

LOCTITE ABLESTIK 281

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE ABLESTIK 281 provides the following product characteristics:

Technology	Epoxy
Appearance	Black thixotropic paste
Cure	Heat cure
Product Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One component • Thixotropic • Solvent-free • Good chemical resistance • Low coefficient of thermal expansion • High thermal conductivity • High electrical insulation
Application	Assembly
Operating Temperature	-60 to +205 °C
Key Substrates	Metals , Glass and Plastics

LOCTITE ABLESTIK 281 epoxy adhesive is formulated for use in applications requiring excellent thermal conductivity.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

Density, g/cm ³	2.3
Shelf Life @ 25°C (from date of manufacture), days	90
Flash Point - See SDS	

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

Gel Time

10 minutes @ 120°C
2 minutes @ 150°C
30 seconds @ 180°C

Cure Schedule

4 hours @ 80°C or
1 hour @ 120°C or
30 minutes @ 150°C or
15 minutes @ 180°C

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

Physical Properties

Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion , ppm/°C	32
Thermal Conductivity, W/(m·K)	1.2
Water Absorption, 24-hr boil, %	0.06

Electrical Properties

Volume Resistivity, ohm-cm	1×10 ¹⁵
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL

Shear Strength

Tensile Lap Shear Strength:

@ 25°C	N/mm ² 14.5
	(psi) (2,103)
@ 120°C	N/mm ² 8
	(psi) (1,160)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Roughen mating surfaces with emery cloth or other suitable abrading material to remove oxidation, scale, paint or other foreign matter and degrease with solvent such as Toluene or Trichlorethylene.
2. Apply LOCTITE ABLESTIK 281.

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 : 25 °C

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Conversions

(°C x 1.8) + 32 = °F
kV/mm x 25.4 = V/mil
mm / 25.4 = inches
N x 0.225 = lb
N/mm x 5.71 = lb/in
psi x 145 = N/mm ²
MPa = N/mm ²
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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