









#### HIGH STRENGTH THREADLOCKING ADHESIVE

# **LOXEAL 54-03**

## Technical Data Sheet



#### Overview:

**Loxeal® 54-03 Medium Strength Anaerobic Adhesive** for thread locking of bolts and nuts of all types requiring to be dismantled. High resistant to heat, corrosion, vibrations, water, gases, oils, hydrocarbons and many chemicals.

## **Physical Properties:**

Adhesive Type: Anaerobic Methacrylate

Colour: Blue

Fluorescence: Under Blue Light

Specific Weight (+25°C g/ml): 1.05
Viscosity at +25°C (mPas): 900 – 1,500
Gap 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: 10 - 20 minute Functional cure time: 1 - 3 hours Full cure time: 5 - 10 hours

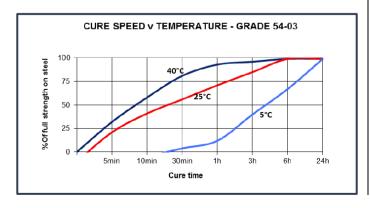
Locking torque (ISO 10964):

- Breakaway: 14-20 Nm- Prevailing: 4-9 NmShear Strength (ISO 10123):  $8-12 \text{ N/mm}^2$ Temperature range:  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

## **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.

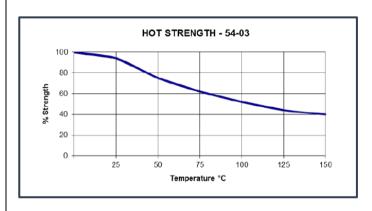


#### **Environmental Resistance**

#### Hot strength

The graph below shows the mechanical strength vs. temperature.

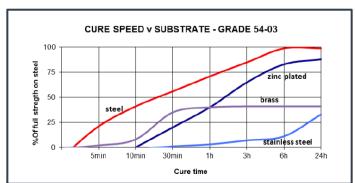
ISO 10964 - Bolt M10 x 20



### **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



#### Storage:

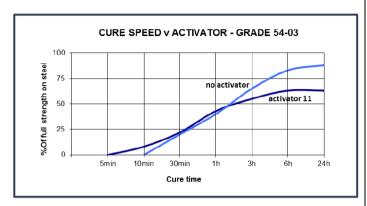
We recommend to store this product in a cool and dry place at temperature not exceeding +25°C. To avoid contaminations, do not refill containers with used products. For more information on applications, storage and handling, contact Loxeal Technical Service.

### **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.

Zn bolts/nuts M10 x 20, tested according to ISO 10964 at a temperature of  $+25^{\circ}$ C.



## **Safety and Handling:**

Consult the Safety Data Sheet before use.

#### Note:

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#### 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	Excellent	Excellent
Gear box oil	125	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Gasoline	25	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Water/glycol 50%	87	Discrete	Discrete	Discrete
Brake oil	25	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

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

#### Direction for use:

The product is recommended for use on metal surfaces.

- 1. Clean the surfaces with Loxeal Cleaner 10 and allow to dry.
- 2. For through hole: Apply a bead of adhesive across the contact length of the threads.
- 3. For blind holes: Apply several drops of the products down the thread to the bottom of the hole.
- 4. Assemble and pre-torque as required and allow the parts to achieve functional strength before disturbing them.
- 5. The usage of **Loxeal activator 11** can be considered to reduce cure time: allow to dry and proceed as per paragraph 4. Disassembly and Cleaning

To disassemble the pieces, use conventional tools. When possible, disassembly is made easier by heating the pieces at +150°C to +250°C and hot assembling them.

Remove the cured product mechanically and finish cleaning with acetone.

#### Warnings

This adhesive is not approved for usage with neither pure nor gaseous oxygen.

It is not suitable for application on plastics.

The liquid product mat damage paints and elastomers. If the product gets in contact, even accidentally with some thermoplastics, stress cracking of the plastics could happen.