

# LOCTITE<sup>®</sup> EA 3450<sup>™</sup>

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE<sup>®</sup> EA 3450<sup>™</sup> provides the following product characteristics:

<b>Technology</b>	Epoxy
Chemical Type (Resin)	Epoxy
Chemical Type (Hardener)	Epoxy
Appearance (Resin)	Black thixotropic paste
Appearance (Hardener)	White thick paste
Appearance (Mixture)	Metallic gray
Components	Two component - requires mixing
Mix Ratio, by volume - Resin : Hardener	1 : 1
Mix Ratio, by weight - Resin : Hardener	1 : 1
<b>Cure</b>	Room temperature cure after mixing
<b>Application</b>	Bonding

LOCTITE<sup>®</sup> EA 3450<sup>™</sup> is a two component epoxy adhesive which cures rapidly at room temperature after mixing. It is a metal bonding adhesive which develops high strength. The gap filling properties make this adhesive system suitable for rough and poorly fitting surfaces made from metal, ceramic, rigid plastics or wood. Applications include bonding aluminum window frames and GRP panels.

## TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

### Resin:

Specific Gravity @ 25 °C 1.7

Casson Viscosity @ 25 °C, Pa-s Plate-plate 25

Flash Point - See SDS

### Hardener:

Specific Gravity @ 25 °C 1.8

Casson Viscosity @ 25 °C, Pa-s Plate-plate 40

Flash Point - See SDS

### Mixed:

Pot life @ 25 °C, 20 gram mass, ISO 9514, minutes 5

## TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

### Fixture Time

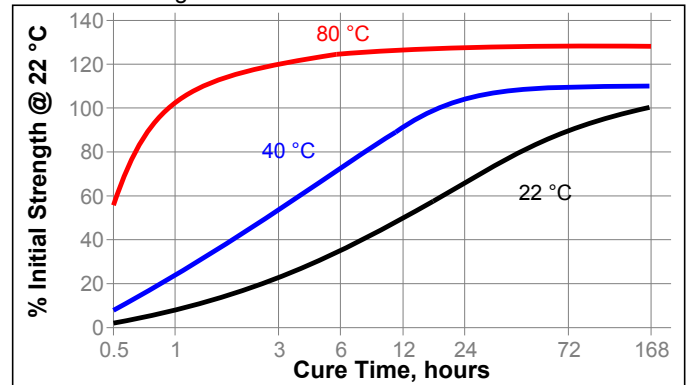
Fixture time is defined as the time to develop a shear strength of 0.1 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

Fixture Time, ISO 4587, minutes:

Steel (grit blasted) 15

### 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 grit blasted steel lap shears at different temperatures and tested according to ISO 4587.



## TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

### Physical Properties

Shore Hardness, ISO 868 68

Glass Transition Temperature, ISO 11359-2, °C 37

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, K<sup>-1</sup>:

Below Tg 53×10<sup>-06</sup>

Above Tg 160×10<sup>-06</sup>

**TYPICAL PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL****Adhesive Properties**

After 1 week @ 22 °C

**Shear Strength**

Lap Shear Strength, :

Mild steel	N/mm <sup>2</sup> 21 (psi) (3,070)
Grit Blasted Mild Steel (GBMS)	N/mm <sup>2</sup> 25 (psi) (3,560)
Aluminum	N/mm <sup>2</sup> 11 (psi) (1,650)
Aluminum (Gritblasted)	N/mm <sup>2</sup> 21 (psi) (3,050)
Polycarbonate	N/mm <sup>2</sup> 5 (psi) (740)
PVC	N/mm <sup>2</sup> 2 (psi) (290)
Nylon	N/mm <sup>2</sup> 3 (psi) (440)
ABS	N/mm <sup>2</sup> 2 (psi) (280)
Wood (Beech)	N/mm <sup>2</sup> 11 (psi) (1,610)

**TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE**

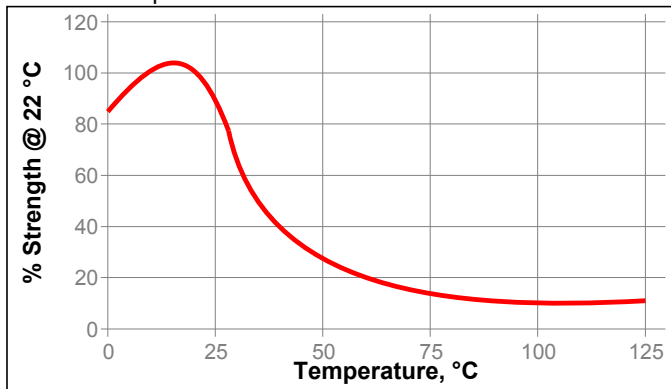
Cured for 1 week @ 22 °C

Lap Shear Strength, ISO 4587:

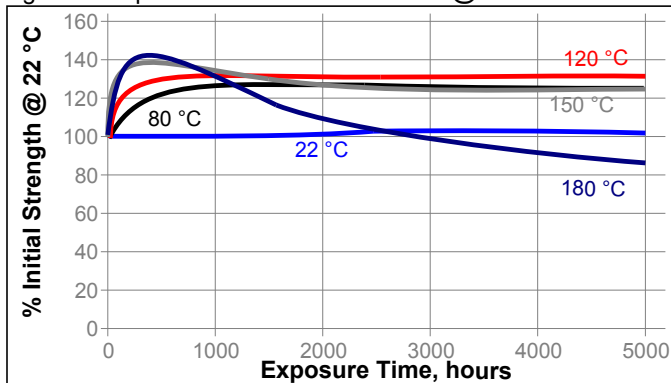
Grit Blasted Mild Steel (GBMS)

**Hot Strength**

Tested at temperature

**Heat Aging**

Aged at temperature indicated and tested @ 22 °C



Cured for 1 week @ 22 °C

Lap Shear Strength, ISO 4587:

Grit Blasted Mild Steel (GBMS)

**Chemical/Solvent Resistance**

Aged under conditions indicated and tested @ 22 °C.

Environment	°C	% of initial strength			
		100 h	1000 h	3000 h	5000 h
Motor oil	87	130	130	130	130
Unleaded gasoline	22	110	95	95	95
Water/glycol 50/50	87	40	25	20	15
Acetone	22	90	95	95	95
Isopropanol	22	105	95	95	95
Ethanol	22	95	90	90	90
Water	22	110	95	85	75
Water	60	80	40	40	40
Water	90	35	35	35	35
98% RH, 40°C	40	110	55	45	35

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

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.

**Directions for use:**

- For best performance part surfaces should be clean and free of grease.
- For high strength structural bonds, remove surface contaminants such as paint, oxide films, oils, dust, mold release agents and all other surface contaminants.
- Dual Cartridges:** To use simply insert the cartridge into the application gun and start the plunger into the cylinders using light pressure on the trigger. Next, remove the cartridge cap and expel a small amount of adhesive to be sure both sides are flowing evenly and freely. If automatic mixing of resin and hardener is desired, attach the mixing nozzle to the end of the cartridge and begin dispensing the adhesive. For hand mixing, expel the desired amount of the adhesive and mix thoroughly. Mix for approximately 15 seconds after uniform color is obtained.  
**Bulk Containers:** Mix thoroughly by weight or volume in the proportions specified in Product Description section. Mix vigorously, approximately 15 seconds after uniform color is obtained.
- For maximum bond strength apply adhesive evenly to both surfaces to be joined.
- Application to the substrates should be made within 20 minutes. Larger quantities and/or higher temperatures will reduce this working time.
- Join the adhesive coated surfaces and allow to cure at 25 °C for 24 hours for high strength. Heat up to 93 °C, will speed curing.
- Keep parts from moving during cure. Contact pressure is necessary. Maximum shear strength is obtained with a 0.1 to 0.2 mm bond line.

8. Excess uncured adhesive can be wiped away with organic solvent (e.g. Acetone).
9. After use and before adhesive hardens mixing and dispensing equipment should be cleaned with hot soapy water.

### Not for product specifications

The technical data contained herein are intended as reference only. Please contact your local quality department for assistance and recommendations on specifications for this product.

### 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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