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## Technical Data Sheet

### Product 290

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#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE® Product 290 is a single component low viscosity anaerobic threadlocking material which develops medium to high strength. The product cures when confined in the absence of air between close fitting metal surfaces and is particularly suitable for wicking into preassembled components. Because of its low viscosity and capillary action, the product *wicks* into porosity and eliminates the need to disassemble.

#### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Prevents loosening and leakage of threaded fasteners. Particularly suitable for applications such as instrumentation or carburetor screws, where assembly and positioning is required before applying the threadlocker. The very low viscosity allows penetration of the joint by capillary action. The product fills porosity in welds, castings and powder metal parts.

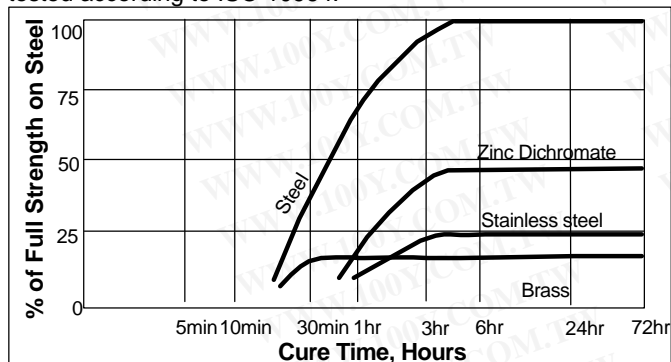
#### PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

	Value	Typical Range
Chemical Type	Dimethacrylate ester	
Appearance	Green, Fluorescent	
	Liquid	
Specific Gravity @ 25°C	1.08	
Viscosity @ 25°C, mPa.s (cP)		
Cannon-Fenske #150	12.5	9 to 16
DIN 54453, MV		
D = 129 s <sup>-1</sup> after t=180secs	20	10 to 30
Flash Point (TCC), °C	>93	

#### TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

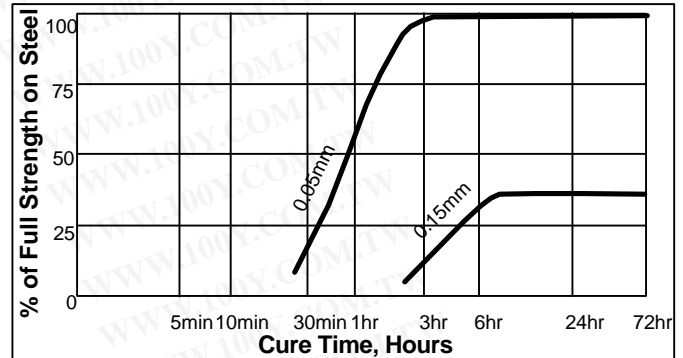
##### Cure speed vs. substrate

The rate of cure will depend on substrate used. The following graph shows the breakaway strength developed with time on M10 steel nuts and bolts compared to different materials and tested according to ISO 10964.



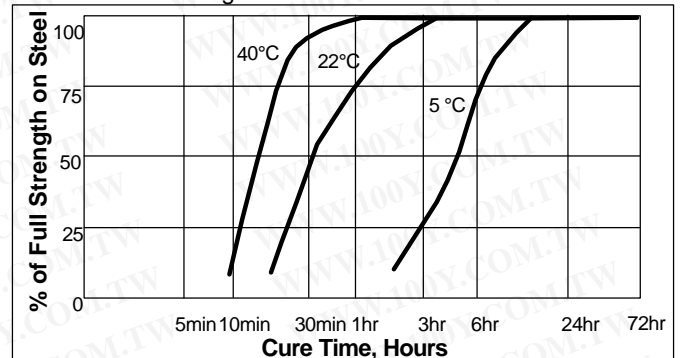
##### Cure speed vs. bond gap

The rate of cure will depend on the bondline gap. Gaps in threaded fasteners depend on thread type, quality and size. The following graph shows shear strength developed with time on steel pins and collars at different controlled gaps and tested according to ISO 10123.



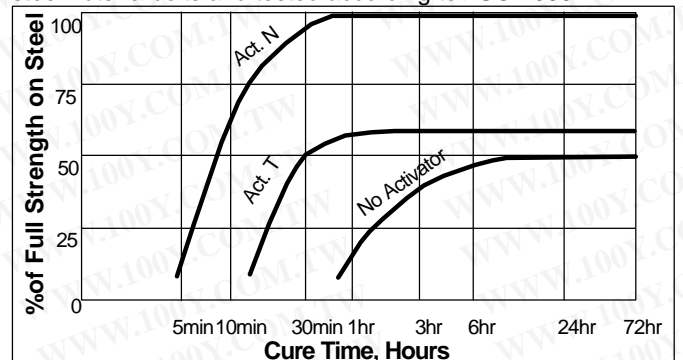
##### Cure speed vs. temperature

The rate of cure will depend on the ambient temperature. Graph below shows the breakaway strength developed with time at different temperatures on M10 steel nuts and bolts and tested according to ISO 10964.



##### Cure speed vs. activator

Where cure speed is unacceptably long, or large gaps are present, applying activator to the surface will improve cure speed. The graph below shows breakaway strength developed with time using ACTIVATOR N and T on M10 Zinc Dichromate steel nuts & bolts and tested according to ISO 10964.



#### TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

##### Physical Properties

Coefficient of thermal expansion, ASTM D696, K <sup>-1</sup>	80 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Coefficient of thermal conductivity, ASTM C177, W.m <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>	0.1
Specific Heat, kJ.kg <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>	0.3

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**PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL**

(After 24 hr at 22°C on M10 steel nuts &amp; bolts)

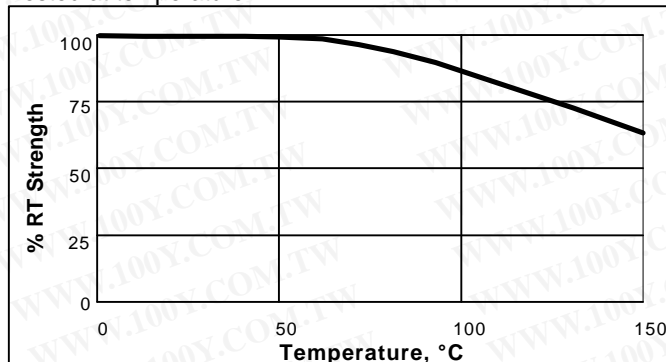
	Value	Typical
		Range
Breakaway Torque, ISO 10964, N.m	10	3 to 17
(lb.in)	(85)	(20 to 150)
Prevail Torque, ISO 10964, N.m	29	17 to 41
(lb.in)	(250)	(150 to 350)
Breakloose Torque, DIN 54454, N.m	30	15 to 45
(lb.in)	(270)	(130 to 400)
Max. Prevail Torque, DIN 54454, N.m	40	25 to 55
(lb.in)	(350)	(220 to 490)

**TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE**

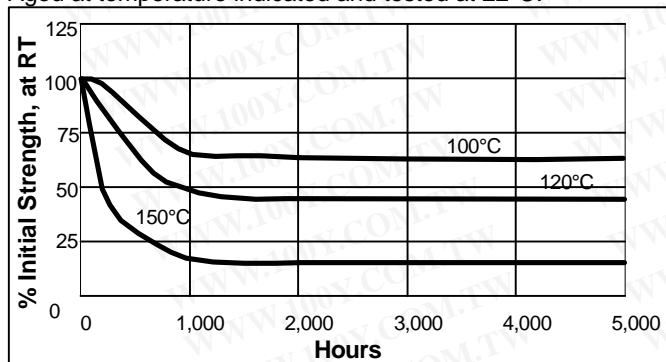
Test Procedure : Breakloose Torque, DIN 54454  
 Substrate: M10 Zinc Phosphate Nuts&Bolts  
 Cure procedure: 1 week at 22°C

**Hot Strength**

Tested at temperature.

**Heat Aging**

Aged at temperature indicated and tested at 22°C.

**Chemical / Solvent Resistance**

Aged under conditions indicated and tested at 22°C.

Solvent	Temp.	% Initial Strength retained at			
		100 hr	500 hr	1000 hr	5000 hr
Motor Oil	125°C	85	85	50	50
Leaded Petrol	22°C	90	90	90	90
Brake Fluid	22°C	90	90	85	85
Water/Glycol (50%/50%)	87°C	90	90	90	90
Ethanol	22°C	80	80	80	80
Acetone	22°C	85	85	85	85

**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 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. Product should be applied to the bolt in sufficient quantity to fill all engaged threads. This product performs best in thin bond gaps, (0.05mm). Very large thread sizes may create large gaps which will affect cure speed and strength. This product is designed to give controlled friction, (torque/tension ratio), during assembly. In critical tightening applications this ratio should be confirmed.

To seal porosity in welds, castings and powder metal parts, assemblies should be degreased to remove contaminants. Product can be applied by brush to localized porosity and allowed to wick into the voids. Excess liquid product remaining on the surface can be removed with degreasing solvents

**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 labeled. 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 Center.

**Data Ranges**

The data contained herein may be reported as a typical value and/or range (based on the mean value  $\pm 2$  standard deviations). Values are based on actual test data and are verified on a periodic basis.

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