

LOCTITE[®]

Loctite[®] Instant Adhesives

Instant Solutions in Every Drop



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Instant Solutions

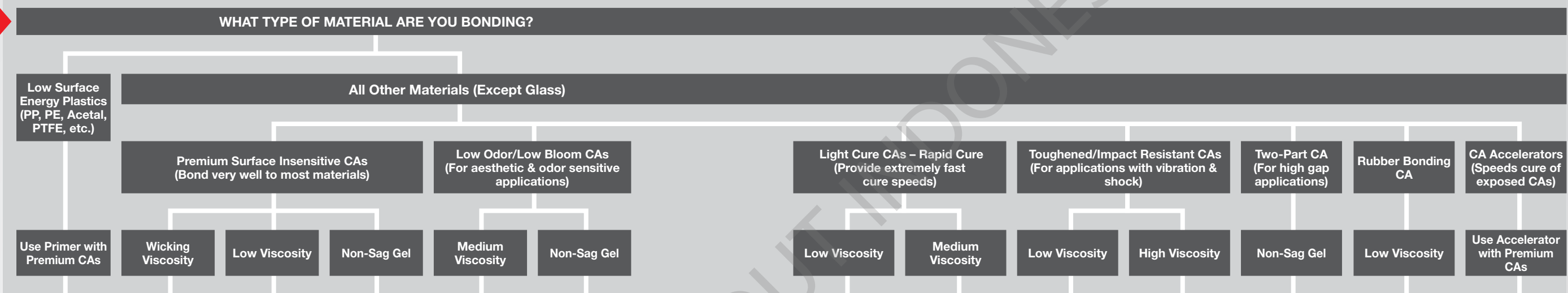
Product Selector Guide



- One-component, no-mix products that cure rapidly at room temperature without heat or light, make cyanoacrylates exceptionally easy to use.
- Excellent bond strength to the widest range of plastics, rubbers and metals.
- Widest selection of products, including specialty grades suitable for applications where impact resistance, flexibility, gap filling, low odor or extremely fast curing is required.



Your Application



Solution

| | 770™ | 406™ | 401™ | 454™ | 403™ | 455™ | 4310™ | 4311™ | 435™ | 411™ | 3092™ | 404® Quick Set™ | 7452™ |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Color | Clear | Clear | Clear | Clear | Clear | Clear | Clear/Pale Green | Clear/Pale Green | Clear | Clear | Clear | Clear | Clear/Amber |
| Gap Fill (in.) | N/A | 0.004 | 0.005 | 0.010 | 0.008 | 0.010 | 0.004 | 0.008 | 0.006 | 0.008 | 0.200 | 0.005 | N/A |
| Viscosity (cP) | 1.25 | 20 | 90 | Gel | 1,200 | Gel | 175 | 1,050 | 175 | 5,000 | Gel | 80 | 0.4 |
| Shear Strength* (psi) | N/A | 3,200 | 3,200 | 3,200 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 3,190** | 3,760** | 2,700 | 3,200 | 3,200 | 3,500 | N/A |
| Temperature Range | N/A | -65°F (-54°C) to 250°F (121°C) | -65°F (-54°C) to 250°F (121°C) | -65°F (-54°C) to 250°F (121°C) | -65°F (-54°C) to 200°F (93°C) | -65°F (-54°C) to 200°F (93°C) | -65°F (-54°C) to 240°F (116°C) | -65°F (-54°C) to 240°F (116°C) | -65°F (-54°C) to 225°F (107°C) | -65°F (-54°C) to 210°F (99°C) | -4°F (-20°C) to 176°F (80°C) | -65°F (-54°C) to 180°F (82°C) | N/A |
| Fix Time (sec.) | N/A | 15 | 15 | 15 | 50 | 40 | <5 [‡] | <5 [‡] | 30 | 30 | 15 sec. [§] 3.5 min. [§] | 30 | N/A |

Product Description

Loctite® 770™ Primer
A heptane based adhesion promoter formulated for use with polyolefins and other low surface energy plastics. Use with Loctite® Premium Surface Insensitive CAs. Fast dry time and good on part life. See page 11.

Loctite® 406™ Instant Adhesive
Wicking viscosity CA for tight bond lines. Surface insensitive grade providing excellent bond strengths to many materials including plastics, elastomers metals and platings. Excellent for dry or acidic conditions. See page 6.

Loctite® 401™ Instant Adhesive
Low viscosity surface insensitive CA provides excellent bond strengths to most materials including plastics, elastomers metals and platings. Excellent for dry or acidic conditions. See page 6.

Loctite® 454™ Instant Adhesive
Surface insensitive CA providing excellent bond strengths to many materials including plastics, elastomers, metals and platings. Excellent for dry or acidic conditions. Non-sag gel prevents drips. See page 6.

Loctite® 403™ Instant Adhesive
Low odor, low blooming CA well suited for cosmetic applications or where vapor ventilation is difficult. Surface insensitive providing excellent bond strengths to most materials. See page 8.

Loctite® 455™ Instant Adhesive
Low odor, low blooming CA well suited for cosmetic applications or where vapor ventilation is difficult. Surface insensitive providing excellent bond strengths to most materials. Non-sag gel prevents drips. See page 8.

Loctite® 4310™ Flashcure® Light Cure Adhesives
Light cure CA cures where light reaches and also in shadowed areas via surface moisture. Toughened, fluorescent adhesive that cures tack free in 2-5 seconds. Lower viscosity for tighter bond lines. See page 7.

Loctite® 4311™ Flashcure® Light Cure Adhesives
Light cure CA cures where light reaches and also in shadowed areas via surface moisture. Toughened, fluorescent adhesive that cures tack free in 2-5 seconds. Higher viscosity to minimize dripping. See page 7.

Loctite® 435™ Instant Adhesive
Low viscosity toughened CA with increased flexibility, peel strength and resistance to shock. Surface insensitive providing excellent bond strengths to most materials. See page 10.

Loctite® 411™ Instant Adhesive
High viscosity toughened CA with increased flexibility, peel strength and resistance to shock. Surface insensitive providing excellent bond strengths to most materials. See page 10.

Loctite® 3092™ Instant Adhesive
Fast two-part CA bonds gaps up to 0.200" (5 mm). Particularly suited for bonding plastics, rubbers, wood, paper and metals. High precision dispensing tips. See page 9.

Loctite® 404® Quick Set™ Instant Adhesive
Excellent for bonding rubbers where very fast fixturing is required. For general maintenance and repair. See page 11.

Loctite® 7452™ Tak Pak® Accelerator
Used where increased cure speed of Loctite® CAs is required. Can either be pre or post applied. See page 7.

* At 0.002" gap.
 § At 0.200" gap.
 * Grit-blasted steel.
 ** Polycarbonate.
 ‡ Full cure = 24 hours without UV exposure.

Faster Solutions

For High Speed Assembly

For manufacturing operations where rapid assembly speeds are critical, two categories of instant adhesives are available. Loctite® Premium Surface Insensitive Instant Adhesives provide fixture speeds less than 15 seconds on many substrate materials while Loctite® Light Curing Instant Adhesives provide fixture speeds less than 5 seconds on most substrate materials. Apply Loctite® Accelerators to reduce fixture/cure times and to cure exposed adhesive.



Premium, Surface Insensitive

This line of instant adhesives provides the best combination of speed, strength and high temperature performance. They are uniquely formulated to attain high bond strengths on the widest range of materials, including dry or acidic surfaces. Although fixture speeds will range by substrate material, many yield speeds of 15 seconds or less, such as steel, aluminum, ABS, PVC, polycarbonate, nitrile rubber, paper, balsa wood and phenolic to name a few. These Premium Instant Adhesives are available in a wide range of viscosities and most offer temperature resistance up to 250°F (121°C).

Top Features

- Very fast fixture speed
- Particularly suited for bonding a wide variety of materials, including metals, plastics and elastomers
- Loctite® 454™ non-drip gel is excellent for porous substrates such as paper, leather, cork and fabric
- For acidic surfaces such as wood and chromate plated parts
- Surface insensitive for faster cure in dry/low humidity environments

| LOCTITE® PRODUCT | ITEM NUMBER | PACKAGE TYPE/SIZE | TYPICAL USE | COLOR | GAP FILL (INCHES) | CATEGORY | VISCOSITY (cP) | SHEAR STRENGTH* (psi) | TEMPERATURE RANGE | CURE SPEED** | SPECIFIC GRAVITY | AGENCY APPROVALS |
|--|--|--|-----------------|-------|-------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| GENERAL-PURPOSE SURFACE INSENSITIVE | 401™ PRISM® <small>New & Improved</small> | 40104 3 g tube 40140 20 g bottle 40161 1 lb. bottle | General-purpose | Clear | 0.005 | Ethyl | 90 | 3,200 | -65°F (-54°C) to 250°F (121°C) | Fixture – 15 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.05 | CFIA |
| | 406™ PRISM® <small>New & Improved</small> | 40604 3 g tube 40640 20 g bottle 40661 1 lb. bottle | Wicking grade | Clear | 0.004 | Ethyl | 20 | 3,200 | -65°F (-54°C) to 250°F (121°C) | Fixture – 15 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.05 | N/A |
| | 431™ PRISM® | 41254 3 g tube 41255 20 g bottle 41256 1 lb. bottle | Gap filling | Clear | 0.008 | Ethyl | 900 | 2,300 | -65°F (-54°C) to 180°F (82°C) | Fixture – 15 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.10 | ISO 10993 |
| | 454™ PRISM® <small>New & Improved</small> | 45404 3 g tube 45440 20 g tube 1337712 30 g syringe 45474 200 g tube 45478 300 g cartridge | Porous surfaces | Clear | 0.010 | Ethyl | Gel | 3,200 | -65°F (-54°C) to 250°F (121°C) | Fixture – 15 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.05 | CFIA, ABS |

* Grit-blasted steel substrate.
**Varies with substrate material.

Light-Curing

These patented products provide two curing mechanisms, the first initiated by the introduction of light energy and second by surface moisture present on the almost all substrate materials. Applying the proper light energy to adhesive exposed in open air, or through a transparent substrate, allows components to be tacked together in as little as 2 to 5 seconds. Shadowed areas of the bond line where light cannot reach will also cure via the standard cyanoacrylate moisture-curing mechanism, reaching fixture strengths in 5 to 25 seconds, and full bond strengths in 24 hours.

Top Features

- Extremely fast tack-free curing in 2 - 5 seconds
- Cure with UV/visible light
- Good cosmetic appearance
- Fluorescent for inspection purposes
- Cures in shadowed areas
- Eliminates need for accelerators
- Toughened formulas improve shock and impact resistance
- ISO 10993 biocompatible



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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| LIGHT CURE TOUGHENED | 4306™ FLASHCURE® | 37439 1 oz. bottle 37442* 1 lb. bottle | Close fitting parts | Clear/Pale Green | 0.004 | Ethyl | 20 | 2,000 | -65°F (-54°C) to 180°F (82°C) | Fixture <5 sec. | 1.10 | ISO® 10993 |
| | 4310™ FLASHCURE® | 1401792 1 oz. bottle 1401790 1 lb. bottle | Close fitting parts | Clear/Pale Green | 0.005 | Ethyl | 175 | 3,190 | -65°F (-54°C) to 240°F (116°C) | Fixture <5 sec. | 1.05 | ISO® 10993 |
| | 4311™ FLASHCURE® | 1401791 1 oz. bottle 1401789 1 lb. bottle | Gap filling | Clear/Pale Green | 0.008 | Ethyl | 1,050 | 3,760 | -65°F (-54°C) to 240°F (116°C) | Fixture <5 sec. | 1.15 | ISO® 10993 |

* Polycarbonate substrate.
** Fixture speeds shown for UV/visible light cure; full cure in 24 hours without light exposure.

Accelerators

Accelerators speed the cure of cyanoacrylate adhesives and are primarily used to reduce cure/fixture times and to cure exposed adhesive or bond line fillets. Accelerators can be applied to a substrate surface prior to the application of the adhesive, or sprayed over exposed adhesive for securing wires or coils, tamper proofing adjustable components, or mounting stand-offs, edge guides and board stiffeners.

Top Features

- Provide fast cure when post-applied
- Cure exposed CA bond lines or fillets
- Excellent for cosmetic applications, clear and transparent adhesive beads or fillets



| LOCTITE® PRODUCT | ITEM NUMBER | PACKAGE TYPE/SIZE | BASE | FEATURES | ON-PART LIFE |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------|
| 7452™ TAK PAK® ACCELERATOR | 18490 | 1.75 fl. oz. brush cap bottle | Acetone | • Suitable for securing wires or coils to PCBs | 1 min. |
| | 18580 | 1.75 fl. oz. spray cap bottle | | | |
| | 18637 | 0.7 fl. oz. metered mist | | | |
| | 18575 | 1 quart can | | | |
| 18576 | 1 gallon can | | | | |
| 7109™ TAK PAK® II ACCELERATOR | 22440 | 1.75 fl. oz. bottle | Perfluorocarbon | • Nonflammable and noncombustible | 1 min. |
| | 23034 | 1 quart can | | | |
| 712™ TAK PAK® ACCELERATOR | 20352 | 1.75 fl. oz. bottle | Isopropanol | • Suitable for securing wires or coils to PCBs | 1 min. |
| | 18636 | 0.7 fl. oz. metered mist | | | |
| | 18390 | 1 gallon can | | | |
| 7113™ ACCELERATOR | 19605 | 1.75 fl. oz. bottle | Heptane | • Suitable for loudspeaker assembly bonding and coil to ferrite magnet bonding | ≤24 hrs. |
| | 19606 | 1 gallon can | | | |

Superior Solutions

For Demanding Applications

Specialty grades of Loctite® Instant Adhesives have been developed to provide superior performance in highly demanding applications. Our Low Odor/Low Bloom, Flexible and Gap-filling products go beyond conventional solutions to provide the superior performance versatility you need to meet your assembly challenges.



Low Odor, Low Bloom

Loctite® Low Odor, Low Bloom Instant Adhesives are chemically engineered to minimize blooming, the frosty white film that can occasionally be seen outside of the adhesive bond line of a traditional cyanoacrylate adhesive. In addition, these formulas will reduce the odor operators may experience in confined spaces or areas with low air-flow. These grades provide good temperature and humidity resistance and are surface insensitive to attain high bond strengths on a wide range of substrate materials, including dry or acidic surfaces. See page 15 for a technical description of blooming.

Top Features

- Excellent for cosmetic applications
- Low odor
- Reduced white residue "blooming" or "frosting"
- Surface insensitive for faster cure in dry/low humidity environments

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|--|-------------------------|---|---------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 455™ PRISM® <small>New & Improved</small> | 22309 17421 | 10 g syringe 200 g tube | Porous surfaces | Clear | 0.010 | Alkoxy | Gel | 2,600 | -65°F (-54°C) to 200°F (93°C) | Fixture – 40 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.10 | N/A |
| 403™ PRISM® <small>New & Improved</small> | 40304 40340 40361 | 3 g tube 20 g bottle 1 lb. bottle | Gap filling | Clear | 0.008 | Alkoxy | 1,200 | 2,600 | -65°F (-54°C) to 200°F (93°C) | Fixture – 50 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.10 | N/A |
| 408™ PRISM® <small>New & Improved</small> | 40840 40861 | 20 g bottle 1 lb. bottle | Wicking grade | Clear | 0.002 | Alkoxy | 5 | 2,600 | -65°F (-54°C) to 200°F (93°C) | Fixture – 50 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.05 | N/A |
| 460™ PRISM® <small>New & Improved</small> | 46004 46040 46061 | 3 g tube 20 g bottle 1 lb. bottle | Close-fitting parts | Clear | 0.004 | Alkoxy | 45 | 2,600 | -65°F (-54°C) to 200°F (93°C) | Fixture – 50 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.10 | N/A |



Flexible

Loctite® Flexible Instant Adhesives have been specially designed for bonding flexible materials, such as the rubber and urethane often used in flexible joints and weather stripping. These solutions provide flexibility at the bond line and ensure continued performance. They are surface insensitive to allow for use across a wide variety of substrates and environments.

Top Features

- Specifically designed for bonding delicate, soft or flexible substrates
- Ensures flexibility even through the bond line
- Suitable for porous and absorbent substrates
- ISO 10993 biocompatible
- Surface insensitive for dry/low humidity environments



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|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 4851™ PRISM® | 37732 37733 | 20 g bottle 1 lb. bottle | Flexible | Clear | 0.006 | Alkyl | 400 | 2,175 | -65°F (-54°C) to 125°F (52°C) | Fixture – 20 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.10 | ISO® 10993 |
| 4861™ PRISM® | 37708 37711 | 20 g bottle 1 lb. bottle | Flexible | Clear | 0.008 | Alkyl | 4,000 | 2,465 | -65°F (-54°C) to 125°F (52°C) | Fixture – 20 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.10 | ISO® 10993 |

Gap Filling

Loctite® 3092™ is an ultra-fast, gel adhesive, which can bond gaps up to 0.200" (5mm) in depth. This two-component, auto-mix technology ensures consistent, fast curing regardless of ambient temperature and moisture conditions. Loctite® 3092™ can be used for bonding a variety of plastics, rubbers, metals and porous materials, including wood, paper and leather.

Top Features

- Ultra-fast fixture time
- High gap-filling capability
- Non-drip formula
- Convenient and precise dispensing syringe
- Excellent for aesthetic applications
- Excellent bond strengths on many materials
- Cures tack-free in open air



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|------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| 3092™ | 1321706 1434516 | 10 g syringe with 3 mix nozzle 5 packs of mix nozzles | High gap filling plastic bonder | Clear | 0.200 | Ethyl | Gel | 3,200 | -4°F (-20°C) to 176°F (80°C) | Fixture 0.002" gap – 15 sec. 0.200" gap – 3.5 min. Full cure – 24 hrs. | 1.05 | N/A |

Toughened Solutions

For Challenging Environments

Loctite® Toughened Instant Adhesives and Surface Primers provide excellent performance in the most challenging environments. These specialty cyanoacrylate formulations provide superior resistance to impact, vibration and peel forces while the surface priming liquids significantly increase adhesion strengths to many low surface energy plastics commonly used in manufactured devices.



Toughened

Loctite® Toughened Instant Adhesives are uniquely formulated for applications where impact, vibration and peel forces are experienced. These cyanoacrylates provide side impact resistance ≥ 4 joules and 180° peel strengths up to 4 N/mm, far exceeding the performance of common instant adhesives.

Top Features

Very good resistance to impact and peel loads

Very good fracture toughness

Surface insensitive grades for faster cure in dry/low humidity environments

Good chemical, humidity and thermal resistance

Excellent shear strength

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|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| TOUGHENED | 380™ BLACK MAX® | 38004 38050 38061 | 3 g tube 1 oz. bottle 1 lb. bottle | Close-fitting parts | Black | 0.006 | Ethyl | 300 | 3,750 | -65°F (-54°C) to 225°F (107°C) | Fixture – 90 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.10 | CFIA |
| | 410™ PRISM® | 41004 41045 41061 | 3 g tube 20 g bottle 1 lb. bottle | Gap filling | Black | 0.008 | Ethyl | 3,500 | 3,200 | -65°F (-54°C) to 225°F (107°C) | Fixture – 90 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.07 | CFIA |
| | 426™ PRISM® | 21921 18398 17451 17529 | 10 g syringe 20 g tube 200 g tube 300 g cartridge | Porous surfaces | Black | 0.010 | Ethyl | Gel | 3,000 | -65°F (-54°C) to 210°F (99°C) | Fixture – 20 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.10 | N/A |
| | 480™ PRISM® | 48040 48061 | 20 g bottle 1 lb. bottle | General filling | Black | 0.006 | Ethyl | 200 | 3,800 | -65°F (-54°C) to 180°F (82°C) | Fixture – 90 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.10 | NSF/ANSI 61 |
| | 411™ PRISM® | 41104 41145 41161 | 3 g tube 20 g bottle 1 lb. bottle | Gap filling | Clear | 0.008 | Ethyl | 5,000 | 3,200 | -65°F (-54°C) to 210°F (99°C) | Fixture – 30 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.07 | N/A |
| SURFACE INSENSITIVE | 435™ PRISM® | 41005 40994 40995 | 3 g tube 20 g bottle 1 lb. bottle | General-purpose | Clear | 0.006 | Ethyl | 175 | 2,700 | -65°F (-54°C) to 225°F (107°C) | Fixture – 30 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.10 | ISO 10993 |
| | 438™ PRISM® | 41006 40997 40996 | 3 g tube 20 g bottle 1 lb. bottle | General-purpose | Black | 0.006 | Ethyl | 200 | 2,800 | -65°F (-54°C) to 225°F (107°C) | Fixture – 30 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.10 | N/A |

* Grit-blasted steel substrate.
** Varies with substrate material.

Strength



Rubber Bonding

Cyanoacrylate adhesives typically bond to elastomers such as neoprene and nitrile rubber extremely well with fast fixture speeds and high bond strengths. Loctite® 404® is uniquely formulated to provide the ultimate rubber bonding performance with fixture speeds of less than 5 seconds and strengths that reach well beyond the strength of the rubber itself.

Top Features

Very fast fixturing of elastomers and plastics

Bond strengths in excess of material strengths for elastomers and plastics

Multiple agency approvals



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|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| GENERAL-PURPOSE | 404™ QUICK SET™ | 46551 46548 46561 | 1/3 oz. bottle 4 oz. bottle 1 lb. bottle | Rubber O-ring bonder | Clear | 0.005 | Ethyl | 80 | 3,500 | -65°F (-54°C) to 180°F (82°C) | Fixture – 30 sec. Full – 24 hrs. | 1.09 | ABS, CFIA, Commercial item std. A-A-3097 |

* Grit-blasted steel substrate.
** Varies with substrate material, elastomers less than 5 seconds.

Surface Primers

Loctite® Surface Primers are specially formulated for use with any Loctite® Instant Adhesive to increase adhesion strengths to difficult to bond substrates which include Polyethylene, Polypropylene, PTFE and thermoplastic rubber materials. To obtain the highest performance, assemblies should be bonded shortly after surface primer base flashes off.

Top Features

Adhesion promoter

Nonflammable and noncombustible formulas

Brush and wipe application options



| LOCTITE® PRODUCT | ITEM NUMBER | PACKAGE SIZE | BASE | FEATURES | ON-PART LIFE |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| 770™ PRISM® PRIMER | 18396 18397 | 1.75 fl. oz. bottle 16 oz. can | Heptane | • Long on-part life • Fluorescent under UV light / black light | ≤ 8 hrs. |
| | 7951™ PRISM® PRIMER | 27858 | 1.75 fl. oz. bottle | Perfluorocarbon and Chlorobenzotrifluoride | • Nonflammable and noncombustible ≤ 8 hrs. |



Technical Solutions

Service & Support

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- Customer Line Surveys
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- Adhesive Performance
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Henkel is in the business of solving customers' problems. When customers buy Loctite® brand instant adhesives, they get more than a product – they get a partner who will work side by side with them to find innovative solutions to their manufacturing problems.

Rapidly emerging, innovative processes and materials mandate an unprecedented breadth and depth of engineering savvy. Not every company can provide the equipment and engineering staff necessary to compete in today's

marketplace the way Henkel can. Henkel's Engineering Services Group understands the necessity of partnering with manufacturers and sharing this expertise with the industry.

From design and product development to simulated testing of the manufacturing process and dispensing trials, Henkel brings a wealth of expertise and experience to its customers. In a design-through-assembly partnership, no one adds value like Henkel.

Instant Adhesives FAQ

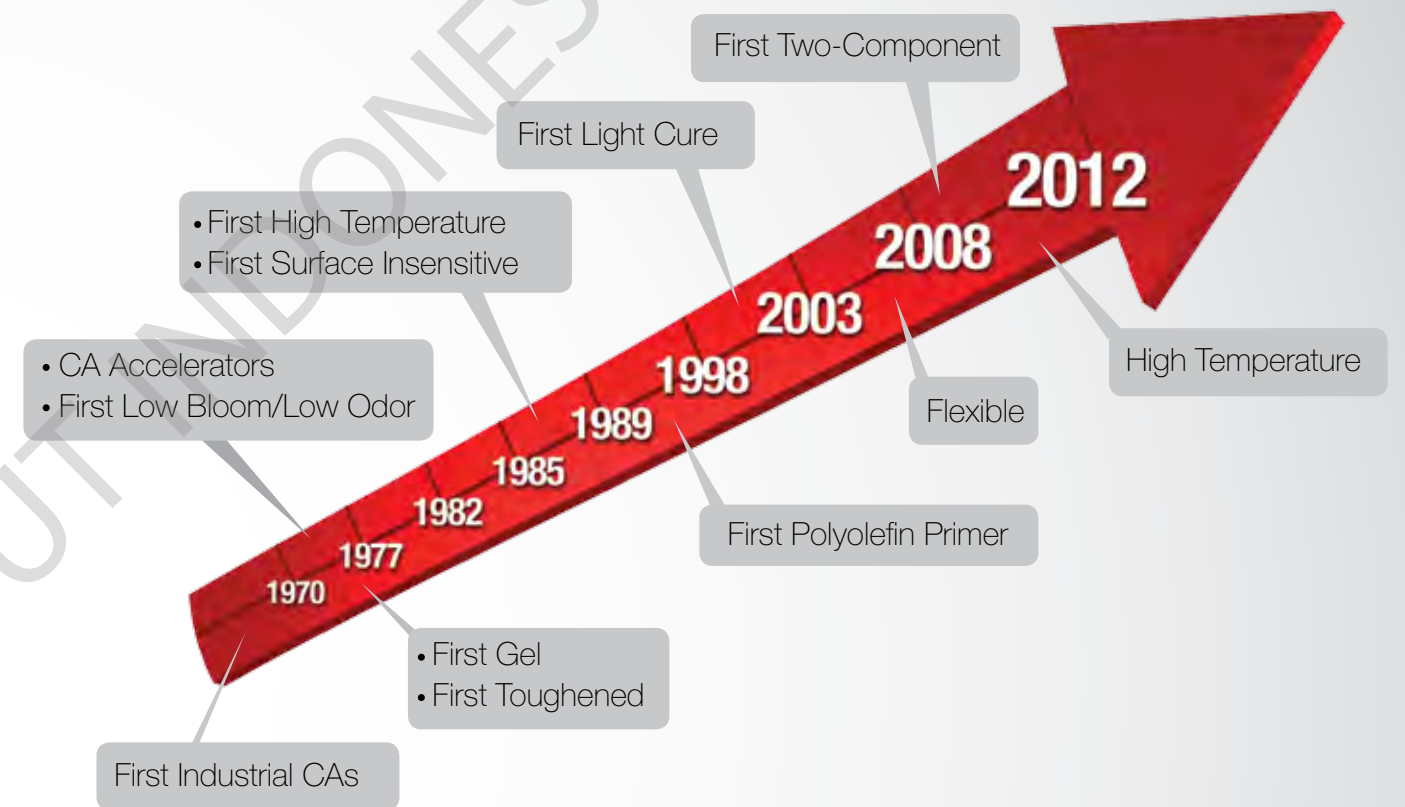
How do conventional CAs cure? Cyanoacrylate adhesives are acrylic resins that polymerize or cure rapidly when exposed to alkali surfaces. Water, which is found in trace amounts on virtually all surfaces, contains hydroxyl ions which are alkaline and thus trigger rapid polymerization, whereby CA molecules link up to form a very strong and durable thermoplastic material. CAs reach fixture strength, or the strength where assemblies can be handled without falling apart, very quickly—typically in 5 to 20 seconds depending on the assembly. CAs reach their full strength in 24 hours, often attaining levels of 2,000 to 3,500 psi depending on the materials bonded. Very dry or acidic surfaces can also be bonded using Loctite® "Surface Insensitive" cyanoacrylate products. Cyanoacrylate adhesives that do not contact a surface, but are left in open air, will cure due to atmospheric moisture, but very slowly. To quickly cure CA

exposed to open air, either spray on an accelerator, or use a two-part CA.

How do light cure CAs cure? Light-curing cyanoacrylates are uniquely versatile as they offer the benefits of a conventional cyanoacrylate as well as the benefits of a light cure adhesive. These products will cure as described above, typically reaching fixture strengths in 5-20 seconds. They can also reach fixture strengths in 2-5 seconds with the introduction of the proper light source. Light cure CAs contain additives called photoinitiators which react when exposed to light of the proper wavelength and intensity to initiate the polymerization process extremely rapidly. Light that reaches the adhesive, either through a transparent substrate or an exposed bond line, allows components to be tacked together literally in a few seconds, followed by

History of Henkel Innovation

Cyanoacrylate Adhesives



the continued curing of the CA in the shadowed area of the bond line in 5 to 20 seconds via the conventional surface moisture curing mechanism. Light curing cyanoacrylate adhesives offer unique performance benefits for high-speed assembly processes. By rapidly curing exposed and confined adhesive without requiring the use of heat or racking of parts, light cure cyanoacrylates process quickly, are easy to use and are reliable.

What is blooming? Blooming is a phenomenon unique to cyanoacrylates that manifests itself as a rainbow haze or whitish haze surrounding a bond line. Un-reacted cyanoacrylate molecules can leave the surface of the dispensed adhesive and become airborne, only to later fall back onto the surface of the substrate. When they land, the molecules react with surface moisture and adhere themselves to the substrate. This small concen-

tration of cyanoacrylate particles on the surface can be diffracted by light causing the rainbow effect, while higher concentrations can result in a whitish haze on the substrate. A number of options exist to minimize or eliminate blooming as listed:

- Use low odor/low bloom products
- Avoid large fillets
- Increase air flow
- Avoid acidic surfaces
- Avoid extremes in relative humidity
- Avoid extremes in temperature
- Avoid vacuum environments
- Avoid the use of old material

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