

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

E1496 is a medium viscosity cyanoacrylate adhesive specially formulated for bonding metals.

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

E1496 is specially formulated for the bonding of metals, but can also bond most plastics, rubbers and other common substrates. Recommended for use on close-fitting parts and fairly smooth, even surfaces.

## PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

	Value
Chemical type	Modified Ethyl
Appearance	Clear
Specific Gravity	1.06
Viscosity cPs <sup>1</sup>	
– range	80-120
– typical value	100
Tensile Strength <sup>2</sup>	(N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) 20
Fixture Time	(secs) 5-20
Full Cure	(hours) 24
Flash Point	(°C) > 85
Shelf Life @ 5°C	(months) 12
Max Gap Fill	(mm) 0.15
Operating Temperature Range	(°C) -50 to +80

<sup>1</sup> ISO 3104/3105

<sup>2</sup> ISO 6922

## TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

Typical Speed:	
Steel/steel	<25 seconds
ABS/ABS	<15 seconds
Rubber/Rubber	<5 seconds

## Cure speed vs. substrate

The speed of cure of cyanoacrylates varies according to the substrates to be bonded. Acidic surfaces such as paper and leather will have longer cure times than most plastics and rubbers. Some plastics with very low surface energies, such as polyethylene, polypropylene and Teflon<sup>®</sup> require the use of ELITE LA- 77 Primer (see LA-77 TDS for further info).

## Cure speed vs. bond gap

ELITE cyanoacrylates give best results on close fitting parts. The product should be applied in a very thin line in order to ensure rapid polymerisation and a strong bond. Excessive bond gaps will result in slower cure speeds. ELITE LA-11 and LA-12 Cyanoacrylate Activators may be used to greatly increase cure speeds (see LA-11 and LA-12 TDS for further info).

## Cure speed vs. environmental conditions

Cyanoacrylate adhesives require surface moisture on the substrates in order to initiate the curing mechanism. The speed of cure is reduced in low-humidity conditions. Low temperatures will also reduce cure speed. All figures relating to cure speed are tested at 21°C .

## Cure speed vs. activator

ELITE Activators LA-11 and LA- 12 may be used in conjunction with ELITE cyanoacrylates where cure speed needs to be accelerated. Cure speeds of less than 2 seconds can be obtained with most ELITE cyanoacrylates. The use of an activator can reduce the final bond strength by up to 30% - ELITE recommends testing on the parts to measure the effect.

## TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE

### Hot strength

ELITE cyanoacrylate adhesives are suitable for use at temperatures up to 80°C. At 80°C the bond will be approximately 70% of the strength at 21 °C. The bond strength at 100°C is approximately 50% of full strength at 21 °C.



**TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE**

**Heat ageing**

ELITE cyanoacrylates retain over 90% of their strength when heated to 80°C for 90 days and then tested at 21 °C. Heating the bond to 100°C and then testing at 21°C gives bond strength of approximately 50% of initial strength.

**Chemical / Solvent Resistance**

ELITE cyanoacrylates exhibit excellent chemical resistance to most oils and solvents including motor oil, leaded petrol, ethanol, propanol and freon. Cyanoacrylates are not resistant to high levels of moisture or humidity over time.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

For safe handling of this product consult the Material Safety Data Sheet.

**REMOVAL OF CURED CYANOACRYLATE**

Cured cyanoacrylate may be removed from most substrates, and parts disassembled, with ELITE LA-68 Debonder. It is not possible to fully remove cyanoacrylate from fabrics.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Bond speed is very fast so ensure that parts are properly aligned before bonding.

ELITE Activators may be required if there are gaps or porous surfaces. Some plastics may require application of ELITE LA-77 Primer.

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. As a general rule, as little cyanoacrylate as possible should be used – over application will result in slow cure speed and lower bond strength.

Please contact your ELITE representative for further advice on dispensing solutions.

**STORAGE**

Store in a cool area out of direct sunlight. Refrigeration to 5° C gives optimum storage stability.

**PRESENTATION**

Bottles: ..... 20g,500g.  
Available in bulk for use with dispensing systems.

**DATA RANGES**

The data contained in this data sheet may be reported as typical value and/or range. Values are based on actual test data and are verified on a regular basis.

**NOTES**

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