

LOCTITE ECCOBOND LUX A4043T

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE ECCOBOND LUX A4043T provides the following product characteristics:

Technology	Acrylate
Color	Clear, Yellow
Cure	Ultraviolet (UV)/ visible light or Heat cure
Product Benefits	• Single component • Low viscosity • Photocurable • Transparent • Extremely flexible • Low Tg • Good adhesion to plastics, gold, and stainless steel assemblies • Optical grade
Application	Optoelectronic
Typical Applications	Optical, Optoelectronic and Fiber Optic

LOCTITE ECCOBOND LUX A4043T photocurable adhesive is formulated to enhance productivity in the assembly of optical, fiber optic, and optoelectronic devices.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

Viscosity Sp# 27, 50 rpm @ 25°C, mPa·s (cP)	1,200
Shelf Life @ 0 to 5°C, days	183
Work Life @ 25°C, days (25% increase in viscosity)	91
Flash Point - See SDS	

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

Recommended UV Cure Condition

500 mW/cm² for 8 (or 4,000 mJ/cm²) with
min. intensity of 100 mW/cm²

Recommended Visible Cure Condition

600 mW/cm² for 30 (or 18 J/cm²) with
min. intensity of 100 mW/cm²

Secondary Thermal Cure

1 hour @ 110°C or
2 hours @ 90°C

UV Fixture Time

UV/Visible Fixture Time, second	1
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Tack Free Time

UV/Visible Tack-free Time, seconds	5
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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, oven loading and actual oven temperatures.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

Physical Properties :

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, :	
Below Tg, ppm/°C	60
Above Tg, ppm/°C	340

Glass Transition Temperature (Tg), °C	45
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Tensile Modulus, DMTA :	
@ -65 °C	N/mm ² 1,300 (psi) (180,000)
@ 25 °C	N/mm ² 520 (psi) (75,000)
@ 100 °C	N/mm ² 1.1 (psi) (160)
@ 150 °C	N/mm ² 1.2 (psi) 180
@ 200 °C	N/mm ² 1.3 (psi) (200)

Hardness, Shore A	64
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL

Shear Strength

Die Shear Strength:

Post Cure:	
@ 25 °C	N/mm ² 9.8 (psi) (1,420)
@ 25 °C, w/ Silane	N/mm ² 10.1 (psi) (1,470)

After 1,000hours @ 85°C/85% RH:

@ 25 °C	N/mm ² 8.0 (psi) (1,160)
@ 25 °C, w/ Silane	N/mm ² 8.9 (psi) (1,290)

After 72hours PCT, 121°C/100% RH:

@ 25 °C	N/mm ² 23.2 (psi) (3,360)
@ 25 °C, w/ Silane	N/mm ² 17 (psi) (2,470)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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 package before contents reach ambient temperature.
4. Any moisture that collects on the thawed package should be removed prior to opening the package.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Transfer the syringes from the shipping container to a 0 to 5°C freezer without any delays. Freeze-thaw voids can form if the syringes are repeatedly thawed and re-frozen.
2. This adhesive is formulated to cure upon exposure to visible (blue) or UV light. Curing with visible light allows curing of highly filled (up to 80% by weight) grades and curing through UV opaque substrates (such as Polycarbonate, Aluminas, etc). Use of visible light provides increased operator safety by eliminating exposure to potentially harmful UV radiation. UV curing is particularly advantageous where a very rapid cure of a section is required.
3. Dispense the desired amount of material and place the part/component into deposit using downward force to achieve desired bondline.
4. For visible light curing, a light source with a peak output of 100 mW/cm² at 470 nm wavelength is recommended. Wide ranges of light systems are available for visible cure, permitting curing of bond profiles in less than a minute. A typical visible cure condition is 600 mW/cm² for 30 seconds or 18 mJ/cm² dose at the adhesive bondline (with a minimum intensity of 100 mW/cm²).
5. For UV light curing, a source minimum output of 100 mW/cm² at 365 nm wavelength is recommended. Wide ranges of light systems are available for UV cure, permitting curing of bond profiles in seconds, coupled with a tack-free surface. A typical UV cure condition is 500 mW/cm² for 8 seconds or 4,000 mJ/cm² dose at the adhesive bondline (with a minimum intensity of 100 mW/cm²).

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 : 0 to 5 °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

(°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/mm²
 MPa = N/mm²
 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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