

Technical Information Sheet

Loctite Product 549

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE® Product 549 is a high viscosity, high strength anaerobic adhesive which cures rapidly between metal surfaces where air is excluded. It is relatively slow curing and has good chemical resistance.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Seals close fitting joints between rigid metal faces and flanges. Provides resistance to low pressures immediately after assembly of flanges. Typically used as a form-in-place gasket on rigid flanged connections e.g. gearbox and engine casings, etc.

PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

	Typical Value
Chemical Type	Dimethacrylate Ester
Appearance	Orange
Specific Gravity @ 25°C	1.1
Viscosity @ 25°C, mPa.s (cP)	
Brookfield RVT	
No. 6 Spindle, 20rpm	20,000 mPa.s
Flash point, °C	>100
Toxicity	Low

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

Time to achieve handling strength:	5 hours
Full cure:	24 hours

Note: When used on passive metal surfaces, pretreatment with Loctite Activator T is recommended.

TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE

Product 549 has comparable Hot Strength and Heat Aging to Loctite Product 518 and Solvent Resistance comparable to Loctite Product 510.

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. The product is designed for close fitting flanged parts with gaps up to 0.25mm. 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 labelled. 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 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.

Note

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