

Contact Cyanoacrylate Adhesives

CA-Activator PS



heptane-based curing accelerator for WEICON Cyanoacrylate Adhesives with pump spray head

The CA-Activator Spray PS accelerates the curing of WEICON Contact Cyanoacrylate Adhesives.

It can be applied both before and after the bonding process. The activator enables a quick fixation; however, it can also be used to allow excess adhesive to cure.

When applied to absorbent and porous surfaces, such as wood, foam etc., and all chemically treated surfaces, such as electrogalvanised metal etc., the activator's effectiveness lasts approx. one minute. On non-absorbent surfaces, the activator's effectiveness lasts up to approx. 12 hours.

The pump spray head ensures that the surfaces to be bonded are wetted evenly and precisely with the activator.

Use is recommendable with highly viscous WEICON Contact types, large layer thicknesses, absorbent and porous surfaces, passive materials (alkaline surfaces, e.g. galvanised metal parts) and unfavourable environmental conditions (low temperatures, too low humidity < 30 %).

Characteristics

Base	Ethyl
Silicone-free	yes
Shelf life	12 mon.

Processing

Processing temperature	+10 °C to +30 °C
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Approvals / Guidelines

MIL-Spec	comply with	MIL-A-46050C Type IA or IIA
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Instructions for use

When using WEICON products, the physical, safety-related, toxicological and ecological data and regulations in our EC safety data sheets (www.weicon.com) must be observed.

Surface pre-treatment

For a flawless adhesive bond, surfaces must be clean and dry (clean and degrease with WEICON Surface Cleaner). Smooth surfaces should be roughened mechanically. To improve the adhesion of plastics difficult to bond (e.g. PE, PP, POM, PTFE), thermoplastic elastomers (TPE) and silicones, WEICON CA-Primer can be applied to the bonding surface.

Processing

- Apply WEICON Contact Cyanoacrylate Adhesive to just one of the bonding surfaces.
- The layer thickness when applying the adhesive should be between min. 0.05 and max. 0.2 mm (depending on the type), as otherwise complete curing cannot be guaranteed.
- For large-surface bondings, WEICON Contact Cyanoacrylate Adhesives should be applied in dots in order to prevent inner tensions.
- WEICON Contact Cyanoacrylate Adhesives are very economical. One drop covers approx. 3 to 5 cm² bonding surface.
- The components should be bonded at a relative air humidity level between 40% and 80%. Below 40 %, the curing process is slowed down significantly or even prevented altogether. At an air humidity level above 80 % or with strongly basic substrates (e.g. glasses), the risk of shock-curing occurs. In these cases, certain materials show a drop in strength by 10 % to 15 % due to tensions in the adhesive layer.
- Alkaline surfaces (pH value >7) accelerate the curing process, acidic surfaces (pH value <7) slow down the curing process and can prevent polymerisation altogether in extreme cases.

Scope of delivery

Activator | Spray can

Available sizes

10067893 CA-Activator PS, 150 ml

Conversion table

(°C x 1.8) + 32 = °F	Nm x 8.851 = lb·in
mm/25.4 = inch	Nm x 0.738 = lb·ft
µm/25.4 = mil	Nm x 141.62 = oz·in
N x 0.225 = lb	mPa·s = cP
N/mm ² x 145 = psi	N/cm x 0.571 = lb/in
MPa x 145 = psi	kV/mm x 25.4 = V/mil

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