



RITE-LOK™ Anaerobic Threadlocker

TL43

Product Data Sheet

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Product Description RITE-LOK TL43 is a general purpose, medium-high strength, thixotropic anaerobic threadlocker. The product cures when confined in the absence of air on close-fitting metal surfaces.

Key Features RITE-LOK TL43 is formulated to lock all metric and imperial nuts and bolts, preventing vibration loosening and leakage through the threads. TL43 is slightly oil tolerant, so it will bond some `as received` parts, but best results are obtained with clean substrates. The thixotropic nature of the product prevents run off, dripping and migration after assembly. TL43 is typically used on mounting bolts, housing screws, etc. TL43 prevents corrosion of assembled parts.

Physical Properties

Chemical Type	Dimethacrylate
Appearance	Blue
Specific Gravity	1.04
Viscosity cPs (Brookfield RVT, spindle 2, 2.5rpm)	Range 10,000-18,000 Typical Value 14,000
Viscosity cPs (Brookfield RVT, spindle 2, 20rpm)	Range 2,300-4,300 Typical Value 3,300

Performance Characteristics

Maximum Gap Fill	0.30mm
Fixture Time	≤15mins
Full Cure	24hrs
Strength Build Up	15 mins = finger tight 1 hour = ~60% strength 24hours = 100% strength
Breakaway Torque N.m (ISO 10964)	Range 12 – 25 Typical 19
Prevail Torque N.m (ISO 10964)	Range 5 – 15 Typical 10
Chemical compatibility	Anaerobic adhesives and sealants should not be used in pure oxygen or chlorine lines.
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.
TL43 is suitable for most medium and coarse-threaded screws, nuts and bolts. 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 Ensure parts are clean, dry and free from oil and grease.
Apply adhesive to all engaged threads. Assemble parts and allow to cure. Wipe excess adhesive from outside of joint. 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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