







HIGH STRENGTH THREADLOCKING ADHESIVE

# **LOXEAL 24-18**

## Technical Data Sheet



## Overview:

**Loxeal® 24-18 Low Strength Anaerobic Adhesive** for thread sealing and thread locking of bolts, nuts and screws of all types require to be easily dismantled.

High resistant to heat, corrosion, vibrations, water, gases, oils, hydrocarbons and many chemicals.

#### **Health & Safety Approval:**

DVGW as a gas-tight sealant for threaded fittings according to European norm EN 751-1

## **Physical Properties:**

Adhesive Type: Anaerobic Methacrylate

Colour: Purple

Fluorescence: Under Blue Light

Specific Weight (+25°C g/ml): 1.05 Viscosity at +25°C (mPas): 800 - 1,400Gap Filling: M24 / 0.20 mm

Shelf Life: 12 months at 25°C in original unopened packaging

### **Curing Performance:**

Curing rate depends on the assembly clearance, material surfaces and temperature. Functional strength is usually reached in 1-3 hours and full curing takes 24-36 hours. In case of passive surfaces and / or low temperature, a fast cure can be obtained using Loxeal activator 11, even if its use mat reduce the final strength.

## **Curing Properties:**

Bolt M10 x 20 ZN - quality  $8.8 - \text{nut h} = 0.8 \text{ d} \text{ at } +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Handling cure time: 15 - 30 minute Functional cure time: 1 - 3 hours Full cure time: 5 - 10 hours

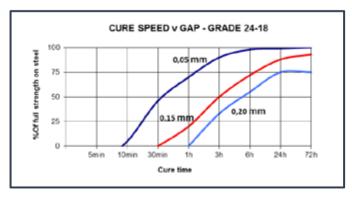
Locking torque (ISO 10964):

- Breakaway: 5-8 Nm- Prevailing: 2-5 NmShear Strength (ISO 10123):  $3-5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ Temperature range:  $-55^{\circ}\text{C to} +150^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

#### Cure Speed v Gap

The graph below shows the product shear strength (as %) at different increasing controlled gaps.

Steel pins/collars, tested in accordance with ISO 10123 +25°C.

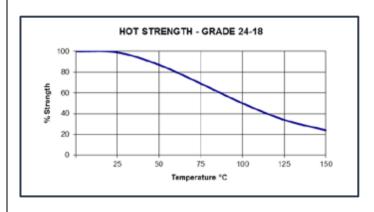


## **Environmental Resistance**

#### Hot strength

The graph below shows the mechanical strength vs. temperature.

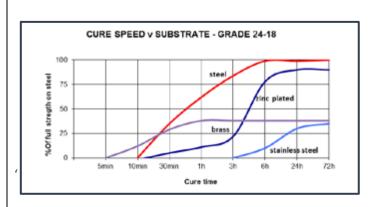
ISO 10964 – Bolt M10 x 20 Zn – quality 8.8 – nut h = 0.8 d at  $+25^{\circ}$ C – pre-torque 5 Nm.



#### **Cure Speed v Substrate**

The graph hereunder shows the breakaway strength development of the product (with time) on steel bolts/nuts M10 x 20 in comparison with several substrates.

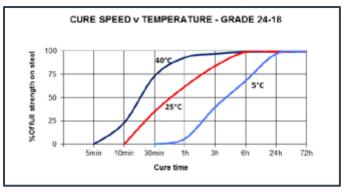
Tested in accordance with ISO 10964 at +25°C



## **Cure Speed v Temperature**

The following graph shows the breakaway strength of the product (as %) at different temperatures.

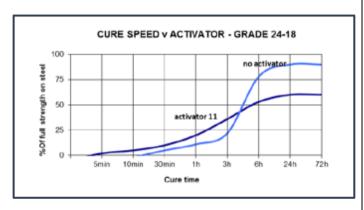
Steel bolts/nuts M10 x 20, tested according to ISO 10964.



### **Cure Speed v Activator**

Polymerization could be slowed down by substrate nature, large gaps; cure speed can be improved by applying appropriate activator to the substrate(s).

The following graph shows the breakaway strength of the product (as %) and the cure speed developments using our activator 11 compared to the one with no activator.



## **Safety and Handling:**

Consult the Safety Data Sheet before use.

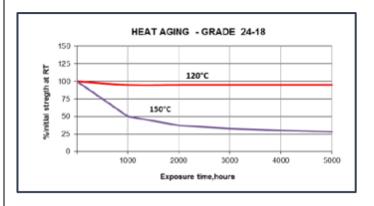
#### Note:

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## **Heat Aging**

The graph below shows the strength resistance behaviour as a function of temperature/time.

Zn bolts/nuts M10 x 20 - (pre-torque of 5Nm, cured 7 days at +25°C) - aged at temperature indicated and tested at +25°C according to ISO 10964



#### **Chemical Resistance:**

Aged under conditions below after 24 hours from polymerization at indicated temperature.

Substance	°C	Resistance after 100 h	Resistance after 1,000	Resistance after 5,000 h
Motor oil	125	Excellent	Good	Discrete
Gear box oil	125	Excellent	Discrete	Discrete
Gasoline	25	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Diesel Fuel	25	Excellent	Good	Good
Water/glycol 50%	87	Good	Good	Good
Brake oil	25	Excellent	Excellent	Good

For information on resistance with other chemicals, contact Loxeal Technical Service.

#### Direction for use:

The product is recommended for use on metal surfaces.

Clean and degrease parts before bonding with Loxeal **Cleaner 10.** 

Apply product to fill the gap completely, assemble parts and hold on for curing time. Liquid product can damage coating, some plastics and elastomers and late stress-cracking events might be induced if used with some thermoplastics. For application on non-metal materials, contact Loxeal Technical Service. For disassembly, use normal tools and eventually heat pieces at +150°C to +250°C, remove any residue of cured product mechanically and clean parts with acetone.

## Storage:

We recommend to store this product in a cool and dry place at temperature not exceeding +25°C. To avoid contaminations, do not refill containers with used products. For more information on applications, storage and handling, contact Loxeal Technical Service.