

Flocklok® 852 Flock Adhesive

Description

LORD Flocklok® 852 adhesive is a single-coat adhesive used to adhere polyester or nylon flock fibers to a variety of elastomers including EPDM, NR, CR and SBR. Flocked substrates provide good resistance to abrasion. Flocklok 852 flock adhesive will react and cure with moisture; however, an elevated temperature cure is required to optimize adhesion and performance properties.

Features and Benefits

Versatile – performs under a wide range of cure conditions.

Excellent Adhesion – provides excellent adhesion to a wide variety of elastomers and types of flock.

Process Compatible – may be used on-line or off-line; can be catalyzed to achieve faster set time.

Application

Surface Preparation – Remove contaminants (e.g., dirt, rubber bloom, processing oils and mold release) from substrate surface. For some rubber compounds, adhesion is enhanced by using surface treatments such as corona, plasma or mechanical abrasion.

Mixing – Mix Flocklok 852 adhesive for 30 minutes with drum mixer at low speed to disperse any settling that may have occurred during storage. Then mix for a minimum of 4-6 hours at 40-60 rpm using the agitator contained in an agitator drum or other suitable mixer. Maintain either continuous mixing at 15-30 rpm or mix the drum for 10 minutes every hour at 15-30 rpm.

If application method requires dilution, use xylene as the diluent.

The cure rate of Flocklok 852 adhesive is improved by using Flocklok Catalyst 9986. Adding 1-4% catalyst is suggested. A pot life of 1-2 days can be expected when stored at 21°C (70°F) and material is protected from moisture.

Applying – Transfer Flocklok 852 adhesive using a peristaltic pump or pressurized vessel.

Apply Flocklok 852 adhesive at a wet film thickness of 101-152 micron (4-6 mil), which is the dry film equivalent of 51-76 micron (2-3 mil). Thicker films of Flocklok 852 adhesive may be required depending upon profile temperature and flocking efficiency.

Typical Properties*

Appearance	Brown Liquid
Viscosity, seconds @ 25°C (77°F) Zahn Cup #2	30-60
Density kg/m ³ (lb/gal)	982.6-1006.5 (8.2-8.4)
Solids Content by Weight, %	50-55
Flash Point (Seta), °C (°F)	29 (84)
Solvents	Xylene, Methyl Isobutyl Ketone (MIBK), Acetates

*Data is typical and not to be used for specification purposes.

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The optimum profile temperature at time of adhesive application is 52-79°C (125-175°F). Optimum adhesive appearance after application is a uniform brown color with no black profile color showing through, no streaks and no “fisheyes”.

Curing – An elevated temperature cure cycle is required to optimize adhesion to EPDM elastomers. The cure cycle is time and temperature dependent. Cure temperatures usually range from 190-232°C (375-450°F). A typical cure cycle is 3 minutes at 204°C (400°F) or 2 minutes at 232°C (450°F) in a forced, hot air oven. On exiting the curing oven, a flocked profile surface temperature of 162-190°C (325-375°F) is optimal for adhesive cure and adhesion properties.

Cleanup – Purge fluid lines and equipment with ketone or aromatic solvents. Do not use water. Once the adhesive is in a dried and cured state, clean up will not be possible.

Shelf Life/Storage

Shelf life is one year from date of manufacture when stored in a well ventilated area at 21-27°C (70-80°F) in original, unopened container. If not stored at ambient temperature, equilibrate container at ambient temperature for 48 hours prior to initial mixing and use. Do not store or use near heat, sparks or open flame. Store container out of direct sunlight.

After opening and while removing contents, protect adhesive from excessive exposure to moisture by installing desiccant cartridges in the cover and/or using dry nitrogen as an inert cover. Do not leave container open.

Cautionary Information

Before using this or any LORD product, refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and label for safe use and handling instructions.

For industrial/commercial use only. Must be applied by trained personnel only. Not to be used in household applications. Not for consumer use.

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