

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE® Product 573 is a single component, thixotropic anaerobic sealant which develops medium strength. The product cures when confined in the absence of air between close fitting metal surfaces. A robotic dispense version of 573 is also available (designated 5731) which is identical in performance to 573.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Seals close fitting joints between rigid metal faces and flanges. Typically used as a form-in-place gasket on rigid flanged connections e.g. gearbox and engine casings, etc.

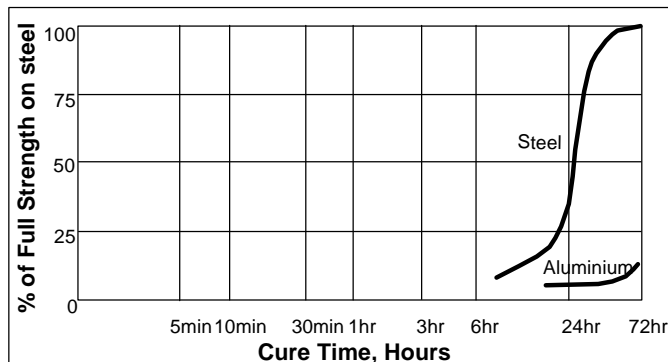
PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

	Value	Typical Range
Chemical Type	Dimethacrylate ester	
Appearance	Green	
Specific Gravity @ 25°C	1.25	
Viscosity @ 25°C, mPa.s (cP)		
Brookfield RVT(Helipath)		
Spindle 6 @ 2.5 rpm	60,000	30,000 to 90,000
@ 20 rpm	19,000	11,000 to 27,000
DIN 54453, MV		
D = 36 s ⁻¹ after t=180secs	7,500	5,000 to 10,000
Flash Point (TCC), °C	>93	

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

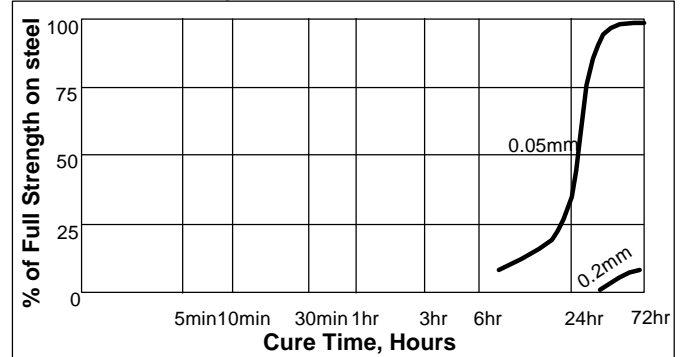
Cure speed vs. substrate

The rate of cure will depend on substrate used. The graph below shows the shear strength developed with time on grit blasted steel lap shears compared to different materials and tested according to ASTM D1002.



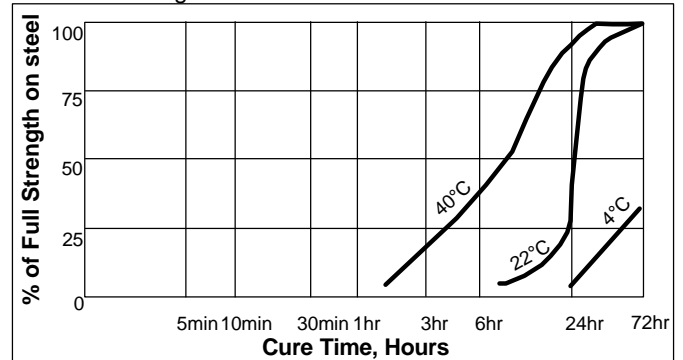
Cure speed vs. bond gap

The rate of cure will depend on the bondline gap. The following graph shows the shear strength developed with time on grit blasted steel lap shears compared to different controlled gaps and tested according to ASTM D1002.



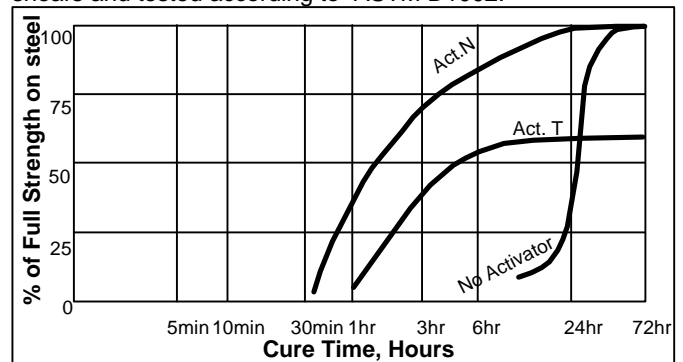
Cure speed vs. temperature

The rate of cure will depend on the ambient temperature. The graph below shows the shear strength developed with time on grit blasted steel lap shears at different temperatures and tested according to ASTM D1002.



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 the shear strength developed with time using ACTIVATOR N and T on grit blasted steel lap shears and tested according to ASTM D1002.



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 72 hr at 22°C, on grit blasted mild steel)

	Value	Typical Range
Shear Strength, ASTM D1002, N/mm ²	1.25	0.5 to 2.0
(psi)	(190)	(73 to 300)
Shear Strength, DIN 53283, N/mm ²	1	0.5 to 1.5
(psi)	(150)	(73 to 220)
Tensile Strength, DIN 53288, N/mm ²	5	2 to 8
(psi)	(730)	(300 to 1200)

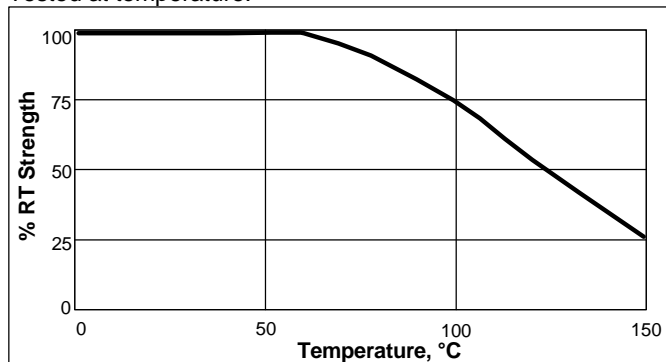
TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE

The following tests refer to the effect of environment on strength. This is not a measure of sealing performance.

Test Procedure :	Shear Strength, ASTM D1002
Substrate:	Grit Blasted Mild Steel Laps
Cure procedure:	1 week at 22°C

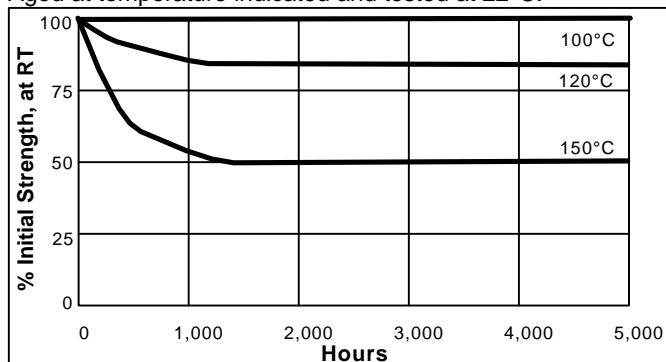
Hot Strength

Tested at temperature.



Heat Aging

Aged at temperature indicated and tested at 22°C.



Chemical / Solvent Resistance

Aged and tested at temperature indicated.

Solvent	Temp.	% Initial Strength retained at		
		100 hr	500 hr	1000 hr
Motor Oil	125°C	100	100	100
Leaded Petrol	22°C	100	70	70
Water/Glycol (50%/50%)	87°C	100	100	100

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 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. The product is designed for close fitting flanged parts with gaps up to 0.1mm. Apply manually as a continuous bead or by screen printing to one surface of the flanges. Low pressures (<0.5bar) may be used when testing to confirm a complete seal immediately after assembly and before curing. Flanges should be tightened as soon as possible after assembly to avoid shimming.

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 labeled. 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 Center.

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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