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Technical Data Sheet Product 242

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE® Product 242 is a single component anaerobic threadlocking material, which is thixotropic and develops medium strength. The product cures when confined in the absence of air between close fitting metal surfaces and is particularly suitable for less active substrates such as stainless steel and plated surfaces.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Prevents loosening and leakage of threaded fasteners. Particularly suitable for applications such as pump or motor mounting bolts, engine rocker nuts or equipment housing screws, where disassembly with hand tools is required for servicing.

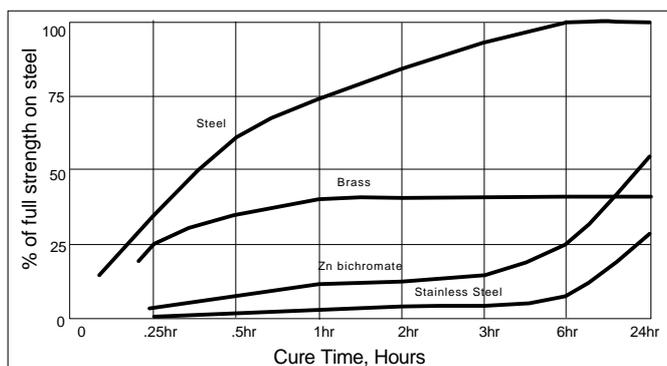
PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

	Value	Typical Range
Chemical Type	Dimethacrylate Ester	
Appearance	Opaque Blue Fluorescent Liquid	
Specific Gravity @ 25°C	1.00	
Viscosity @ 25°C, mPa.s (cP)		
Brookfield RVF		
Spindle 3 @ 2 rpm	5,000	minimum
@ 20 rpm	1,100	800 to 1,600
Flash Point (TCC), °C	>93	

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

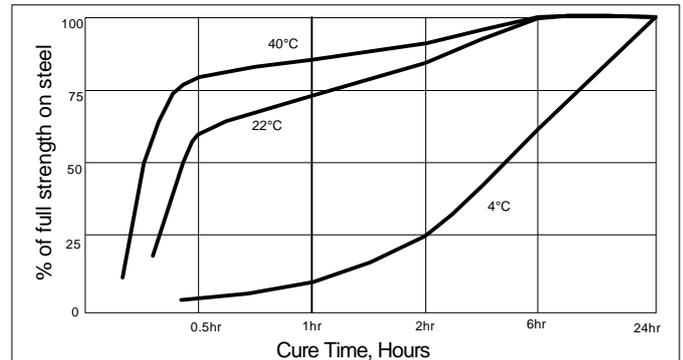
Cure speed vs. substrate

The rate of cure will depend on substrate used. The graph below shows the breakaway strength developed with time on M10 steel nuts and bolts compared to different materials and tested according to ISO-10964.



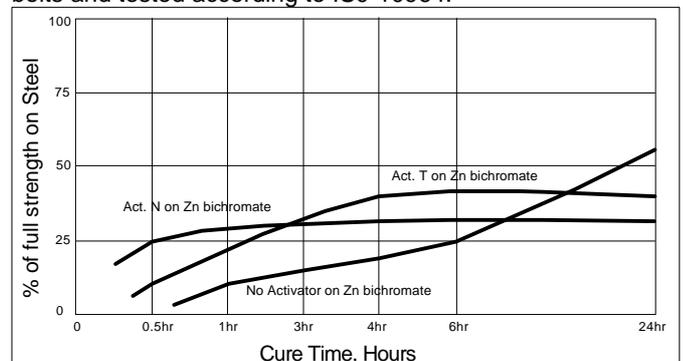
Cure speed vs. temperature

The rate of cure will depend on the ambient temperature. Graph below shows the breakaway strength developed with time at different temperatures on M10 steel nuts and bolts and tested according to ISO-10964.



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 breakaway strength developed with time using ACTIVATOR N and T on M10 steel nuts and bolts and tested according to ISO-10964.



TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL

(After 24 hr at 22°C on M10 steel nuts & bolts)

	Value	Typical Range
Breakaway Torque, ISO-10964, N.m	12	8 to 17
(in.lbs)	(110)	(70 to 150)
Prevail Torque, ISO-10964, N.m	5	3 to 7
(in.lbs)	(43)	(25 to 60)

NOT FOR PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS.

THE TECHNICAL DATA CONTAINED HEREIN ARE INTENDED AS REFERENCE ONLY.

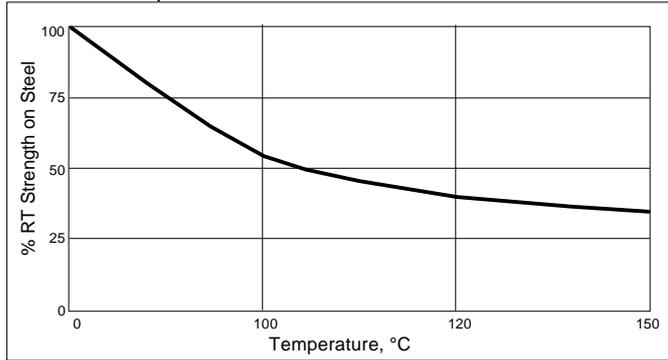
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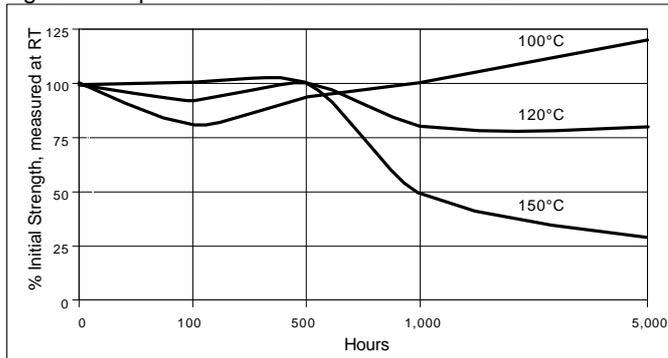
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TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE**Hot Strength**

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 Gasoline	22°C	100	100	95
Leaded Gasoline	22°C	100	100	100
Brake Fluid	22°C	100	100	100
Ethanol	22°C	100	100	95
Acetone	22°C	100	100	85
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	22°C	100	100	90
Water/Glycol (50%/50%)	87°C	80	75	70

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. Product should be applied to the bolt in sufficient quantity to fill all engaged threads. This product performs best in thin bond gaps, (0.05mm). Very large thread sizes may create large gaps which will affect cure speed and strength. This product is designed to give controlled friction, (torque/tension ratio), during assembly. In critical tightening applications this ratio should be confirmed.

Storage

Product shall be ideally stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 8°-21°C (46°-70°F) unless otherwise labelled. The shelf-life period for a 250ml container is 18 months based upon date of manufacture. To prevent contamination of unused product, do not return any material to its original container. For further specific shelf-life information on other package sizes, 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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