



# **LOCTITE EA 7000 AERO\***

# Formulated to Provide Excellent Performance Properties in Composite Bonding

LOCTITE EA 7000 AERO has excellent performance properties in composite bonding, and superior results on composite surfaces that have been exposed to bond shop environments and may have absorbed moisture. It also exhibits excellent fracture toughness ( $G_{1c}$ ) over composite surfaces exhibiting cohesive failure patterns, indicating superior adhesion characteristics.

### Features

- Good  $G_{1c}$  results on cured composites with residual moisture
- Qualified by major OEMs



# LOCTITE EA 7000 AERO • Applications

#### Benefits

- · Good durability with cohesive failure on pre-cured composites
- Good durability under secondary shop floor processes, such as attaching fasteners and hardware; minimizes adhesive flash on tools, improving productivity on cleaning tools
- Excellent peel and -67 °F (-55 °C) properties
- Excellent hot-wet resistance
- Dual temperature cure capabilities 250 °F (121 °C) or 350 °F (180 °C)

#### **Structural Aerospace Applications**

- Composite repair
- Composite surfacing
- Bonding pre-cured composite
- · Co-curing with composite prepregs



LOCTITE EA 7000 AERO properties	
Туре	Modified epoxy film available supported or unsupported
Scrim	Non-woven polyester – others available upon request
Weight	0.03 – 0.10 lbs/sf (146 - 488 g/m²)
Thickness	0.005 – 0.017" (0.0127 - 0.043 cm)
Color	Green
Width	Std. 36" (Optional 48")
Volatiles	< 1 %
Out Time	> 30 days at 90 °F, 50 % RH
Shelf Life	> 2 years at 0 °F (-18 °C)
Gel Time (RDS)	~ 45 minutes when heated from 50 °C at 2 °C/minute, 2 % strain, 10 rad / sec

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