

**Technical Data Sheet** 



# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

LOCTITE<sup>®</sup> 404 provides the following product characteristics:

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Technology	Cyanoacrylate				
Chemical Type	Ethyl cyanoacrylate				
Appearance (uncured)	Transparent, colorless to straw colored liquid <sup>LMS</sup>				
Components	One part - requires no mixing				
Viscosity	Low				
Cure	Humidity				
Application	Bonding				
Key Substrates	Plastics and Rubbers				

LOCTITE<sup>®</sup> 404 is designed for bonding of plastics and elastomeric materials where very fast fixturing is required.

# Commercial Item Description A-A-3097:

LOCTITE<sup>®</sup> 404 has been qualified to Commercial Item Description A-A-3097. **Note:** This is a regional approval. Please contact your local Technical Service Center for more information and clarification.

# **TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL**

Specific Gravity @ 25 °C	1.09
Viscosity, Brookfield - LVF, 25 °C, mPa·s (cP):	
Spindle 1, speed 30 rpm,	70 to 110 <sup>LMS</sup>
Flash Point - See SDS	

## 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 table below shows the fixture time achieved on different materials at 22 °C / 50 % relative humidity. This is defined as the time to develop a shear strength of 0.1 N/mm<sup>2</sup> .

Fixture Time, seconds: Steel (degreased) 15 to 30 Aluminum 2 to 10 Neoprene <5 Rubber, nitrile <5 ABS 2 to 10 PVC 2 to 10 Polycarbonate 15 to 50 Phenolic 5 to 15

## 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. Activator

Where cure speed is unacceptably long due to large gaps, applying activator to the surface will improve cure speed. However, this can reduce ultimate strength of the bond and therefore testing is recommended to confirm effect.

## **TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL**

80×10 <sup>-6</sup>
0.1
120
2.3 / <0.02
2.3 / <0.02
2.3 / <0.02
10×10 <sup>15</sup>

# TYPICAL PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL Adhesive Properties

Dielectric Breakdown Strength,

IEC 60243-1, kV/mm

After 24 hours @ 22 °C Lap Shear Strength, ISO 4587:		
Steel (grit blasted)		18 to 26 (2,610 to 3,770)
Aluminum (etched)	N/mm²	11 to 19 (1,595 to 2,755)
ABS	N/mm²	>6
PVC	(psi) N/mm²	· · ·
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Polycarbonate	N/mm² (psi)	•
Phenolic		5 to 15
Neoprene	(psi) N/mm²	(725 to 2,175) >10
	. ,	(>1,450)
Nitrile	N/mm² (psi)	>10 (>1,450)



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After 2 minutes @ 22 °C Tensile Strength, ISO 6922: Steel (grit blasted)

N/mm² ≥5.2<sup>LMS</sup> (≥755) (psi)

# TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE

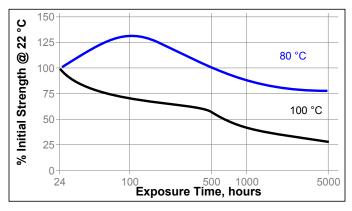
Cured for 1 week @ 22 °C Lap Shear Strength, ISO 4587: Mild Steel (grit blasted)

# Hot Strenath

Tested at temperature 100 ပ္ 33 75 % Strength @ 50 25 0.  $\cap$ 60 120 80 100 Temperature, °C

## Heat Aging

Aged at temperature indicated and tested @ 22 °C



# **Chemical/Solvent Resistance**

Aged under conditions indicated and tested @ 22 °C.

		% of initial strength		
Environment	°C	100 h	500 h	1000 h
Motor oil (MIL-L-46152)	40	100	100	95
Gasoline	22	100	100	100
Isopropanol	22	100	100	100
Heat/humidity 95% RH	40	80	75	65

# **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. For best performance bond surfaces should be clean and free from grease.
- 2. This product performs best in thin bond gaps (0.05 mm).
- 3. Excess adhesive can be dissolved with Loctite cleanup solvents, nitromethane or acetone.

### Loctite Material Specification<sup>LMS</sup>

LMS dated August 23, 1999. Test reports for each batch are available for the indicated properties. LMS test reports include selected QC test parameters considered appropriate to specifications for customer use. Additionally, comprehensive controls are in place to assure product quality and consistency. Special customer specification requirements may be coordinated through Henkel Quality.

### 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 Technical Service Center or Customer Service Representative.

#### Conversions

(°C x 1.8) + 32 = °F kV/mm x 25.4 = V/mil mm / 25.4 = inches µm / 25.4 = mil  $N \ge 0.225 = Ib$  $N/mm \ge 5.71 = Ib/in$ N/mm<sup>2</sup> x 145 = psi MPa x 145 = psi N·m x 8.851 = lb·in  $N \cdot m \ge 0.738 = Ib \cdot ft$ N·mm x 0.142 =  $oz \cdot in$ mPa·s = cP

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