

AFINITICA® BX03

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Technology	Cyanoacrylate
Chemical Type	Methoxyethyl Cyanoacrylate
Appearance (uncured)	Transparent liquid
Components	One part
Viscosity	Medium
Cure	Humidity

AFINITICA® BX03 is a medium viscosity, odourless, non-staining, flexible, instant adhesive specially designed for general use. The formulation consistency has been designed for easy application and for high bond strength even for areas that are subject to much flexing and bending. Careful selection of the formulation ingredients ensures that the product does not stain regions close to the adhesive joint. The product is non-irritant.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

Specific gravity, 25 °C, g/cm ³ :	1.11
Viscosity, Brookfield, 25 °C, mPa·s (cP): Spindle 03, speed 30 rpm	125 to 250

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

Under normal conditions, the atmospheric moisture initiates the curing process. Although full functional strength is developed in a relatively short time, curing continues for at least 24 hours before full chemical resistance is developed.

FIXTURE TIMES

Fixture time is the time at which an adhesive bond (250 mm²) is capable of supporting a 3 kg load for 10 seconds. The fixture time will depend on the substrate. The table below shows the fixture time for different substrates using lap shears.

	Time (s)
Pine Wood	30 - 60
Beech Wood	15 - 35
ABS	25 - 60
Mild steel	15 - 75
Leather 1	5 - 15

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL**TENSILE SHEAR STRENGTH**

The shear strength will depend on the substrate. The Table below shows the shear strength for different substrates using lap shears according to ISO 4587.

Cured for 24h at 22 °C

	Strength (N/mm ²)
Pine Wood	8 - 13*
Beech Wood	9 - 16*
ABS	11 - 13*
Aluminium A5754	3 - 9
Mild steel	10 - 20

* Substrate Failure

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): SDS242929

Directions for use:

- 1) Before applying the glue, make sure the gluing surface is clean, dry and free of grease.
- 2) Apply adhesive to one of the surfaces. Do not use items like tissue or a brush to spread the adhesive.
- 3) Assemble the parts within a few seconds. The parts should be accurately located, as the short fixture time leaves little opportunity for adjustment.
- 4) Bonds should be held fixed or clamped until adhesive has fixture.
- 5) Product should be allowed to develop full strength before subjecting to any service loads (typically 24 to 72 hours after assembly, depending on bond gap, materials and ambient conditions).
- 6) Optimal Storage: 2 °C to 8 °C. Storage below 2 °C or greater than 8 °C can adversely affect product properties
- 7) Product shelf-life: 12 months

Conversions:

(°C x 1.8) + 32 = °F

kV/mm x 25.4 = V/mil

mm / 25.4 = in
 μm / 25.4 = mil
N x 0.225 = lb
N/mm x 5.71 = lb/in
 $\text{N}/\text{mm}^2 \times 145 = \text{psi}$
MPa x 145 = psi
N·m x 8.851 = lb·in
N·mm x 0.142 = oz·in
mPa·s = cP

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