

LOCTITE ECCOBOND LUX A4021T

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE ECCOBOND LUX A4021T provides the following product characteristics:

Technology	Acrylate
Color	Pale yellow
Cure	Ultraviolet (UV) light, Visible light and Heat cure
Product Benefits	• Single Pack • Photocurable • Optical grade • High refractive index • Low shrinkage • Good adhesion to glass and steel
Application	Component assembly, Opto/Photonics
Typical Optic Application	General transmitter and receiver packaging, optical interconnects and ball lens mounting

LOCTITE ECCOBOND LUX A4021T photocurable adhesive is formulated to enhance productivity in the assembly of optical, fiber optic, and optoelectronic devices. This adhesive cures in seconds when exposed to the appropriate intensity of visible (blue) or UV light. In addition to light cure, this adhesive contains a secondary thermal cure initiator.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

Viscosity, Brookfield Sp #14, 25 °C, mPa·s (cP):	
Speed 10 rpm	60,000
Shelf Life:	
@ 25°C, days	91
@ 5°C, days	183
Flash Point - See SDS	

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE Recommended UV Cure

Light Source:	
Ultraviolet (UV) light:	
UV Wavelength, nm	365
Light Intensity @ bondline, mW/cm ²	50
Visible Light:	
Visible (Blue light), nm	470
Light Intensity @ bondline, mW/cm ²	100

Secondary Thermal Cure

- 1 hour @ 100°C or
- 2 hours @ 85°C

Shrinkage on Cure

Linear Shrinkage on Cure, %	1.3
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The above cure profiles are guideline recommendations. 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 , Durometer	79
Glass Transition Temperature, Tan Δ Max, (Tg) by DMTA, °C	112
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, TMA expansion:	
Above Tg, ppm/°C	110
Water Absorption (24 hr immersion), %	0.13
Intrinsic Loss @ 1,320 nm, Infra-red spectroscopy, dB/cm	<1.1
Flexural Modulus, Dynamic mechanical thermal analysis, psi	435,110
Refractive Index:	
@ 589 nm	1.589
@ 633 nm	1.585
@ 830 nm	1.577
@ 1,320 nm	1.569
@ 1,550 nm	1.565

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. For UV cure, a wide range of commercially available lamp systems are available, permitting curing of bond profiles in seconds coupled with a tack-free surface.
2. This adhesive is formulated to cure upon exposure to visible (blue) or UV light. Curing with visible light allows curing of highly filled (up to 80% by weight) grades and curing through UV opaque substrates (such as Polycarbonate or Alumina). Use of visible light provides increased operator safety by eliminating exposure to potentially harmful UV radiation. UV curing is particularly advantageous where a very rapid cure of a section is required.
3. For visible light curing, a light source with a peak output at 470 nm is most efficient. For example, a Luxor 2 or 3 curing lamp delivers an output in excess of 150 mW/cm²

at this wavelength, curing in 1 minute to a depth of 12 mm unfilled and 6 mm in filled grades.

4. Packages removed from storage should be allowed to return to ambient temperature before use.
5. A safe yellow light is recommended for visible light initiated grades during handling prior to use. Dimmed light may be used if the adhesive is only being handled for short periods of time.
6. This adhesive contains a secondary thermal cure initiator for shadowed areas, requiring 100°C for 1 hour, 80°C for 2 hours.

AVAILABILITY

1. This adhesive is available in a variety of syringes, ranging from 3ml to 30ml.

STORAGE:

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

Optimal Storage : 5 to 25 °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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