impair the final strength of the bond.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL

Cured for 24 hours @ 23°C / 50% RH

Physical Properties:

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, ISO 11359-1, K⁻¹ 230×10⁻⁶
Softening Point, DIN EN 1427, °C 170
Refractive Index, nD20 1.5

Electrical Properties:

Dielectric Breakdown Strength, IEC 60243-1, kV/mm 12
Dielectric Constant / Dissipation Factor, IEC 60250: 0.1 kHz 5.5

Adhesive Properties:

Tensile Strength, ISO 6922:
Aluminum N/mm² 17
(psi) (2,500)

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 oxidizing materials.

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

Directions for use:

1. Bond areas should be clean and free from grease. Clean all surfaces with a LOCTITE® cleaning solvent and allow to dry.
2. To improve bonding on low energy plastic surfaces, LOCTITE® Primer may be applied to the bond area. Avoid applying excess Primer. Allow the Primer to dry.
3. LOCTITE® Activator may be used if necessary. Apply it to one bond surface (do not apply activator to the primed surface where Primer is also used). Allow the Activator to dry.
4. Apply adhesive to one of the bond surfaces (do not apply the adhesive to the activated surface). Do not use items like tissue or a brush to spread the adhesive. Assemble the parts.
5. LOCTITE® Activator can be used to cure fillets of product outside the bond area. Spray or drop the activator on the excess product.
6. Bonds should be held fixed or clamped until adhesive has fixtured.
7. Product should be allowed to develop full strength before subjecting to any service loads (typically 24 to 72 hours after assembly, depending on bond gap, materials and ambient conditions).

Storage

Store product in the unopened container in a dry location. Storage information may be indicated on the product container labeling.

Optimal Storage: 2 °C to 8 °C. Storage below 2 °C or greater than 8 °C can adversely affect product properties.

Material removed from containers may be contaminated during use. Do not return product to the original container. Henkel Corporation cannot assume responsibility for product which has been contaminated or stored under conditions other than those previously indicated. If additional information is required, please contact your local Henkel representative.

Product Specification

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Approval and Certificate

Please contact your local Henkel representative for related approval or certificate of this product.

Data Ranges

The data contained herein may be reported as a typical value. Values are based on actual test data and are verified on a periodic basis.

Temperature/Humidity Ranges: 23 °C / 50% RH = 23±2 °C / 50±5% RH

Conversions

(°C x 1.8) + 32 = °F

kV/mm x 25.4 = V/mil

mm / 25.4 = inches

µm / 25.4 = mil

N x 0.225 = lb

N/mm x 5.71 = lb/in

N/mm² x 145 = psi

MPa x 145 = psi

N·m x 8.851 = lb·in

N·m x 0.738 = lb·ft

m·mm x 0.142 = oz·in

mPa·s = cP

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