



ACRIFIX® 1S 0127 1-Component Solvent Adhesive

Product and Use

Type of Adhesive

1-Component solvent adhesive.
Low viscosity, transparent clear, slightly purple to slightly yellow, physically curing.

Application

For making T-bonds and bonding narrow areas of all kinds of uncrosslinked PLEXIGLAS®, preferentially for crack-free bonding also of lightly internally stressed parts, e.g. those made of extruded PLEXIGLAS® XT and injection moldings made from PLEXIGLAS® molding compound. Cracking occurs only in parts with extreme internal stresses. ACRIFIX® 1S 0127 is not gap filling. The bond is firm within a short time. Rapid further treatment possible. High ultimate strength. For other materials, conduct prior tests.

For commercial use only.

Storage/Transport

Keep container firmly closed, store in a cool place.
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Working Instructions

Normally, a sawn or milled edge of one article is bonded at right angles to the original surface of another. The parts to be bonded must have a very accurate fit. Grooves and notches are not filled. Clean the adherents with petroleum ether or isopropyl alcohol before applying the adhesive. Either of two methods may be used:

- Lock the two parts in position without adhesive and introduce ACRIFIX® 1S 0127 into the joint from a small nozzleed bottle. The adhesive penetrates the joint by capillary action. From a sheet thickness of approx.

5 mm onwards, the parts should first be put together with the aid of spacers (e.g. stainless steel wire, approx. 0.1 to 0.5 mm ø) at right angles to the sheet edge, which are pulled out after introduction of the adhesive.

- The appropriate edge of one of the parts to be bonded is dipped into ACRIFIX® 1S 0127 and placed in contact with the second part after allowing sufficient time for solvent action – PLEXIGLAS® XT about 20 sec., PLEXIGLAS® GS about 60 sec. After a short holding time, the bond is locked in position.

When bonding sawn edges, bubble formation can be reduced by smoothing the edges prior to bonding, either with a scraper or with water abrasive paper (grit 320 to 400) or non-woven (if possible at right angles to the sheet edge), or by milling or diamond cutting.

More Information

The maximum pot life of ACRIFIX® 1S 0127 in an open dish is about 30 min. (or shorter depending on ambient temperature), because its composition changes by evaporation of predominantly one component. If the product is stored in PE application bottles, it must also be ensured that the adhesive is always fresh, as its composition changes by evaporation of predominantly one component and solvation is impaired.

Whitening around the adhesive joint is due to water condensing from the air (especially if the room temperature is low).

Attention: When pre-bonding with ACRIFIX® 1S 0127, curing of ACRIFIX® 2R adhesives can be impaired. ACRIFIX® 1S 0127 can turn yellow as a result of exposure to light; however, the yellowing has no effect on the adhesion. To increase viscosity, ACRIFIX® 1S 0127 can be mixed with ACRIFIX® 1S 0126 in any ratio.

For further details, please see our Guideline, "Joining Ref. No.: 311-3"

Properties of Bonds

Initial bond

PLEXIGLAS® GS / PLEXIGLAS® GS: ~ 30 sec.
 PLEXIGLAS® XT / PLEXIGLAS® XT: ~ 10 sec.

Subsequent treatment of bonded items

Not within the first 3 hours

Strenght of Bonds

The bonds only acquire their final strength after about 24 hours or after immediate annealing as soon as the adhesive has cured.

Tensile shear strength (v = 5 mm/min)		
Material (with itself)	Non annealed	annealed (5 h at 80°C)
PLEXIGLAS® GS OFOO	25-35 MPa	35-45 MPa
PLEXIGLAS® XT OAOOO	25-35 MPa	35-45 MPa

Annealing increases the strength and also improves the weather resistance.

Appearance of Bonds

- Colorless clear.
- Rather more bubbles with PLEXIGLAS® XT and fewer with PLEXIGLAS® GS.
- Bleeding may occur with colored grades.

Limitation of Liability

Our ACRIFIX® adhesives and other service products were developed exclusively for use with our PLEXIGLAS® products and are specially adjusted to the properties of these materials. Any recommendations and guidelines for workshop practice therefore refer exclusively to these products.

Claims for damages, especially under product liability laws, are ruled out if made in connection with the use of products from other manufacturers.

Safety Measures and Health Protection

For further information on safety measures, the exclusion of health risks when handling adhesives and on their disposal, see our Safety Data Sheet.

Availability according to the current sales range.

Typical Values	
Properties	Values
Viscosity; Brookfield A/60/20°C	≤ 15 mPa • s
Density (20 °C)	~ 1,15 g/cm ³
Refractive index n _{D20}	~ 1,41
Color	transparent clear, slightly purple to slightly yellow, color does not affect bonding properties.
Flash point; DIN EN ISO 13736	≥ 30°C
Solids content	≤ 1 %
Storage stability	2 years after filling if correctly stored
Storage temperature	max. 30°C
Packaging materials	Colored glass and aluminum
Curing	Physically, through evaporation and absorption in the bonded articles.
Cleaning agents for equipment	ethyl acetate

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