



RITE-LOK™ Anaerobic Gasket Maker GM74

Product Data Sheet

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Product Description

RITE-LOK GM74 is a single component, low-medium strength, anaerobic anaerobic gasketing compound. GM74 is thixotropic product that cures quickly on steel surfaces. GM74 cures when confined in the absence of air between close-fitting metal surfaces.

RITE-LOK GM74 is a `form-in-place` gasketing product designed for multi-purpose applications on rigid metal flanges and surfaces, e.g.gearbox casings, machinery covers, pump housings, compressor end caps, etc. GM74 cures quickly on steel surfaces and develops low-medium strength. GM74 will give rapid low pressure seal (after 20mins.) to allow on-line pressure testing.

Physical Properties

Chemical Type	Dimethacrylate
Appearance	Orange
Specific Gravity	1.11
Viscosity cPs (Brookfield RVT Spindle 6, 2.5rpm)	Range 50,000 – 150,000
Viscosity cPs (Brookfield RVT Spindle 6, 20rpm)	Range 20,000 – 40,000

Performance Characteristics

Maximum Gap Fill	0.35 mm
Fixture Time	20 mins
Full Cure	24hrs
Strength Build Up	20 mins = 5% strength 1 hours = ~30% strength 24hours = 100% strength
Service Temperature Range	-50 to +150°C

Additional Product Information Anaerobic adhesives only cure in the absence of air and with metal part activation. Adhesive outside the joint will remain uncured and may be wiped away with a cloth.

GM74 is not recommended on certain plastics as stress cracking can sometimes result. Some anti-corrosion chemicals inhibit the cure system in this type of anaerobic. Trials are recommended to establish whether cleaning of the parts is necessary. AC64 Activator may be required on plated parts.

Application Techniques Apply manually as a continuous bead or by screen printing to one surface. Assemble parts and allow to cure. Wipe excess adhesive from outside of joint. Product is normally hand applied from the bottle. Dispensing systems are available for high volume assembly applications. Heating the assembled parts accelerates the curing process. AC64 Activator may be used to accelerate cure and should be used if the application temperature is below 5°C. The use of an accelerator may reduce the final bond strength by up to 30%

Storage Conditions Keep the adhesive in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Under such conditions shelf life at room temperature will be 12 months. Refrigeration to 5°C gives optimum storage stability.

Shelf Life 12 months from date of despatch by 3M when stored in the original carton at 21°C

Precautionary Information Refer to product label and material Safety Data Sheet for health and safety information before using the product. For information please contact your local 3M Office. www.3M.com

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