

Quantum[®] 157

Product Description

Hernon[®] Quantum[®] 157 is a single component, fast curing cyanoacrylate adhesive specially formulated for difficult to bond substrates or where low humidity causes slow curing of standard industrial grade cyanoacrylate adhesives.

Typical Applications

- Rapid bonding of a wide range of metal, plastic, or elastomeric materials
- On porous substrates such as wood, leather and foamed plastic or rubber
- Acidic surfaces such as on dichromate or freshly plated parts

Performance Requirements

Quantum[®] 157 meets the requirements of MIL-A-46050C, Type II Class 3, and CID A-A-3097 Type II Class 3.

Typical Properties (Uncured)

Property	Value
Chemical Type	Ethyl Cyanoacrylate
Appearance	Clear liquid
Viscosity @ 77°F (25°C), cP	400-800
Specific gravity	1.05
Flash point	See SDS

Typical Properties (Cured)

Cured 24 Hours @ 22°C

Physical Properties

Property	Value
Temperature range, °C, (°F)	-55 to 82 (-65 to 180)

Typical Curing Performance

Cure Speed vs. Substrate

The rate of cure will depend on the substrate used. The table below shows the fixture time achieved on different

materials at 22°C. Fixture time is defined as the time to develop a shear strength of 0.1 N/mm².

Substrate	Fixture Time (seconds)
Phenolic	≤60
Rubber	≤15
Polycarbonate	≤25

Cure Speed vs. Bond Gap

The rate of cure will depend on the bond-line gap. Thin bond lines result in high cure speeds, increasing the bond gap will decrease the rate of cure.

Typical Cured Performance

Shear Strength

Cured 24 Hours @ 22°C - tested according to ASTM D1002

Substrate	Shear Strength N/mm ² (psi)
Steel (grit blasted)	≥ 2000

General Information

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 other strong oxidizing materials.

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

Surface Preparation

For best results the surface must be clean and free rust inhibitors, mold release agents, grease, oil and other contaminants. Bond strength on painted parts may be determined by how well the painting adheres to the substrates.

Adhesive Application

Best results with Quantum[®] adhesives are obtained with using a minimum quantity of adhesive needed to fill the joint. In general, one free-falling drop spreads over one square inch. Apply firm pressure to mated surfaces until adhesive sets.

Bond Durability

Bond durability is affected by surface conditions, bond areas, service temperature, environment, and stress. Each application must be evaluated individually.

Moisture and temperature resistance are dependent on the surfaces bonded.

Polyolefin Bonding

Hernon® Primers are single component materials which dry rapidly at room temperature and make polyolefin and other low energy surfaces suitable for bonding with **Quantum®** adhesives. Primer may be applied by spraying, brushing, or dipping. Excess primer should be avoided. When polyolefin substrates are bonded to other substrates, only the polyolefin should be primed.

Clean-Up/Debonding

Excess adhesive can be dissolved with **Hernon® CA Remover 14**, nitromethane, or acetone.

Storage

Cyanoacrylate adhesives must be stored under refrigeration at a temperature of 40°F ± 5°F for extended shelf life. Before opening, the containers must be warmed to room temperature, otherwise, water may condense into the bottle and cause hardening of the adhesive. To prevent contamination of unused adhesive, do not return product to its original container.

Dispensing Equipment

Hernon® offers a complete line of semi and fully automated dispensing equipment. Contact **Hernon® Sales** for additional information.

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