

Technical Data Sheet

External Ammunition Sealant 76040

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Product Description

Hernon® External Ammunition Sealant 76040 is a single component, U.V curable anaerobic sealant. **76040** has a low viscosity penetrating material capable of bonding and sealing primers and case mouths in ammunition. It is specially formulated for pre-assembled components; it works by capillary action sealing ammunition and improving bullet pull force. Curing occurs when the adhesive is applied between mating surfaces. The cured adhesive is a thermoset plastic and endures exposure to most solvents.

Ammunition Sealant 76040 is a low strength sealant that cures quickly at room temperature without the need for surface activators or heat to seal primer and case mouth assemblies. Fixturing strength develops in two to five minutes, Full strength will be reached in 24 hours. Cure fillets at UV light irradiances above 100 milliwatts/cm² to insure proper cure.

Product Benefits

- UV fluorescence for in-process inspection
- 100% solid system (no solvents)
- Low Odor low strength
- Excellent environmental resistance
- Variable bullet pull-strength capability
- Improve ballistics
- Improve standard deviations
- Good gap filling properties
- UV and anaerobic curing mechanism suitable for metal parts
- Excellent capillary performance

Typical Properties (Uncured)

Property	Value
Appearance	Amber to Light Yellow liquid
Fluorescent	Yes
Specific Gravity	0.98
Viscosity @ 25°C, cP	5 - 20
Flash Point	See SDS
Anaerobic fixture time, brass	≤3 minutes
UV tack free time, seconds	≤3

Typical Cured Performance

Property	Value
Full Strength, hours	24
Temperature range, °F	-65 to 250

Comparison Chart

Hernon offers several grades of ammunition sealants from no strength providing sealing and protection from environmental conditions to high strength bonding of bullet tip to cartridge to assist in ballistic requirements.

Low Strength series include **External Ammunition Sealant 76020/ 76021/ 76040**.

Medium Strength series include **External Ammunition Sealant 76060/ 76061**.

High Strength series include **External Ammunition Sealant 76100/ 76101**.

Directions for Use

Shake well before use.

Ammunition Sealant 76040 should be applied in sufficient quantity to fill the rim around Primer cavities.

Application of Adhesive for Bullet Sealing

1. **Ammunition Sealant 76040** is dispensed to the edge of the case where it penetrates around the joint in less than 5 seconds. Hernon dispensing equipment employs an air actuated valve that controls the adhesive quantity dispensed.
2. Bullets can then be cured with a high intensity UV lamp (< 5 seconds cure at 365 nm).
3. UV protective glasses and gloves should be worn for protection against the UV light.
4. A low-powered UV lamp can be used to inspect for the presence of adhesive.

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).

Where aqueous washing systems are used to clean the surfaces before bonding, it is important to check for compatibility of the washing solution with the adhesive. In some case, these aqueous washes can affect the cure and performance of the adhesive.

This product is not normally recommended for use on plastics (particularly thermoplastic materials where stress cracking of the plastic could result). It is recommended to confirm compatibility of the product with such substrates.

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Disassembly and Cleanup

Non-cured sealant can be removed with **Hernon® Equipment Flushing Cleaner 10**.

Storage

Ammunition Sealant 76040 should be stored in a cool, dry location away from light in unopened containers at a temperature between 45°F to 85°F (7°C to 29°C) unless otherwise labeled. Optimal storage is at the lower half of this temperature range. To prevent contamination of unused material, do not return any material to its original container.

Dispensing Equipment

Hernon® offers a complete line of fully and semi-automated precision dispensers with inspection stations for bullet sealing and seal verification. **Hernon®** high-speed dispensers can handle your sealing needs. Contact **Hernon® Sales** for additional information.

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