

LOCTITE ABLESTIK 223F01

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE ABLESTIK 223F01 provides the following product characteristics:

Technology	Epoxy
Appearance	Black
Components	Two components - requires mixing
Product Benefits	• High thermal conductivity • Long work life • Low shrinkage • Excellent chemical resistance • Low exotherm • Low CTE • Mechanical toughness • Electrically insulative
Mix Ratio, (by weight)	100 : 10
Resin : Hardener	
Cure	Room Temperature or Heat Cure
Operating Temperature	-20 to 230 °C
Application	Thermally conductive adhesive
Surfaces	Many metals, Glass and Plastics

LOCTITE ABLESTIK 223F01 epoxy adhesive is formulated for use in applications requiring excellent thermal conductivity. LOCTITE ABLESTIK 223F01 bonds offer resistance to water and weathering, salts, mild acids and other organic and inorganic compounds.

LOCTITE ABLESTIK 223F01 passes NASA outgassing standards.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

Mixed Properties:

Viscosity @ 25 °C, mPa·s (cP):	
rv#7, 10 rpm	128,000
Thixotropic Index (1/10 rpm)	2.2
Specific Gravity,	2.23
Work Life, hours:	
@ 100 grams	24
Flash Point - See SDS	

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE Cure Schedule

3 hours @ 125°C plus
3 hours @ 175°C

For large or extremely critical castings

16 hours @ 65°C plus
6 hours @ 125°C plus
6 hours @ 150°C

The above cure profile is a guideline recommendation. Cure conditions

(time and temperature) may vary based on customers' experience and their application requirements, as well as customer curing equipment, oven loading and actual oven temperatures.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

Physical Properties :

Hardness, Shore D	92
Thermal Conductivity , W/(m·K)	1.34
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg), °C	133
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, ppm/°C	38
Water Absorption %	0.2

Electrical Properties:

Volume Resistivity, ohms-cm:	
@ 25 °C	1.00×10 ¹⁷
Dielectric Strength, volts/mil	460
Dielectric Constant / Dissipation Factor:	
@ 1MHz	5.8/0.01

Outgassing Properties:

Outgassing CVCm, %	0.01
Outgassing TWL, %	0.22

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL

Lap Shear Strength :

Alum to Alum	N/mm ²	9.65
	(psi)	(1,400)

GENERAL INFORMATION

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Safety Data Sheet, (SDS).

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Carefully clean and dry all surfaces to be bonded.
2. Remove clamp and thoroughly mix the LOCTITE ABLESTIK 223F01 epoxy adhesive system components in the handy BIPAX mixing-dispenser package until color is uniform throughout.
3. Apply this completely mixed adhesive to the prepared surfaces, and gently press these surfaces together. Contact pressure is adequate for strong, reliable bonds; however, maintain contact until adhesive is completely cured.
4. Some separation of components is common during shipping and storage. For this reason, it is recommended that the contents of the shipping container be thoroughly mixed prior to use.
5. Some ingredients in this formulation provided in BIPAX,

TRA-PAX and bulk packaging may crystallize when subjected to low temperature storage. A gentle warming cycle of 52°C for 30 minutes prior to mixing components may be necessary. Crystallized epoxy components do not react as well as liquid components and should be redissolved prior to use for best results.

Not for product specifications

The technical data contained herein are intended as reference only. Please contact your local quality department for assistance and recommendations on specifications for this product.

STORAGE:

Store product in the unopened container in a dry location. Storage information may be indicated on the product container labeling.

Optimal Storage : 27 °C

Material removed from containers may be contaminated during use. Do not return product to the original container. Henkel Corporation cannot assume responsibility for product which has been contaminated or stored under conditions other than those previously indicated. If additional information is required, please contact your local Technical Service Center or Customer Service Representative.

Conversions

$(^{\circ}\text{C} \times 1.8) + 32 = ^{\circ}\text{F}$
 $\text{kV/mm} \times 25.4 = \text{V/mil}$
 $\text{mm} / 25.4 = \text{inches}$
 $\text{N} \times 0.225 = \text{lb}$
 $\text{N/mm} \times 5.71 = \text{lb/in}$
 $\text{psi} \times 145 = \text{N/mm}^2$
 $\text{MPa} = \text{N/mm}^2$
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 8.851 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{in}$
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 0.738 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{ft}$
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{mm} \times 0.142 = \text{oz}\cdot\text{in}$
 $\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s} = \text{cP}$

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