

AFINITICA® LIGHT LOCK n°1 MV

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Technology	Cyanoacrylate / UV / Visible
Chemical Type	Methoxyethyl Cyanoacrylate with photoinitiator
Appearance (uncured)	Transparent, yellow liquid
Components	One part- requires no mixing
Viscosity	Medium
Cure	Ultraviolet (UV) / blue visible light
Secondary cure	Humidity

AFINITICA® LIGHT LOCK n°1 MV is the first odourless light-curing cyanoacrylate adhesive. It is designed for bonding applications that require very rapid fixturing, fillet cure or surface cure. The UV and visible light cure properties facilitate rapid curing of exposed surface areas and makes it a unique product in the world of light-curing adhesives.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

Specific gravity, 25 °C, g/cm³: 1.19

Viscosity, Brookfield, 25 °C, mPa·s (cP):
Spindle 21, 50 rpm 180 to 220

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

TACK FREE TIME / SURFACE CURE

Tack Free Time is the time in seconds required to achieve a tack free surface.

UV/Visible Light Sources:

Electrodeless, V bulb:

70 mW/cm², measured @ 365 nm: < 10 s.

Electrodeless, H bulb:

30 mW/cm², measured @ 365 nm: < 10 s.

100 mW/cm², measured @ 365 nm: < 10 s.

Visible Light Sources:

Blue light laser:

70 mW/cm², measured @ 445 nm: < 10 s.

FIXTURE TIME (non-UV/Vis cure)

Fixture time is the time at which an adhesive bond (250 mm²) is capable of supporting a 3 kg load for 10 seconds. The fixture time will depend on the substrate. The table below shows the fixture time for different substrates using lap shears.

Fixture time measurements relate to non-UV/Visible cure.

	Fixture Time (seconds)
ABS	15-30
Acrylic	90-105
Polycarbonate	40-55
PVC	120-150

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL

TENSILE SHEAR STRENGTH

The shear strength will depend on the substrate. The Table below shows the shear strength for different substrates using lap shears according to ISO 4587.

Data for 24-h curing at 22 °C in dark conditions and 10-second curing with UV/Vis light source.

	Strength (N/mm ²) After 24 h at 22 °C -Non-UV/Vis cure-	Strength (N/mm ²) After 10 s curing with UV/Vis light
ABS	12* - 13*	7* - 8*
Acrylic	9* - 10*	8* - 9*
Polycarbonate	9* - 10*	6* - 7*
PVC	12* - 13*	3 - 4

* Substrate failure

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): 242949

Directions for use:

1) This product is light sensitive; exposure to daylight, UV light and artificial light should be kept to a minimum during storage and handling.

2) ® LIGHT LOCK n°1 MV may be used as a regular instant adhesive without light requirement:

- a. Before applying the glue, make sure the gluing surface is clean, dry and free of grease.
- b. Apply adhesive to one of the surfaces. Do not use items like tissue or a brush to spread the adhesive.
- c. Assemble the parts within a few seconds. The parts should be accurately located, as the short fixture time leaves little opportunity for adjustment. Bonds should be held fixed or clamped until adhesive has fixture.
- d. 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).

3) ® LIGHT LOCK n°1 MV may be used as a light sensitive instant adhesive. Thus, repeat steps a-c and apply an adequate source of light to cure either squeezed material from the bondline or the union itself (only for transparent substrates).

4) Optimal Storage: 2 °C to 8 °C. Storage below 2 °C or greater than 8 °C can adversely affect product properties

5) Product shelf-life: 12 months in optimal conditions of temperature and darkness.

Conversions:

$$(^{\circ}\text{C} \times 1.8) + 32 = ^{\circ}\text{F}$$

$$\text{kV/mm} \times 25.4 = \text{V/mil}$$

$$\text{mm} / 25.4 = \text{in}$$

$$\mu\text{m} / 25.4 = \text{mil}$$

$$\text{N} \times 0.225 = \text{lb}$$

$$\text{N/mm} \times 5.71 = \text{lb/in}$$

$$\text{N/mm}^2 \times 145 = \text{psi}$$

$$\text{MPa} \times 145 = \text{psi}$$

$$\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 8.851 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{in}$$

$$\text{N}\cdot\text{mm} \times 0.142 = \text{oz}\cdot\text{in}$$

$$\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s} = \text{cP}$$

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