



# LOCTITE® 290™

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE® 290™ provides the following product characteristics:

<b>Technology</b>	Acrylic
Chemical Type	Dimethacrylate ester
Appearance (uncured)	Green liquid <sup>LMS</sup>
Fluorescence	Positive under UV light <sup>LMS</sup>
Components	One component - requires no mixing
Viscosity	Low
<b>Cure</b>	Anaerobic
Secondary Cure	Activator
<b>Application</b>	Threadlocking
Strength	Medium to High

LOCTITE® 290™ is designed for the locking and sealing of threaded fasteners. Because of its low viscosity and capillary action, the product wicks between engaged threads and eliminates the need to disassemble prior to application. The product cures when confined in the absence of air between close fitting metal surfaces and prevents loosening and leakage from shock and vibration. The product can also fill porosity in welds, castings and powdered metal parts.

### Mil-S-46163A

LOCTITE® 290™ is tested to the lot requirements of Military Specification Mil-S-46163A. **Note:** This is a regional approval. Please contact your local Technical Service Center for more information and clarification.

### ASTM D5363

Each lot of adhesive produced in North America is tested to the general requirements defined in paragraphs 5.1.1 and 5.1.2 and to the Detail Requirements defined in section 5.2.

### NSF International

**Registered to NSF Category P1** for use as a sealant where there is no possibility of food contact in and around food processing areas. **Note:** This is a regional approval. Please contact your local Technical Service Center for more information and clarification.

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**Certified to ANSI/NSF Standard 61** for use in commercial and residential potable water systems not exceeding 82° C. **Note:** This is a regional approval. Please contact your local Technical Service Center for more information and clarification.

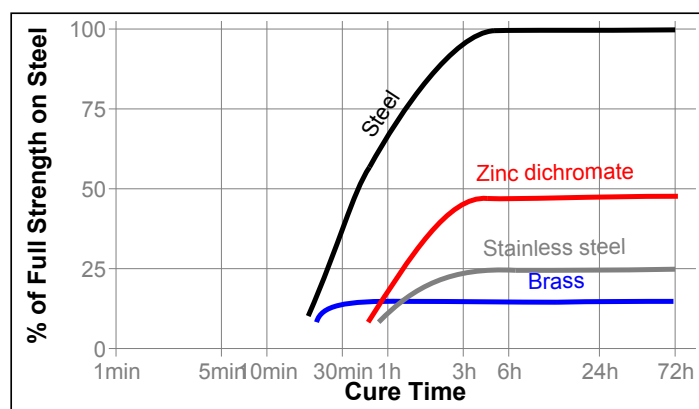
## TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

Specific Gravity @ 25 °C	1.08
Flash Point - See MSDS	
Viscosity, Brookfield - RVT, 25 °C, mPa·s (cP): Spindle 1, speed 50 rpm	20 to 55 <sup>LMS</sup>

## TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

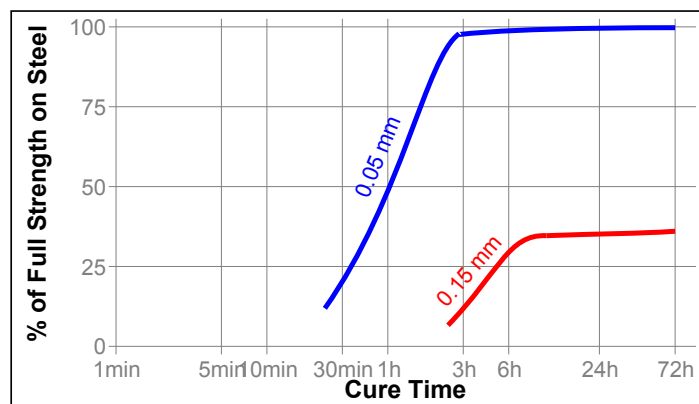
### Cure Speed vs. Substrate

The rate of cure will depend on the substrate used. The graph below shows the breakaway strength developed with time on M10 steel nuts and bolts compared to different materials and tested according to ISO 10964.



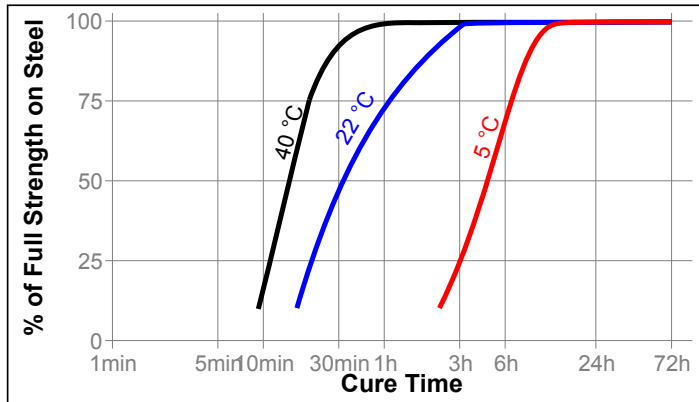
### Cure Speed vs. Bond Gap

The rate of cure will depend on the bondline gap. Gaps in threaded fasteners depends on thread type, quality and size. The following graph shows shear strength developed with time on steel pins and collars at different controlled gaps and tested according to ISO 10123.



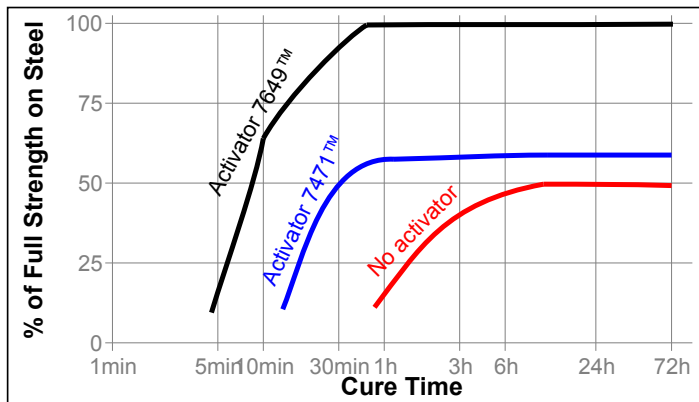
**Cure Speed vs. Temperature**

The rate of cure will depend on the temperature. The graph below shows the breakaway strength developed with time at different temperatures on M10 steel nuts and bolts and tested according to ISO 10964.



**Cure Speed vs. Activator**

Where cure speed is unacceptably long, or large gaps are present, applying activator to the surface will improve cure speed. The graph below shows the breakaway strength developed with time on M10 zinc dichromate steel nuts and bolts using Activator 7471™ and 7649™ and tested according to ISO 10964.



**TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL**

**Physical Properties:**

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, ISO 11359-2, K <sup>-1</sup>	80×10 <sup>-6</sup>
Coefficient of Thermal Conductivity, ISO 8302, W/(m·K)	0.1
Specific Heat, kJ/(kg·K)	0.3

**TYPICAL PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL**

**Adhesive Properties**

After 24 hours @ 22 °C

Breakaway Torque, ISO 10964:

M10 steel nuts and bolts	N·m	10
	(lb.in.)	(90)

Prevail Torque, ISO 10964:

M10 steel nuts and bolts	N·m	29
	(lb.in.)	(260)

Breakloose Torque, ISO 10964, Pre-torqued to 5 N·m:

M10 steel nuts and bolts	N·m	30
	(lb.in.)	(270)

Max. Prevail Torque, ISO 10964, Pre-torqued to 5 N·m:

M10 steel nuts and bolts	N·m	40
	(lb.in.)	(350)

Compressive Shear Strength, ISO 10123:

Steel pins and collars	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	≥5.4 <sup>LMS</sup>
	(psi)	(≥780)

**TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE**

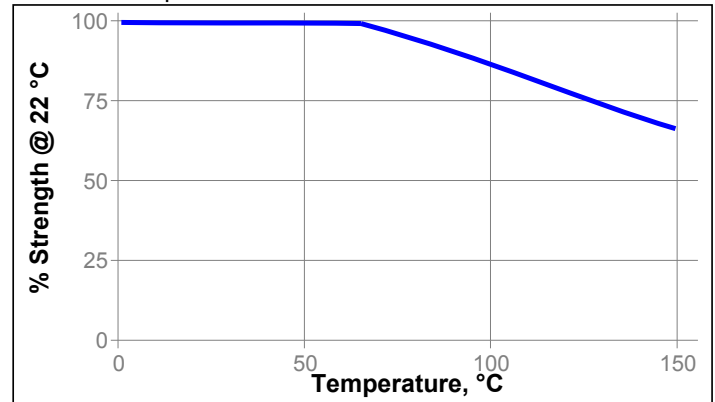
Cured for 1 week @ 22 °C

Breakloose Torque, ISO 10964, Pre-torqued to 5 N·m:

M10 zinc phosphate steel nuts and bolts:

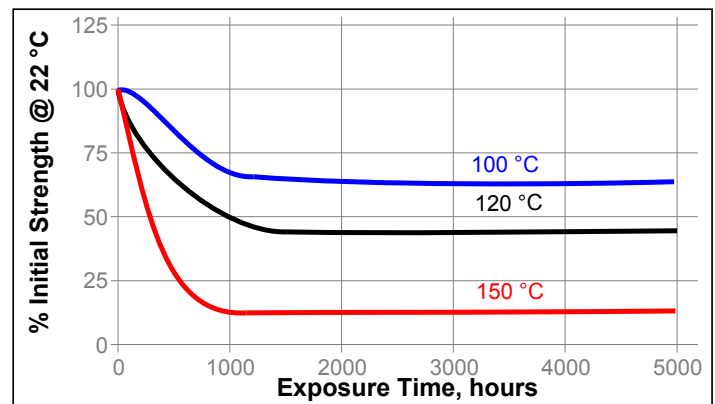
**Hot Strength**

Tested at temperature



**Heat Aging**

Aged at temperature indicated and tested @ 22 °C



**Chemical/Solvent Resistance**

Aged under conditions indicated and tested @ 22 °C.

Environment	°C	% of initial strength			
		100 h	500 h	1000 h	5000 h
Motor oil (MIL-L-46152)	125	85	85	50	50
Leaded Petrol	22	90	90	90	90
Brake fluid	22	90	90	85	85
Water/glycol 50/50	87	90	90	90	90
Acetone	22	85	85	85	85
Ethanol	22	80	80	80	80

**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 Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).**

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.

This product is not normally recommended for use on plastics (particularly thermoplastic materials where stress cracking of the plastic could result). Users are recommended to confirm compatibility of the product with such substrates.

**Directions for use:****For Pre-assembled Threaded Parts with Thru Holes**

1. Prior to assembly, clean all threads (bolt and hole) with a LOCTITE® cleaning solvent and allow to dry.
2. **For Thru Holes**, apply several drops of product at screw and body juncture.
3. Avoid touching the bottle tip to the metal surface.

**For Assembly**

1. **For Blind Holes**, apply several drops of the product down the internal threads to the bottom of the hole

**For Porosity Sealing**

1. Clean area and apply localized heat to the area to approximately 121°C.
2. Allow to cool to approximately 85°C and apply the product.

**For Disassembly**

1. Remove with standard hand tools.
2. In rare instances where hand tools do not work because of excessive engagement length, apply localized heat to nut or bolt to approximately 250 °C. Disassemble while hot.

**For Cleanup**

1. Cured product can be removed with a combination of soaking in a LOCTITE® solvent and mechanical abrasion such as a wire brush.

**Loctite Material Specification<sup>LMS</sup>**

LMS dated September 01, 1995. Test reports for each batch are available for the indicated properties. LMS test reports include selected QC test parameters considered appropriate to specifications for customer use. Additionally, comprehensive controls are in place to assure product quality and consistency. Special customer specification requirements may be coordinated through Henkel Quality.

**Storage**

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

**Optimal Storage: 8 °C to 21 °C. Storage below 8 °C or greater than 28 °C can adversely affect product properties.**

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**

$(^{\circ}\text{C} \times 1.8) + 32 = ^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $\text{kV/mm} \times 25.4 = \text{V/mil}$   
 $\text{mm} / 25.4 = \text{inches}$   
 $\mu\text{m} / 25.4 = \text{mil}$   
 $\text{N} \times 0.225 = \text{lb}$   
 $\text{N/mm} \times 5.71 = \text{lb/in}$   
 $\text{N/mm}^2 \times 145 = \text{psi}$   
 $\text{MPa} \times 145 = \text{psi}$   
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 8.851 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{in}$   
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 0.738 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{ft}$   
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{mm} \times 0.142 = \text{oz}\cdot\text{in}$   
 $\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s} = \text{cP}$

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