



ACA 160 CYANOACRYLATE ADHESIVE

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ACA 160 is a low odour, low bloom instant adhesive which requires much less ventilation than that normally needed for Cyanoacrylate adhesives.

APPLICATIONS

Medium viscosity. Area's of critical appearance (i.e no bloom). Area's of minimum contamination (i.e. electrical contracts etc). Suitable for both steel and plastic.

CHARACTERISTICS:

- > Confined production area where odour/vapour cannot be controlled by ventilation or humidity
- > Cures completely, leaves no liquid residue
- > One component, solvent free
- > Excellent adhesion to most materials

PERFORMANCE DATA, TYPICAL VALUES

Tensile shear strength

Material	Fixture Time	Strength (N/mm ²)
Steel	30 Seconds	20
Aluminium	12 Seconds	12
ABS	5 Seconds	9
PVC	10 Seconds	8



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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF LIQUID ADHESIVE

Monomer	Ethoxy ethyl
Appearance	Colourless
Specific Gravity	1.06
Viscosity @ 25°C (Brookfield)	15 - 90 cPs
Flash Point (Cleveland open cup)	> 85°C
Shelf Life(Stored below 25°C)	12 months minimum
Toxicity	Non-toxic

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED ADHESIVE

Refractive index (ND20)	1.4
Hardness (Rockwell)	85
Specific resistance OHM/cm	8.6×10^{12}
Dielectric constant @ 1MHZ	3.44
Softening Point	165°C
Working temperature range	-60°C to +130°C

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Ensure surfaces are clean and dry, apply adhesive to one surface. Press surfaces together and hold for 10 seconds or as indicated below. Cure speed is rapid so exercise care when aligning. Cure performance can be enhanced if necessary, by using selected activators.

TYPICAL BONDING TIMES

Plastics	5 - 60 seconds depending on substrate
Rubbers	2 - 20 seconds depending on substrate
Metals (degreased)	10 - 60 seconds depending on substrate

LIMITATIONS

Ensure surfaces are degreased prior to bonding. Ensure surfaces are close fitting. This product is not suitable for permanent glass bonding, or applications where the bonded joint may be immersed in water



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RELATIVE HUMIDTY CONDITIONS

Where possible the working environment should have a relative humidity of 50%+

CAUTION

Prior to use consult relevant Material Safety Data Sheet. When continuously used local fume extraction is recommended. Contains cyanoacrylate ester. Use in a well ventilated environment. In the event of inadvertent skin bonding separate bonded skin issue carefully by peeling apart gently with a blunt instrument. Preferably after soaking in warm soapy water. Keep out of reach of children.

STORAGE

Store in original sealed upright container between +3°C and 20°C in a dry area out of direct sunlight. The lower the temperature the longer the ultimate shelf life, but bring to room temperature before use.

PACKAGING

Available in 20g, 50g and 500g packs.
Other packs available upon request.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Amber Composites for additional information.

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