

RITE-LOK Cyanoacrylate Adhesive PR20

Product Data Sheet

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Product Description RITE-LOK PR20 is a low viscosity Ethyl Cyanoacrylate adhesive. PR20 is formulated for very high speed, high strength bonding of plastics and rubbers.

Key Features PR20 is specially formulated for the building of most plastics and rubbers, but will also bond other common substrates. Recommended for use on close-fitting parts and smooth, even surfaces. Can be post-applied to pre-assembled parts.

Physical Properties	Base	Ethyl
	Soluble In	Acetone, MEK
	Viscosity (cps)	Range 17-22 Typical Value 20
	Specific Gravity	1.06
	Colour	Clear

Performance Characteristics	Maximum Gap Fill (best results are obtained with very thin bond lines)	0.10mm
	Fixture Time	2-20secs
	Tensile Strength (ISO 6922)	20 N/mm ²
	Full Cure	24hrs
	Speed of Cure	The speed of cure of cyanoacrylates varies according to the substrate to be bonded. Acidic surfaces such as paper and leather will have longer cure times than most plastics and rubbers.
	Moisture Resistance	Low resistance to high levels of moisture and humidity over time.
	Service Temperature Range	-50 to +80°C

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Application Techniques	<p>Bond speed is very fast so ensure that parts are properly aligned before bonding. RITE-LOK Activators may be required if there are gaps or porous surfaces. Some plastics may require application of RITE-LOK AC77 Primer.</p> <p>Ensure parts are clean, dry and free from oil and grease. Product is normally hand applied from the bottle. Apply sparingly to one surface and press parts firmly together until handling strength is achieved.</p> <p>As a general rule, as little cyanoacrylate as possible should be used – over application will result in slow cure speed and lower bond strength.</p>
Storage Conditions	<p>Keep the adhesive in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Under such conditions shelf life at room temperature will be 12 months.</p> <p>Refrigeration to 5°C gives optimum storage stability.</p>

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Precautionary Information	Refer to product label and material Safety Data Sheet for health and safety information before using the product.
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Product Use	All statements, technical information and recommendations contained in this document are based upon tests or experience that are reliable. However, many factors beyond control can affect the use and performance of a product in a particular application, including the conditions under which the product is used and the time and environmental conditions in which the product is expected to perform. Since these factors are uniquely within the user's knowledge and control, it is essential that the user evaluate the product to determine whether it is fit for a particular purpose and suitable the user's method or application.
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Note	<p>Values presented have been determined by standard test methods and are average values not to be used for specification purposes.</p> <p>Our recommendations on the use of our products are based on tests believed to be reliable but we would ask that you conduct your own tests to determine their suitability for your applications. This is because cannot accept any responsibility or liability direct or consequential for loss or damage caused as a result of our recommendation</p>
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