

## LOCTITE® AA 325™

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE® AA 325™ provides the following product characteristics:

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| <b>Technology</b>           | Acrylic                                 |
| <b>Chemical Type</b>        | Modified acrylic ester                  |
| <b>Appearance (uncured)</b> | Clear, dark brown liquid <sup>LMS</sup> |
| <b>Components</b>           | One component - requires no mixing      |
| <b>Viscosity</b>            | Medium                                  |
| <b>Cure</b>                 | Anaerobic with activator                |
| <b>Cure Benefit</b>         | Room temperature cure                   |
| <b>Application</b>          | Bonding                                 |

LOCTITE® AA 325™ typical applications include bonding metal or ceramic close fitting rigid parts which are exposed to thermal cycling, e.g. electric motor assemblies. LOCTITE® AA 325™ cures when confined between close fitting parts with the aid of an activator.

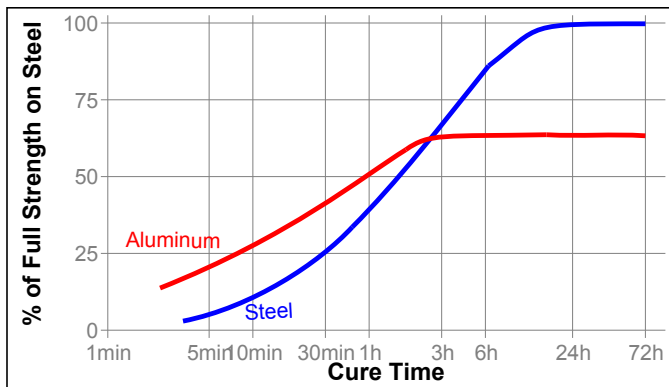
### TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Specific Gravity @ 25 °C                        | 1.1                             |
| Flash Point - See SDS                           |                                 |
| Viscosity, Brookfield - RVT, 25 °C, mPa·s (cP): |                                 |
| Spindle 6, speed 20 rpm,                        | 14,000 to 25,000 <sup>LMS</sup> |

### TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

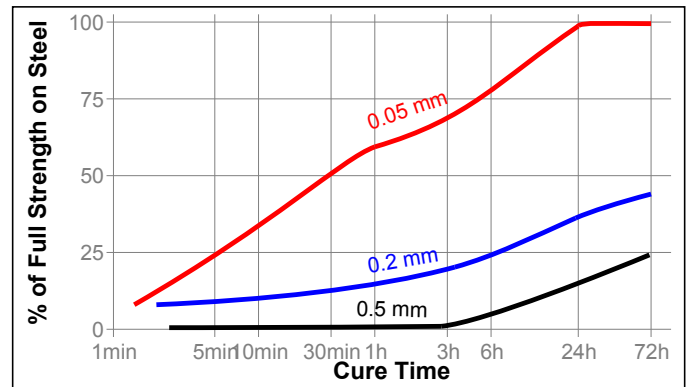
#### Cure Speed vs. Substrate

The rate of cure will depend on the 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 ISO 4587. (Activator 7075™ applied to one surface)



#### 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 at different controlled gaps and tested according to ISO 4587. (Activator 7075™ applied to one surface)



### TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

#### Physical Properties:

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, ISO 11359-2, K <sup>-1</sup> | 100×10 <sup>-6</sup> |
| Coefficient of Thermal Conductivity ISO 8302, W/(m·K)          | 0.1                  |
| Specific Heat, kJ/(kg·K)                                       | 0.3                  |

### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL

#### Adhesive Properties

Cured for 24 hours @ 22 °C, Activator 7075™ on 1 side

Lap Shear Strength, ISO 4587:

|                      |                   |         |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Steel (grit blasted) | N/mm <sup>2</sup> | 11      |
|                      | (psi)             | (1,595) |

Cured for 48 hours @ 22 °C, Activator 7075™ on 2 sides

Lap Shear Strength, ISO 4587:

|                       |                   |                    |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Steel (grit blasted): | N/mm <sup>2</sup> | ≥11 <sup>LMS</sup> |
| 0.5 mm gap            | (psi)             | (≥1,595)           |

### TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE

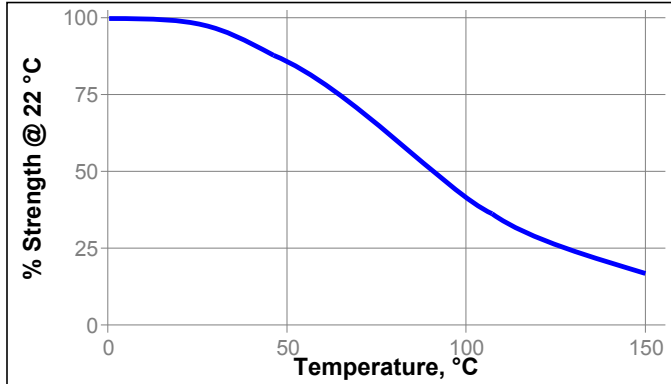
Cured for 1 week @ 22 °C, Activator 7075™ on 1 side

Lap Shear Strength, ISO 4587:

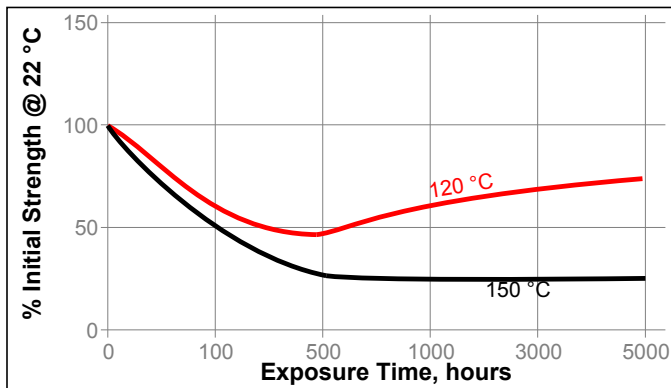
Steel (grit blasted)

**Hot Strength**

Tested at temperature

**Heat Aging**

Aged at temperature indicated and tested @ 22 °C

**Chemical/Solvent Resistance**

Aged under conditions indicated and tested @ 22 °C.

| Environment        | °C  | % of initial strength |  |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------------|--|
|                    |     | 720 h                 |  |
| Air reference      | 87  | 100                   |  |
| Unleaded gasoline  | 87  | 75                    |  |
| Motor oil (10W30)  | 87  | 110                   |  |
| Auto trans. fluid  | 87  | 110                   |  |
| Phosphate ester    | 87  | 110                   |  |
| Water/glycol 50/50 | 150 | 75                    |  |
| Humidity, 100% RH  | 50  | 75                    |  |

**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 Safety Data Sheet (SDS).**

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:**

1. For best performance bond surfaces should be clean and free from grease.
2. To ensure a fast and reliable cure, Activator 7075™ should be applied to one of the bond surfaces and the adhesive to the other surface. Parts should be assembled within 15 minutes.
3. The recommended bondline gap is 0.1 mm. Where bond gaps are large (up to a maximum of 0.5 mm), or faster cure speed is required, Activator 7075™ should be applied to both surfaces. Parts should be assembled immediately (within 1 minute).
4. Excess adhesive can be wiped away with organic solvent.
5. Bond should be held clamped until adhesive has fixtured.
6. Product should be allowed to develop full strength before subjecting to any service loads (typically 24 to 72 hours after assembly, depending on bond gap, materials and ambient conditions).

**Loctite Material Specification<sup>LMS</sup>**

LMS dated January 21, 2004. Test reports for each batch are available for the indicated properties. LMS test reports include selected QC test parameters considered appropriate to specifications for customer use. Additionally, comprehensive controls are in place to assure product quality and consistency. Special customer specification requirements may be coordinated through Henkel Quality.

**Storage**

Store product in the unopened container in a dry location. Storage information may be indicated on the product container labeling.

**Optimal Storage: 8 °C to 21 °C. Storage below 8 °C or greater than 28 °C can adversely affect product properties.**

Material removed from containers may be contaminated during use. Do not return product to the original container. Henkel Corporation cannot assume responsibility for product which has been contaminated or stored under conditions other than those previously indicated. If additional information is required, please contact your local Technical Service Center or Customer Service Representative.

**Conversions**

$(^{\circ}\text{C} \times 1.8) + 32 = ^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $\text{kV/mm} \times 25.4 = \text{V/mil}$   
 $\text{mm} / 25.4 = \text{inches}$   
 $\mu\text{m} / 25.4 = \text{mil}$   
 $\text{N} \times 0.225 = \text{lb}$   
 $\text{N/mm} \times 5.71 = \text{lb/in}$   
 $\text{N/mm}^2 \times 145 = \text{psi}$   
 $\text{MPa} \times 145 = \text{psi}$   
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 8.851 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{in}$   
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 0.738 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{ft}$   
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{mm} \times 0.142 = \text{oz}\cdot\text{in}$   
 $\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s} = \text{cP}$

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