



RITE-LOK™ Anaerobic Pipe Sealant HP42

Product Data Sheet

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Product Description RITE-LOK HP42 is a single component medium strength, anaerobic pipe sealant. HP42 cures when confined in the absence of air between close-fitting metal surfaces.

Key Features RITE-LOK HP42 is formulated to lock and seal fine to medium pipe threads, particularly for hydraulic and pneumatic pipe systems, up to 15mm pipe diameter. HP42 prevents vibration loosening and leakage through the pipe threads. HP42 is formulated to give medium strength break and prevail torque on assembled joints, thus enabling easier disassembly and servicing. Pipe joints made with HP42 should be fully torqued up within a maximum of 10 minutes from initial assembly. HP42 will give a rapid low pressure seal (after 20 mins).

Physical Properties

Chemical Type	Dimethacrylate
Appearance	Brown
Specific Gravity	1.05
Viscosity cPs	Range 400 -600 Typical Value 500

Performance Characteristics

Maximum Gap Fill	0.20 mm
Fixture Time (ISO10964)	15 minutes
Full Cure	24 hours
Strength Build Up	15 mins = Finger Tight 1 hour = ~50% strength 24 hours = 100% strength
Breakaway Torque (N.m)	Range 8 – 18 Typical 13
Prevail Torque (N.m)	Range 7 -14 Typical 10
Operating Temperature Range	-50 to +150 °C

Additional Product Information	<p>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.</p> <p>HP42 is suitable for most pipe threads of fine to medium pitch, up to a pipe diameter of 15mm. HP42 will not cure outside the joint and is virtually non-fouling in most types of hydraulic systems. HP42 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.</p>
Application Techniques	<p>Apply adhesives to all engaged threads. Assemble parts and allow to cure. Wipe excess adhesive from outside of joint.</p> <p>Product is normally hand applied from the bottle. Dispensing systems are available to high volume assembly applications.</p>
Storage Conditions	<p>Keep the adhesive in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Under such conditions shelf life at room temperature will be 12 months.</p> <p>Refrigeration to 5°C gives optimum storage stability.</p>
Shelf Life	<p>12 months from date of despatch by 3M when stored in the original carton at 21°C.</p>
Precautionary Information	<p>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</p>
For Additional Information	<p>To request additional information or to arrange for sales assistance, call 0870 6080050 Address correspondence to: 3M United Kingdom PLC, 3M House, 28 Great Jackson Street, Manchester, M15 4PA</p>
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