

# LOCTITE STYCAST 2057M

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE STYCAST 2057M provides the following product characteristics:

<b>Technology</b>	Epoxy
<b>Appearance (Resin)</b>	Black
<b>Product Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low viscosity</li> <li>• Good machinability</li> <li>• General purpose</li> <li>• Rapid air release</li> <li>• Can be used with a variety of catalysts</li> </ul>
<b>Application</b>	Encapsulation, Potting

LOCTITE STYCAST 2057M is a general purpose encapsulant designed for machine dispensing and for parts requiring post molding machining. It contains a soft filler formulated to reduce abrasion in meter/mix equipment and to enhance machinability in the cured product.

LOCTITE STYCAST 2057M can be used with a variety of catalysts. For more information on mixed properties when used with other available catalysts, please contact your local technical service representative for assistance and recommendations.

## CATALYST DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE CAT 9M provides the following product characteristics:

<b>Product Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General purpose</li> <li>• Good chemical resistance</li> <li>• Good physical strength</li> </ul>
<b>Cure</b>	Room temperature cure
<b>Mix Ratio by weight - Material:Catalyst</b>	100 / 4.5
<b>Operating Temperature - Continuous</b>	-40 to 130°C
<b>Operating Temperature - Intermittent</b>	-40 to 150°C

LOCTITE CAT 28 provides the following product characteristics:

<b>Product Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long pot life</li> <li>• Excellent chemical resistance</li> <li>• Good physical and chemical properties at elevated temperatures</li> </ul>
<b>Cure</b>	Heat cure
<b>Mix Ratio by weight - Material:Catalyst</b>	100 / 7
<b>Operating Temperature - Continuous</b>	-40 to 175°C
<b>Operating Temperature - Intermittent</b>	-40 to 200°C

LOCTITE CAT 24LV provides the following product characteristics:

<b>Product Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low color</li> <li>• Low viscosity</li> <li>• Long pot life</li> <li>• Excellent thermal shock and impact resistance</li> <li>• Excellent low temperature properties</li> <li>• Excellent adhesion to glass</li> </ul>
<b>Cure</b>	Room temperature cure
<b>Mix Ratio by weight - Material:Catalyst</b>	100 / 10.0
<b>Operating Temperature - Continuous</b>	-65 to 105°C
<b>Operating Temperature - Intermittent</b>	-65 to 120°C

## TYPICAL UNCURED PROPERTIES

### LOCTITE STYCAST 2057M

Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.74
Viscosity, Brookfield, 25 °C, mPa·s (cP): Spindle 5, speed 50 rpm	4.2
Shelf Life @ 18 to 25°C (from date of manufacture), days	365
Flash Point - See SDS	

### LOCTITE CAT 9M

Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1
Viscosity @ 25 °C, mPa·s (cP)	90
Flash Point - See SDS	

### LOCTITE CAT 28

Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.05
Viscosity @ 25 °C, mPa·s (cP)	275
Flash Point - See SDS	

### LOCTITE CAT 24LV

Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.05
Viscosity @ 25 °C, mPa·s (cP)	35
Flash Point - See SDS	

## TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

### Cure Schedule

#### LOCTITE STYCAST 2057M with LOCTITE CAT 9M

- 16 to 24 hours @ 25°C
- 4 to 6 hours @ 45°C
- 1 to 2 hours @ 65°C

#### LOCTITE STYCAST 2057M with LOCTITE CAT 28

- 4 hours @ 120°C

**LOCTITE STYCAST 2057M with LOCTITE CAT 24LV**

24 hours @ 25°C  
6 to 8 hours @ 45°C  
2 to 4 hours @ 65°C

For optimum performance, follow the initial cure with a post cure of 2 to 4 hours at the highest expected use temperature.

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, oven loading and actual oven temperatures.

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL****LOCTITE STYCAST 2057M with LOCTITE CAT 9M****Physical Properties :**

Hardness, Shore D	90
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, , TMA:	
Below Tg, ppm/°C	38
Above Tg, ppm/°C	122
Glass Transition Temperature, °C:	
Tg by TMA	62
Tg by DMA, tan delta	98
Tg by DMA, @ onset point	78
Water Absorption, %:	
After 1 day @ RT	0.03
After 7 days @ RT	0.09
After 1 hour @ 100°C	0.29

**Electrical Properties:**

Surface Resistivity, ohms	7.4×10 <sup>16</sup>
Volume Resistivity, ohm-cm	1.5×10 <sup>15</sup>
Dielectric Constant / Dissipation Factor:	
@ 50 Hz	4.6/0.018
@ 1 KHz	4.8/0.01
@ 1 MHz	4.4/0.019

**LOCTITE STYCAST 2057M with LOCTITE CAT 28****Physical Properties :**

Hardness, Shore D	91
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, TMA:	
Below Tg, ppm/°C	51
Above Tg, ppm/°C	132
Glass Transition Temperature, °C:	
Tg by TMA	83
Tg by DMA, tan delta	114
Tg by DMA, @ onset point	94
Water Absorption, %:	
After 1 day @ RT	0.02
After 7 days @ RT	0.09
After 1 hour @ 100°C	0.14

**Electrical Properties:**

Surface Resistivity, ohms	4.5×10 <sup>16</sup>
Volume Resistivity, ohm-cm	9.6×10 <sup>15</sup>
Dielectric Constant / Dissipation Factor:	
@ 50 Hz	4.4/0.005
@ 1 KHz	4.7/0.004
@ 1 MHz	4.5/0.022

**LOCTITE STYCAST 2057M with LOCTITE CAT 24LV****Physical Properties :**

Hardness, Shore D	87
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion:	
Above Tg, ppm/°C	137
Glass Transition Temperature, °C:	
Tg by TMA	38
Tg by DMA, tan delta	63
Tg by DMA, @ onset point	51
Water Absorption, %:	
After 1 day @ RT	0.22
After 7 days @ RT	0.59
After 1 hour @ 100°C	0.63

**Electrical Properties:**

Surface Resistivity, ohms	5.5×10 <sup>16</sup>
Volume Resistivity, ohm-cm	1.1×10 <sup>15</sup>
Dielectric Constant / Dissipation Factor:	
@ 50 Hz	5.3/0.004
@ 1 KHz	5.5/0.008
@ 1 MHz	4.9/0.039

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

1. Certain resins and hardeners are prone to crystallization. If crystallization does occur, warm the contents of the shipping container to 50 to 60°C until all crystals have dissolved. Shipping container must be loosely covered during the warming stage to prevent any pressure build-up.
2. Allow contents to cool to room temperature before continuing.
3. 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.
4. Some separation of components 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.
5. Power mixing is preferred to ensure a homogeneous product.
6. Accurately weigh resin and hardener into a clean container in the recommended ratio. Weighing apparatus having an accuracy in proportion to the amounts being weighed should be used.
7. Blend components by hand, using a kneading motion, for 2 to 3 minutes. Scrape the bottom and sides of the mixing container frequently to produce a uniform mixture.
8. If possible, power mix for an additional 2 to 3 minutes. Avoid high mixing speeds. This can entrap excessive amounts of air. It can also cause overheating of the mixture, resulting in reduced working life.
9. To ensure a void-free embedment, vacuum deairing should be used to remove any entrapped air introduced during the mixing operation.
10. Vacuum deair mixture at 1 to 5 mm mercury. The foam will rise several times the liquid height and then subside.
11. Continue vacuum deairing until most of the bubbling has ceased. This usually takes 3 to 10 minutes.
12. Apply adhesive to all surfaces to be bonded and join together.
13. In most applications only contact pressure is required.

**STORAGE:**

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

**Optimal Storage : 18 to 25 °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.

**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.

**Conversions**

$(^{\circ}\text{C} \times 1.8) + 32 = ^{\circ}\text{F}$

$\text{kV/mm} \times 25.4 = \text{V/mil}$

$\text{mm} / 25.4 = \text{inches}$

$\text{N} \times 0.225 = \text{lb}$

$\text{N/mm} \times 5.71 = \text{lb/in}$

$\text{psi} \times 145 = \text{N/mm}^2$

$\text{MPa} = \text{N/mm}^2$

$\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 8.851 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{in}$

$\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 0.738 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{ft}$

$\text{N}\cdot\text{mm} \times 0.142 = \text{oz}\cdot\text{in}$

$\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s} = \text{cP}$

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