

LOCTITE[®] HHD 3618BK

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE[®] HHD 3618BK provides the following product characteristics:

Technology	Polyurethane Hot Melt
Appearance	Black Solid
Odor	Odorless
Cure	Moisture
Application	Structural adhesive, Electronic structural bonding
Components	One part - requires no mixing
Product Benefits	• Excellent adhesion • Good impact resistance • Excellent dispensability • Good reliability performance • Fast cure • Good reworkability

LOCTITE[®] HHD 3618BK is a reactive hotmelt adhesive based on polyurethane prepolymers. This adhesive is pressure sensitive and provides high initial strength instantly after joining the parts. It is formulated with an open time appropriate for use in manual or automatic assembly line processing.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

Viscosity, Brookfield - Thermosel, 110 °C, mPa·s (cP):	
Spindle 27, speed 20 rpm	7,500
Density @ 25°C, g/cm ³	1.1
Solids Content, %	100

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

Open Time @ 25 °C, minutes ⁽¹⁾	>4
Preheating Schedule	20 to 30 mins @ 110°C
Application Temperature, °C	100 to 130

¹Open time is the bonding range of a 1 mm bead of molten adhesive on substrate. It is based on room temperature environment. Higher temperature will lengthen the open time while lower environmental temperatures will shorten the open time.

LOCTITE[®] HHD 3618BK cures exclusively by moisture and gains its final strength in 1 to 5 days. This material, however, exhibits high handling strength instantly after

bonding.

Curing is a chemical reaction depending on the following parameters:

- Humidity in the rooms of application and storage
- Moisture content on the substrates
- Permeability of the substrates to be bonded
- Application volume / layer of the adhesive film

The above cure profile is a guideline recommendation. These cure conditions (time and temperature) may vary based on customers' experience and specific application requirements, as well as customer curing equipment, oven loading and actual oven temperatures.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

Physical Properties

Elongation, %		854
Modulus	N/mm ²	77
	(psi)	(11,167)
Tensile Strength	N/mm ²	14.55
	(psi)	(2,110)

Adhesion Properties

Tensile Strength, 24 hours:		
PCGF to Ink Glass	N/mm ²	>8
	(psi)	(1,160)

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 their strong oxidizing materials.

Pretreatment:

1. The bonding surfaces must be clean, dry and free of oil and grease.
2. Substrate temperature should not fall below 20°C during application.
3. Lower temperatures will lead to early solidification of the adhesive and to a reduced open time, the adhesive might even flake off.
4. The substrates may be preheated if necessary.

Application:

1. LOCTITE® HHD 3618BK can be applied from heating cartridge guns, from usual syringe type melting equipment.
2. At longer rest periods, melting and application temperatures should be decreased. Longer exposure to higher temperatures can lead to a viscosity increase.

STORAGE

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

Optimal Storage : 8 to 28 °C

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Not for product specifications

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Conversions

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

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