

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SEALTEC 1218 is a general industrial grade Cyanoacrylate adhesive. It has been specially formulated for applications requiring high viscosity and slower fixture speeds than other instant adhesives. **SEALTEC 1218** develops strong bonds on most metals, plastics or rubbers. **SEALTEC 1218** is a one-component, solvent-free system and does not require the use of a catalyst, heat or clamps. When a thin layer of **SEALTEC 1218** applied between two surfaces comes into contact with atmospheric moisture, a rapid polymerization occurs producing the ultimate bond.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

Base	Ethyl Cyanoacrylate
Color	Transparent, colorless to yellowish liquid
Specific Gravity @ 25°C	1.05
Refractive Index (n D ²⁰)	1.439
Flash Point	See MSDS
Vapor Pressure (hPa)	< 1
Viscosity (cP) , 25°C	2400 - 2900
Shelf life	12 months

*Keep in a cool area out of direct sunlight. Refrigeration to 5°C gives optimum storage stability. When stored in a refrigerator, allow the adhesive to gradually warm to room temperature prior to use. It will prevent condensation inside the bottle which can reduce shelf life. Containers should be tightly sealed when not in use. The shelf-life is 18 months from date of manufacture.

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

The rate of cure can be affected by temperature, humidity, the smoothness of the surface, the closeness of the surface and specific surfaces being bonded. Although full functional strength is developed in a relatively short time, curing continues for at least 24 hours before full chemical/solvent resistance is developed.

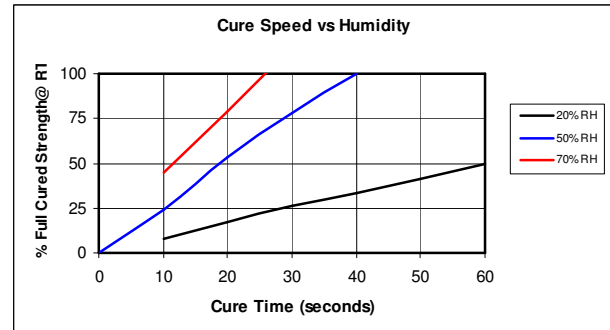
Cure Speed vs. Substrate

The rate of cure will depend on the substrate used. Acidic surfaces such as paper and leather may have longer cure times than most plastics and rubbers. Some plastic with very low surface free energies, such as polyethylene, polypropylene, PTFE and silicone rubber may require the use of a primer. The table below shows the fixture time achieved on different materials at 25°C/50% RH. This is defined as the time to develop shear strength of 0.12 N/mm² (1.2 kgf/cm²) and the strength keeps at least 10 seconds.

Steel to Steel	20 – 50 seconds
Stainless Steel	30 – 90 seconds
Aluminum	10 – 30 seconds
Zinc plated	40 – 90 seconds
ABS to ABS	15 – 40 seconds
ABS to NBR	5 – 15 seconds
ABS to Wood	5 – 10 seconds
NBR to NBR	5 – 10 seconds
Polycarbonate	30 – 70 seconds

Cure Speed / Humidity

The following graph shows the tensile strength developed at different levels of humidity.



Cure Speed vs. Bond Gap

The rate of cure will depend on the bond line gap. A thinner bond line will give faster polymerization and a strong bond. Large bond gaps will result in a slower cure and lower bond strength. Sealtec Activator may be used to increase cure speed.

Cure Speed vs. Activator

Sealtec Cyanoacrylate Activators may be used in conjunction with Sealtec Cyanoacrylate Adhesive where cure speed needs to be accelerated. Cure speeds of less than 2 seconds can be obtained. The use of an activator may reduce the final bond strength. If bond strength is critical testing on the parts is recommended to measure the effect. When using the activator apply it to one side of the bond and the adhesive to the other.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

Physical Properties	
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (K ⁻¹)	100 x 10 ⁻⁶
Coefficient of Thermal Conductivity (W/m.K)	0.10
Softening Point	165°C
Electrical Properties	
Volume Resistivity (Ω.cm)	1 x 10 ¹⁶
Surface Resistivity (Ω)	1 x 10 ¹⁶
Dielectric Constant @ 10 kHz	2.30
Dielectric Dissipation Factor @ 10 kHz	<0.02
Dielectric Breakdown Strength (kV/mm)	25

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

After 24 hours at 25°C.

Tensile Strength	
Steel	190 – 210 Kg/ cm ²
Stainless Steel	250 – 450 Kg/ cm ²
Aluminum	170 – 190 Kg/ cm ²
Copper	150 – 170 Kg/ cm ²
PVC	40 – 60 Kg/ cm ²
ABS	50 – 70 Kg/ cm ²
Polycarbonate	80 – 120 Kg/ cm ²
Polystyrene	30 – 45 Kg/ cm ²
NBR	5 – 9 Kg/ cm ²
SBR	5 – 10 Kg/ cm ²

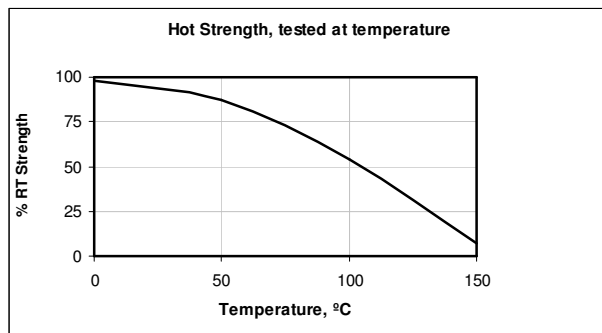
TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE

Cured for 1 week @ 25°C

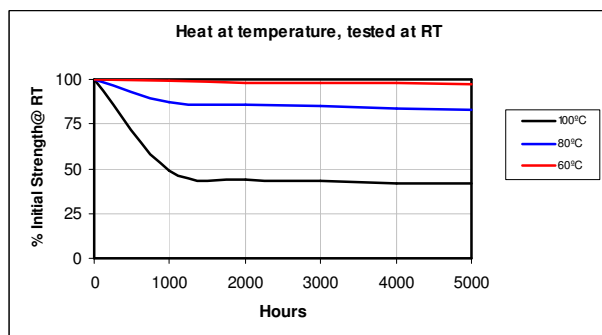
Lap Shear Strength, ISO 4587/ASTM D1002/JIS K6850
GBMS (Grit Blasted Mild Steel)

Heat Aging

Aged at temperature indicated and tested @25°C



Heat Aging:



Chemical/Solvent Resistance

Aged under conditions indicated and tested @25°C

Environment	Temp. °C	% of initial strength		
		100 hrs	500 hrs	1000 hrs
Water	25	97	92	85
Ethanol	25	96	94	95
Isopropanol	25	100	98	96
Water/Glycol	25	95	90	94
Unleaded Gasoline	25	101	95	95
Motor Oil	25	102	95	90
98% Relative Humidity	40	90	85	70

GENERAL INFORMATION

Additional information

This product is not recommended for use in contact with strong oxidizing materials and polar solvents although will withstand a solvent wash without any bond strength deterioration. Users are reminded that all materials, whether innocuous or not, should be handled in accordance with the principles of good industrial hygiene. Full information can be obtained from the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

Directions for use:

1. Make sure the surfaces to be bonded are clean and dry (preferable to solvent-wipe plastics, glass, and rubber, and to acid-treat metals).
2. Dispense a drop or drops to one surface only. Apply only enough to leave a thin film after compression.
3. Press parts together and hold firmly for a few seconds. Good contact is essential. An adequate bond develops in less than one minute. (Maximum strength is achieved in 24 to 48 hours).
4. Wipe off excess adhesive from the top of the container and recap **SEALTEC 1218** if left uncapped, may deteriorate by contamination from moisture in the air.
5. Because **SEALTEC 1218** condenses by polymerization, sometimes whitening will occur on the surface of the container or the bonded materials. Should this happen, wipe surfaces well with acetone.

Storage

Keep in a cool area out of direct sunlight. Refrigeration to 5°C gives optimum storage stability. When stored in a refrigerator, allow the adhesive to gradually warm to room temperature prior to use. It will prevent condensation inside the bottle which can reduce shelf life. Containers should be tightly sealed when not in use. Product removed from containers may be contaminated during use. Do not pour back any product to the original container. Misuse of product will void all warranties. The shelf-life is 18 months from date of manufacture.

PRECAUTIONS

- 1) Use with proper ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- 2) If contact with skin occurs, rinse with warm water or

dissolve gradually with solvent such as acetone or nitromethane. Do not try to remove forcibly.

- 3) If adhesive gets into eye, keep eye open and rinse thoroughly. Seek medical attention immediately.
- 4) Keep well out of reach of children.
- 5) Keep adhesive in a cool, dry location and out of direct sunlight. For long-term storage, refrigeration 5 °C is recommended.
- 6) When take out the product from refrigerator, please allow adhesive to reach room temperature before opening bottle to prevent condensation inside the bottle which can reduce shelf life.

Important Notice:

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