TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

My-T-Lok® 257

Super Gasket

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Product Description

My-T-Lok® 257 is a single component, medium strength, anaerobic flange sealant which cures when confined in the absence of air between close fitting metal surfaces. My-T-Lok® 257 provides resistance to low pressures immediately after assembly of flanges. The thixotropic nature of My-T-Lok® 257 reduces the migration of liquid product after application to the substrate

Applications:

- Used for close fitting joints between rigid metal faces and flanges.
- Used as a form-in-place gasket on rigid flanged connections, e.g. gearbox and engine casings, etc.

Properties

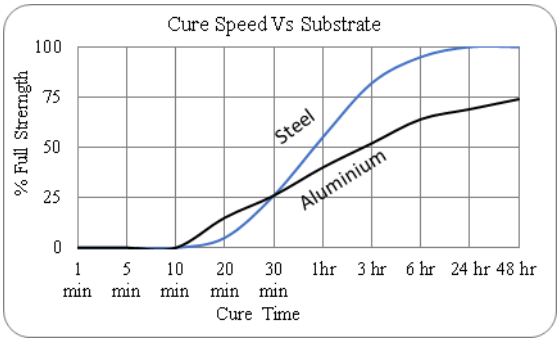
Technology	:	Acrylic
Chemical Type	:	Dimethacrylate ester
Component	:	One component
Appearance	:	Red / Dark Purple paste
Specific Gravity @ 25 °C	:	1.13
Viscosity@ 25±2 °C, Brookfield, DV II Pro + Spindle no. TC-E, Speed 0.3 r.p.m.	:	15000000-20000000 cP
Cure	:	Anaerobic
Secondary Cure	:	Activator
Strength	:	Medium
Service Temperature	:	-50 ^{0}C to 150 ^{0}C
Application	:	Gasketing and Sealant

Curing Performance

The product cures when confined in the absence of air between closed fitting metal surfaces. Although functional strength is developed in a relatively short time, curing continues for at least 24 hours before full chemical / solvent resistance is developed.

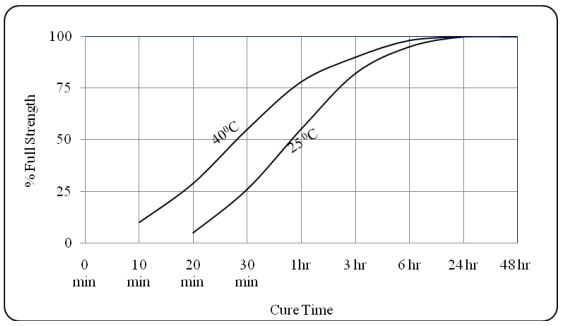
Cure Speed vs. Substrate

The rate of cure will depend on the substrate used. The graph below shows the shear strength developed with time on steel lap shears compared to different materials and tested according to ASTM D 1002.



Cure Speed vs. Temperature

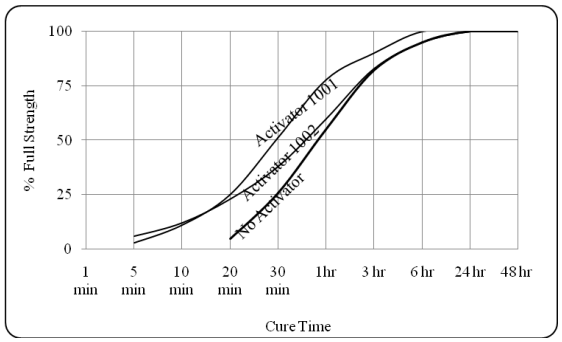
The rate of cure will depend on the ambient temperature. The graph below shows the shear strength developed with time on steel lap shears at different temperatures and tested according to ASTM D 1002.



Cure Speed vs. Activator

Where cure speed is unacceptably long due to large gaps, applying activator to the surface will improve cure speed. However, this can trim down ultimate strength of the bond and therefore testing is recommended to confirm effect.

The graph below shows the shear strength developed with time on steel lap shears using different activators and tested according to ASTM D 1002.



Adhesive Properties of Cured Material

Compressive Shear Strength, BIS 13055:1991; After 24 hours @ 25±2 °C

Steel Pins and collars : ≥ 5 N/mm²

Lap Shear Strength, ASTM D 1002; After 24 hours @ 25±2 °C

Steel : 3 to 6 N/mm²

Tensile Strength, ASTM D 897; After 24 hours @ 25±2 °C

Steel : 3 to 6 N/mm²

Compressive Shear Strength, BIS 13055:1991; After 4 hours @ 25±2 °C

Steel Pins and collars : ≥ 3 N/mm²

Sealing Capability

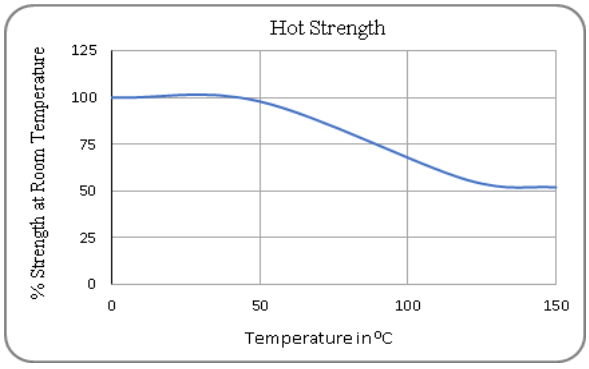
An annular shaped gasket with an inner diameter of 60 mm and an external diameter of 90 mm was tested up to 100 bars, hydraulic pressure, for pressure drop, after 24 hrs (BIS 13055:1991).

No Induced Gap : No Drop
Induced Gap;0.25 mm : No Drop

Hot Strength

Test : Lap Shear Strength, ASTM D 1002
Substrate : Steel
Cure : 24 hrs @ 25±2 °C

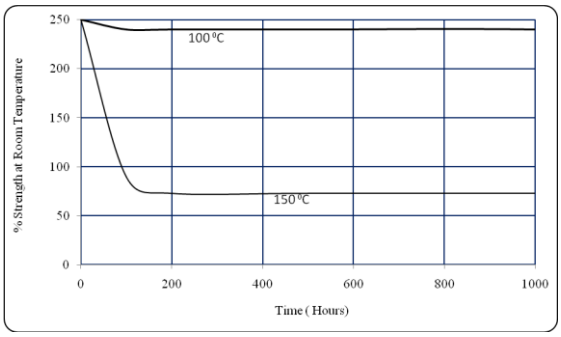
Tested at temperature indicated



Heat Aging

Test : Lap Shear Strength, ASTM D 1002
Substrate : Steel
Cure : 24 hrs @ 25±2 °C

Aged at temperature indicated and tested @ 25±2 °C.



Chemical/Solvent Resistance

Test : Lap Shear Strength, ASTM D 1002
Substrate : Steel
Cure : 24 hrs @ 25±2 °C

Aged under condition indicated and tested @ 25±2 °C.

Environment	Temp (^{0}C)	% of Initial Strength	
		100 hrs	200 hrs
Engine Oil	120	100	100
Gear Oil	120	100	100
Brake fluid	25±2	100	100
Water Glycol (50/50)	87	100	110
Unleaded Petrol	25±2	100	100
Diesel	25±2	100	100

Directions for Use

1. For best performance bond surfaces should be clean and free from grease.
2. The product is designed for close fitting flanged parts.
3. Apply manually as a continuous bead to one surface of the flanges.
4. Low pressures may be used when testing to confirm a complete seal immediately after assembly and before curing.
5. Flanges should be assembled and tightened as soon as possible after assembly to keep away from shimming.
6. Clean excess adhesive.

Handling

- For safe handling My-T-Lok® 257 must be handled in a manner as indicated in Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and in compliance with relevant local regulations.
- My-T-Lok® 257 is not recommended for use in pure oxygen and/or oxygen rich systems and should not be selected as a sealant for chlorine or other strong oxidizing materials
- My-T-Lok® 257 can affect certain plastics particularly thermoplastic materials or coatings. It is recommended to check all surfaces for compatibility before use.
- Where aqueous washing systems are used to clean the surfaces before bonding, it is important to check for compatibility of the washing solution with the adhesive. In some cases these aqueous washes can affect the cure and performance of the adhesive.
- My-T-Lok® 257 is non-volatile and non-flammable at room temperature.

Storage

- Store Product My-T-Lok® 257 in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at 25±2°C.
- Store away from sunlight and heat sources.
- My-T-Lok® 257 will exhibit a shelf life of 18 months from the date of manufacture when stored in above mentioned conditions.
- To prevent contamination of unused product, do not return any material to its original container. For further specific shelf life information, contact our Technical Service center R&D Center.

Pack Size

My-T-Lok® 257 is ideally available in 250 ml and 1000 ml pack size.

Note

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