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Technical Data Sheet Quantum[®] 136

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Product Description

Hernon[®] **Quantum**[®] **136** is a state-of-the-art odorless and non-frosting single component, solventless, room temperature curing cyanoacrylate adhesive that polymerizes rapidly when pressed into a thin film between parts. The presence of surface moisture commences the cure of the adhesive. **Quantum**[®] **136** develops handling strength within seconds and full functional strength in a few hours. **Quantum**[®] **136** can bond a wide variety of surfaces including: metals, thermoplastics, elastomers, ceramics, leather, cork, and paper. Notwithstanding the superior bonding capability of **Quantum**[®] **136**, it is NOT recommended for long-term glass to glass bonding applications.

Typical Applications

Bonding

| Rubber bumpers |
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| Permanent locking of plastic |
| Fasteners |
| Speaker components |
| Shock mounts |
| Gears to shaft |
| Wiper blades |
| Acrylic windows |
| Name plates |
| Catheters |
| Honing stones |
| Security collars |
| O-rings |
| insulation pads |
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Filter caps Jumper wires Heat sinks Gaskets Golf club parts Tennis racquet parts P.C. boards Wire tacking

Fixturing

Potting Transistors Tamper proofing Adjustable components Fiberglass molds

Product Benefits

- Odorless, non-frosting cyanoacrylate.
- Rapid Cure forms a strong bond at room temperature in less than a minute with contact pressure.
- Surfaces will bond almost any combination of similar or dissimilar materials.
- Easy Use single component feature, eliminates any mixing.

Typical Properties (Uncured)

| Property | Value |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Chemical Type | Modified Cyanoacrylate |
| Appearance | Clear liquid |
| Viscosity @ 77ºF (25ºC), cP | 50 - 120 |
| Specific gravity | 1.05 |
| Flash point | See SDS |

Typical Properties (Cured)

Cured 24 Hours @ 22°C

Physical Properties

| Property | Value |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Temperature range, °C (°F) | -55 to 82 (-65 to 180) |

Typical Curing Performance

Cure Speed vs. Substrate

The rate of cure will depend on the substrate used. The table below shows the fixture time achieved on different materials at 22°C. Fixture time is defined as the time to develop a shear strength of 0.1 N/mm².

| Substrate | Fixture Time (seconds) |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Steel | ≤ 360 |
| Phenolic | 60-90 |
| EPDM | 10-15 |
| Neoprene | 10-15 |
| Nitrile Rubber | 10-15 |
| Balsa Wood | 15-20 |
| ABS | 15-40 |
| Polycarbonate | 10-15 |
| Zinc | 40-80 |

Cure Speed vs. Bond Gap

The rate of cure will depend on the bondline gap. Thin bond lines result in high cure speeds, increasing the bond gap will decrease the rate of cure.

Cure Speed vs. Accelerator

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

Typical Cured Performance

Shear Strength

Cured 24 Hours @ 22°C – tested according to ASTM D1002.

| Substrate | Shear Strength N/mm ² (psi) |
|----------------------|--|
| Steel (grit blasted) | ≥13.8 (≥2000) |
| Aluminum | 7-9 (1015-1305) |
| Polycarbonate | 5-10 (725-1450) |
| ABS | 6-10 (870-1450) |

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Nitrile Rubber

5-10 (725-1450)

General Information

This product 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.

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

Directions for Use

For best performance bond surfaces should be clean and free from grease. This product performs best in thin bond gaps (0.05 mm).

Disassembly and Cleanup

Liquid Cyanoacrylate should not be wiped with rags or tissue. The fabric will cause polymerization and large quantities of adhesive will heat or cure causing smoke and strong irritating vapors. Always flood with excess water to clean up spill conditions.

Storage

Cyanoacrylate adhesives must be stored under refrigeration at a temperature of $40^{\circ}F \pm 5^{\circ}F$ for extended shelf life. Before opening, the containers must be warmed to room temperature, otherwise, water may condense into the bottle and cause hardening of the adhesive. To prevent contamination of unused adhesive, do not return product to its original container.

Dispensing Equipment

Hernon[®] offers a complete line of semi and fully automated dispensing equipment. Contact **Hernon**[®] **Sales** for additional information.

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