

# LOCTITE ABLESTIK NCA 9493

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# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE ABLESTIK NCA 9493 provides the following product characteristics:

Technology	MS Polymer
Appearance	Blue liquid
Product Benefits	One component
	Reversible thermochromic
	Sn free
	Fast surface curing
	<ul> <li>Excellent worklife stability</li> </ul>
Cure	Moisture cure
Application	Electronic Material, Component assembly
Typical Assembly Applications	FPC reinforcement paste

LOCTITE ABLESTIK NCA 9493 polymer adhesive is specially formulated for use as a reinforcement paste in flexible printed circuit (FPC) assembly. This material provides fast surface curing speed and meets the water cleaning process required 20 to 30 minutes after dispense. The skin and curing times are dependent on humidity, temperature and joint depth.

LOCTITE ABLESTIK NCA 9493 material is reversible thermochromic. This color changing adhesive will transition from blue to white above 70°C while recovering below 0°C.

# TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

Viscosity, Brookfield CP51, 25 °C, mPa·s (cP)	
Speed 5 rpm	9,528
Thixotropic Index	2.08
Work Life @ 25°C, hours	72
Shelf Life @ -20°C, days	180
Flash Point - See SDS	

# TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

# **Recommended Cure Schedule**

1.2 mm/day @ 25°C (@ 50% RH)

# Skin Over Time

Skin over time is the time the surface of the adhesive forms a skin upon exposure to atmospheric moisture at 25°C ( $\pm$  2°C), 50 RH ( $\pm$ 5% RH).

Skin Over Time, minutes

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The above cure profiles are guideline recommendations. Cure conditions (time and temperature) may vary based on customers' experience and their application requirements, as well as customer curing equipment, humidity and temperatures.

# TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

#### Physical Properties

Hardness, Shore A, sample cured 7days @ 25°C, 50%RH	49
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg) by DMA, °C DMA Modulus @ 25°C, N/mm² Elongation at break, sample cured 7days at at 25°C,50%RH,%	-49 2.9 170

# **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL**

Sample cured 7days @ 25°C, 50%RH Shear Strength Lap Shear Strength @ 25°C, N/mm<sup>2</sup>

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

# 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.

# THAWING:

- 1. Allow container to reach room temperature before use.
- 2. After removing from the freezer, set the syringes to stand vertically while thawing.
- 3. DO NOT open the container before contents reach 25°C temperature. Any moisture that collects on the thawed container should be removed prior to opening the container.

# DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- 1. To ensure the long term performance of the bonded assembly, complete cleaning of the substrates should be performed to remove contamination such as oxide layers, dust, moisture, salt, and oils which can cause poor adhesion or corrosion in a bonded part.
- 2. Some filler settling is common during shipping and storage. For this reason, it is recommended that the contents of the shipping container be thoroughly mixed prior to use.
- 3. Useable shelf life may vary depending on method of application and storage conditions.

# STORAGE:

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

# Optimal Storage : -20 °C

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

 $(^{\circ}C \ge 1.8) + 32 = ^{\circ}F$ kV/mm x 25.4 = V/mil mm / 25.4 = inches N x 0.225 = lb/F N/mm x 5.71 = lb/in psi x 145 = N/mm<sup>2</sup> MPa = N/mm<sup>2</sup> N·m x 8.851 = lb·in N·m x 0.738 = lb·ft N·mm x 0.142 = oz·in mPa·s = cP

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