

# INSTANT ADHESIVE

## PART NO. CA120SI

**TECHNICAL DATA SHEET** 

#### DESCRIPTION

CA120SI is a surface insensitive instant adhesive that is used in applications that require faster cure speeds, on parts that are dry, and on parts that may be acidic. It bonds a wide range of similar and dissimilar surfaces. CA120SI provides exceptional performance in a wide range of applicatons.

#### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Technology / Base	Modified Ethyl
Type of Product	Cyanoacrylate
Components	One Component
Curing	Humidity
Appearance / Color	Colorless
Consistency	Liquid

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Property	Value	Method/Condition							
Rheology									
Viscosity	120 +/- 20 cPs	Brookfield SC4-27, @ 25°C							
Density									
Specific Gravity	1.05	N/A							
Uncured Materials Characteristics									
Flash Piont Set Time Steel (sec) ABS (sec) EPDM (sec) Shelf Life	<10	N/A N/A N/A N/A							
Cured Materials Characteristics									
Full Cure Time Cure Appearance Service Temperature	24 hours Clear -55 to 95°C	N/A N/A N/A							
Cured Mechanical Properties									

See Graphs and Table



#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Surfaces to be bonded should be clean and dry. Dispense a drop or drops to one surface only. Apply only enough to leave a thin film layer after compression. Press parts together and hold firmly for a few seconds. Good contact is essential. An adequate bond develops in less that one minute and maximum strength is attained in 24 hours. Wipe off excess adhesive from the top of the container and recap. Products, if left uncapped, may deteriorate by contamination from moisture in the air. Because products cure by polymerization, whitening may appear on the surface of the container or the bonded materials. This will not affect adhesive performance. Factors affecting cure speed include gap size and humidity. Thin bond line results in faster cure speed. Larger gaps will lengthen cure speed. Cure and fixture times can be influenced by the humidity conditions at the time of assembly. The higher the RH the faster cure and fixture times will be. Fixture time data based on our testing is conducted at 50% relative humidity.

#### **CURING PERFORMANCE**

Ambient surface moisture initiates the curing process. Handling strength is reached in a short time, and will vary based on environmental conditions, bond line gap, and other factors. Product will continue to cure for at least 24 hours before full strength and solvent resistance is developed.

#### STORAGE

Containers should be stored in a cool, dry, dark area. Storage temperature  $15.5^\circ\text{C}$  -  $25^\circ\text{C}$  (60°F -  $77^\circ\text{F}$ ), without exposure to direct light or heat. Do not refrigerate.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS**

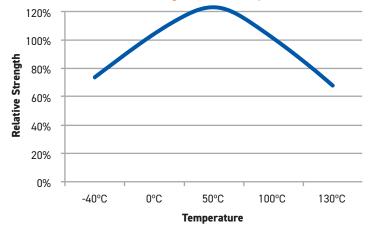
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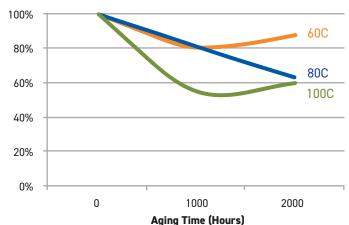
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For safe handling information and disposal instructions on this product, consult the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).



HOT STRENGTH %RT Strength, Tested at Temperature







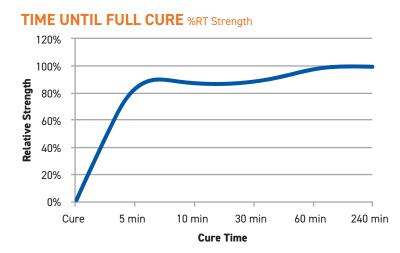
### SOLVENT RESISTANCE

Solvent	Resistance			
Alcohol	Excellent			
Ester (aromatic)	Excellent			
Ketone (aromatic)	Poor			
Aliphatic hydrocarbon (alkanes)	Good			
Aromatic hydrocarbons	Good			
Halogenated hydrocarbons	Poor			
Weak aqueous acid	Excellent (Poor if concentrated)			
Weak aqueous base	Excellent (Poor if concentrated)			

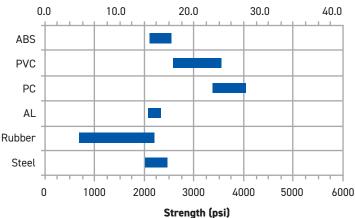
#### PERFORMANCE OF CURED ADHESIVE

Substrate	N/mm²			PSI				
Steel	13.8	to	17.0	2000	to	2460		
Rubber*	4.8	to	15.2	690	to	2200		
AL	14.3	to	16.1	2070	to	2330		
PC**	23.3	to	27.8	3375	to	4035		
PVC**	17.7	to	24.4	2570	to	3545		
ABS**	14.5	to	17.5	2110	to	2540		
*Rubber figures given are typical. Your results may vary by specific rubber type.								

\*Tested to ASTM 4501 \*\*\*\*n/r = not recommended



#### PERFORMANCE RANGE BY SUBSTRATE (N/mm<sup>2</sup>)



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