## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## HOT MELT ADHESIVE

#### DESCRIPTION

This is a high performance polyamide resin adhesive especially designed for bonding applications where rapid set and high temperature resistant bonds are required. It offers good chemical resistance, fairly good flexibility, and a smooth, tack-free surface. It does not adhere to metals, glass, most plastics, or dense surfaces in general. With these properties it is a candidate for many types of assembly operations involving fibrous or porous substrates.

#### TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES and GENERAL INFORMATION

RAW MATERIAL BASE	SYNTHETIC RESIN
STATIC SHEAR 2 PSI LOAD (10F/HR)	273 DEGREES F
METTLER SOFT. POINT (ASTM D3461)	352 F
STRESS/STRAIN ELONG. AT BREAK	610 PERCENT
STRESS/STRAIN ULT. TENSILE STR	1,655 PSI
T-PEEL @ 77F	1 LBS/IN WID
TENSILE LAP SHEAR STR. ALUM @ 77 F .	1,780 PSI
VISCOSITY @ 375F	9,500 cP (mPa.s)
WEIGHT PER GALLON	8.16 POUNDS
SHELF LIFE	ONE YEAR
FORM & PACKAGING	PELLET
RECOMMENDED APPLICATION TEMPERATURE	400 F
RING & BALL SOFTENING-HM POLYAMIDES	354 DEG.F.
VISCOSITY OF HM POLYAMIDES @ 400F	6,000 CP
ACID NUMBER FOR HOT MELT POLYAMIDES	6
AMINE NUMBER FOR HOT MELT POLYAMIDE	1

# EQUIPMENT SUGGESTIONS

Any reservoir type of hot melt application equipment capable of maintaining the suggested adhesive temperature noted above, at the required melt rates. A nitrogen blanket is suggested to prolong adhesive pot life if maxinum pot life is desired.

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#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- 1. Purge the previous hot melt adhesive from the equipment.
- 2. Set the equipment temperature and line speed to the above suggested settings.
- 3. Adjust the pump pressure for the desired bead diameter.
- $4.\$ The open and set time characteristics may be modified with small adjustments to the bead diameter and equipment temperature settings.

#### CLEANUP INSTRUCTIONS

Consult the equipment manufacturer for cleanup procedures. Scrape the unit manually with spatulas and then flush with fresh hot melt adhesive.

#### STORAGE AND HANDLING

We suggest that this product not be stored in areas where the ambient temperature will exceed 100 F. Storage of this product at temperatures exceeding 100 F may cause the product to block together, creating handling difficulties.

### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To minimize the risk of burns, we recommend the use of eye protection and protective clothing when working near a hot melt applicator. To minimize the risk of flammable vapors, do not exceed a melt temperature of 400 F. Prevent the buildup of vapors. Extinguish all sources of ignition during hot melt use. Consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for further information.

CAUTION: EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED WHEN WORKING WITH HOT MELTS IN THEIR HOT, FLUID STATES. Severe burns will result if skin contact occurs. When moving a hot melt pot from one location to another, it is suggested that protective gloves be worn. If skin contact occurs, immediately immerse contact area in cold, clean water for at least 30 minutes. Cover contacted area with a wet, clean compress and see a physician immediately.

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