

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

EX100 is a medium viscosity modified Ethyl Cyanoacrylate adhesive. EX100 is suitable for bonding a very wide range of materials, including some porous ones, where a very fast cure speed is required.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

EX100 is specially formulated for the bonding of plastics, rubbers, wood, paper, leather, metals and other common substrates. Recommended for use on close-fitting parts and fairly smooth, even surfaces.

PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

	Value
Chemical type	Ethyl
Appearance	Clear
Specific Gravity	1.06
Viscosity cPs ¹	
– range	90-130
– typical value	110
Tensile Strength ² (2mins) (M pa)	7.5-12.5
Tensile Strength ² (24hrs) (M pa)	15-25
Fixture Time (secs)	1-30
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

¹ ISO 3104/3105

² ISO 6922

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

Typical Speed:	
Steel/steel	5-20 seconds
Chromated Steel	<3 seconds
Aluminium	2-10 seconds
ABS/ABS	<3 seconds
Nitrile Rubber	<5 seconds
Wood (balsa)	1-3 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® require the use of LA-77 Primer (see LA-77 TDS for further info).

Cure speed vs. bond gap

EX100 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. 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

Activators LA-11 and LA-12 may be used in conjunction with EX100 cyanoacrylates where cure speed needs to be accelerated. Cure speeds of less than 2 seconds can be obtained with most EX100 cyanoacrylates. The use of an activator can reduce the final bond strength by up to 30% - EX100 recommends testing on the parts to measure the effect.

TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE

Hot strength

EX100 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

EX100 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

EX100 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 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.

EX100 Activators may be required if there are gaps or porous surfaces. Some plastics may require application of 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 EX100 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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