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# PL® PREMIUM Construction Adhesive

## **DESCRIPTION**

Loctite® PL® Premium Construction Adhesive is a one component, polyurethane based, moisture-curing adhesive. It is VOC compliant and contains no chlorinated solvents or water. Loctite PL Premium provides superior adhesion to most common construction materials. Since the bonding strength of PL Premium is so strong, it offers twice the coverage of conventional adhesives therefore much less adhesive is required to complete projects. PL Premium can be used for interior or exterior projects and is 3 times stronger than ordinary solvent-based construction adhesives during initial 24-hour cure. It is also water resistant, paintable and cures even in cold temperatures. Ideal for sub floor installations.

#### Available As:

Item #	Package	Size
1451588	Carded Tube	4 fl. oz. (118 mL)

# **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Up to 3 times the strength of conventional adhesives during initial 24 hours
- Low VOC content
- Water resistant. Can be used outdoors and in high humidity environments
- Broad service temperature range
- · For indoor and outdoor use
- Meets and exceeds ASTM D3498 requirements
- Non-shrinking

#### RECOMMENDED FOR

Loctite PL Premium bonds to most common construction materials such as wood, plywood, OSB, MDF, treated wood, hardwood flooring, concrete, stone \*, granite, marble, slate, masonry, brick, foamboard insulation including EPS (expanded polystyrene foam), XPS (extruded polystyrene foam), and polyiso (urethane) foam, carpets, metal, stainless steel, galvanized metal, lead, cement-based products, fiber cement panels, ceramic, rigid fiberglass, drywall, rigid and cellular vinyl/PVC trim and molding and polyash trim.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

- Marine Applications
- Water submersion applications
- Tub surrounds and other solid sheet goods made from rigid polystyrene
- Polyethylene, polypropylene, polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), and flexible vinyl (FPVC)
- Polyethylene (PE) films that cover certain XPS or EPS foam insulation boards
- Bitumen coated surfaces
- Certain natural stone\* such as limestone, travertine, sandstone will have bonding difficulties
- Some materials such as rubbers, plastics, exotic or composite wood may have bonding difficulties. Test before use.
- · Flexible sheet goods
- Areas of high heat such as around fireplace openings or for fire pit construction
- Treated or pressure treated lumber must be well seasoned for at least 6 months in weather exposure

## **COVERAGE**

#### For a 4-fl. oz. (118 ml) cartridge:

A 1/4" (6 mm) bead extrudes approximately 12.2ft. (3.7 m)

A 3/8" (9.5 mm) bead extrudes approximately 5.4 ft. (1.7 m)



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# TECHNICAL DATA

Typical Uncured Physical Properties:		Typical Application Properties		
Color: Appearance:	Tan Thick paste	Application Temperature:	Adhesive should be above 41°F (5°C) and below 95°F (35°C) for optimal performance. (See Cold Weather Application)	
Base:	Polyurethane Formaldehyde / Asbestos free	Odor:	Aromatic / Minimal	
Viscosity:	555,000 cps	Open Time:	15-20 minutes*	
Specific Gravity:	1.3	Repositioning Time:	30-45 minutes*	
VOC Content:	<3% by weight (CARB) 76 g/L (SCAQMD)	Clamping Time:	24 hours	
VOC Content: **CA only	2.3% by weight (CARB) 65 g/L (SCAQMD)			
Shelf Life:	12 months from date of manufacture (unopened)	Cure Time**:	24 to 48 hours* at 78°F (25°C) and 50% RH *Time is dependent upon temperature, humidity, porosity of substrate and amount of adhesive used	
	19038  Ifacture  Ifacture based on 365 days per year 8 = February 7, 2019	Clean Up:	Clean up uncured adhesive residue with mineral spirits. Scrape away cured adhesive using a sharp-edged tool.	

<sup>\*</sup> Time is dependent upon temperature, humidity, porosity of substrate and amount of adhesive used \*\* Cure time is significantly increased in cold temperatures and/or low humidity conditions

Typical Cured Performance Properties					
Color: Cured form: Service Temperature:	Tan Non-flammable, rubbery solid -40°F (-40°C) to 160°F (71°C)	Water Resistance: Applicable Specifications:	Yes  ASTM D 3498 APA AFG-01 ASTM C 557 Green Guard Certif	ied	
Compression Shear Strength, ASTM D3498: Douglas Fir to Douglas Fir plywood		Compression Shear Strength to Various Substrates:			
Dry Lumber Bonding	638 psi (4.4 N/mm²)	OSB to expanded cellular F (24-hour cure)	PVC	263 psi (1.8 N/mm²) Wood failure	
Wet Lumber Bonding	404 psi (2.8 N/mm²)	,		305 psi (2.1 N/mm²)	
Frozen Lumber Bonding	773 psi (5.3 N/mm²)			305 psi (2.1 N/mm²) Substrate failure	
Gap Filling	468 psi (3.2 N/mm²)			377 psi (2.6 N/mm²) Wood failure	
Moisture Resistance	585 psi (4.0 N/mm²) no delamination		aa a.,g,		
Bond Strength Development* @ 73°F (23°C): Douglas Fir to Douglas Fir plywood		Stone Bonding: Compres	sion Shear Strength:		
6 hours cure	208 psi (1.4 N/mm²)	Granite (unpolished) to Dou (7-day cure)	uglas fir plywood	467 psi (3.2 N/mm²)	
8 hours cure	279 psi (1.9 N/mm²)	Marble (unpolished) to Dou (7-day cure)	glas fir plywood	542 psi (3.7 N/mm²)	
16 hours cure	450 psi (3.1 N/mm²)	Granite to Granite (unpolish 7-day cure followed by 24 h		371 psi (2.6 N/mm²)	
24 hours cure	542 psi (3.6 N/mm²)	Marble to Marble (unpolishe 7-day cure followed by 24 h	, .	305 psi (2.1 N/mm²)	



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Tensile Shear Strength (Lap Shear Strength):

Douglas Fir Plywood to stainless steel 590 psi (4.1 N/mm²) - Wood failure

Douglas Fir Plywood to hot galvanized steel 512 psi (3.5 N/mm²) - Wood failure

Compression Shear Strength, APA AFG-01: (Bond area = 1.5 in ²)	Douglas Fir to Douglas Fir plywood	Southern Yellow Pine to Southern Yellow Pine
Dry Lumber Bonding	890 lbs.	No data
Wet Lumber Bonding	785 lbs.	593 lbs.
Frozen Lumber Bonding	837 lbs.	762 lbs.
Moisture Resistance	911 lbs.	No data
Oxidation Resistance	Passed	Passed

## **DIRECTIONS**

#### **Tools Typically Required:**

Plant mister bottle containing water.

#### **Safety Precautions:**

Wear gloves to avoid skin contact. Cured adhesive on bare skin will not come off immediately with washing and may cause skin to darken. Cured adhesive and discoloration will come off of skin in about 3 days.

#### **Preparation:**

To ensure positive adhesion it is recommended to use adhesive above 41°F (5°C). For easier application, ensure the product temperature is 59°F (15°C) or higher. Surfaces must be clean and free of frost, standing water, grease, dust and other contaminants. Pre-fit all materials and protect finished surfaces. Be very careful not to allow PL Premium to cure on finished surfaces. Pierce inner seal with reverse end of cap.

#### **General Application:**

Apply adhesive to one surface of the material being bonded. Press the surfaces firmly together within 15 to 20 minutes. Materials may be repositioned within 30 to 45 minutes after applying the adhesive. If bonding two non-porous surfaces (such as foam, metal or rigid fiberglass) or under very dry conditions (less than 30% relative humidity), add water in the form of a very light or atomized spray from a plant mister bottle to the extruded adhesive. Follow same procedure if bonding large size sheet goods. The repositioning time will then be reduced to less than 15 minutes. Use mechanical support for 24 hours while the adhesive cures. Cure time is dependent upon temperature, porosity of substrate and amount of adhesive used. Low temperature and humidity will slow cure time. When bonding EPS and XPS foam insulation, avoid cure and surface temperatures above 90°F (32°C) as this may cause cavitation of the foam. User is responsible for determining suitable and acceptable results for their intended project. Test before use.

#### Clean-up:

Clean tools and adhesive residue immediately with mineral spirits. Loctite® PL® Premium can be removed mechanically once cured. Solvents have little to no effect on cured adhesive.

## **STORAGE & DISPOSAL**

Not damaged by freezing. Store product at standard conditions which are defined as  $72^{\circ}F \pm 4^{\circ}F$  ( $22^{\circ}C \pm 2^{\circ}C$ ) and <50% relative humidity. After completion of work, seal cartridge nozzle tightly with aluminum foil. Wrap the foil tightly around the nozzle and seal it with tape. Applying petroleum jelly around the opening before sealing with aluminum foil can create a more airtight seal. Product cures with exposure to moisture. Use an approved hazardous waste facility for disposal.



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# **LABEL PRECAUTIONS**

WARNING: HARMFUL IF INHALED. EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY IRRITANT. MAY CAUSE SKIN AND RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION.

**WARNING:** Contains petroleum distillates and methylene diisocyanate (MDI). Individuals with lung or breathing problems or prior sensitization to isocyanates should not use this product. Avoid breathing vapors. Vapors may cause headaches, dizziness and nausea. Open windows and doors to ensure cross ventilation during application and until all odors are gone. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause dermal or respiratory sensitization, effects may be permanent. Gloves recommended.

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Refer to Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for further information

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