



KB144
Instant Adhesive
(Cyanoacrylate)

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TECHNICAL DATA

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

KRYLEX® KB144 is a medium viscosity modified ethyl cyanoacrylate adhesive. KB144 is suitable for bonding a very wide range of materials, including some porous ones, where a fast cure speed is required.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

KRYLEX® KB144 is specially formulated to give superior bonds on common substrates. KB144 will work on acidic and porous substrates where other cyanoacrylates fail to bond. KB144 is suitable for bonding, wood, cork, leather, cardboard and similar surfaces. KB144 relies less on surface moisture for cure speed than standard cyanoacrylates. Recommended for use on close-fitting parts and fairly smooth, even surfaces.

PROPERTIES OF MATERIAL

		Value
Chemical type		Modified Ethyl
Appearance		Clear Liquid
Specific Gravity		1.06
Viscosity ¹	cPs	80-120
Typical Value	cPs	100
Tensile Strength ²	(N/mm ²)	21
Fixture Time	(secs)	3-20
Full Cure	(hours)	24
Flash Point	(°C)	> 85
Shelf Life @ 5°C	(months)	12
Max Gap Fill	(mm)	0.15
Temperature Range	(°C)	Continuous -50 to +80

¹ Cone and Plate Rheometer, controlled stress
² ISO 6922

CURING PERFORMANCE

Typical Speed:

Steel/steel	<20 seconds
ABS/ABS	<10 seconds
Rubber/Rubber	<5 seconds
Wood (balsa)	<3 seconds

Cure speed vs. substrate

The speed of cure of cyanoacrylates varies according to the substrates to be bonded. Acidic surfaces such as paper and leather will have longer cure times than most plastics and rubbers. Some plastics with very low surface energies, such as polyethylene, polypropylene and Teflon® require the use of **KRYLEX®** KP707 Primer (see KP707 TDS for further info).

Cure speed vs. environmental conditions

Cyanoacrylate adhesives require surface moisture on the substrates in order to initiate the curing mechanism. The speed of cure is reduced in low humidity conditions. Low temperatures will also reduce cure speed. All figures relating to cure speed are tested at 21°C.

Cure speed vs. bond gap

KRYLEX® cyanoacrylates give best results on close fitting parts. The product should be applied in a very thin line in order to ensure rapid polymerisation and a strong bond. Excessive bond gaps will result in slower cure speeds.

Cure speed vs. activator

KRYLEX® KP6497 Activator may be used in conjunction with **KRYLEX®** cyanoacrylates where cure speed needs to be accelerated. Cure speeds of less than 2 seconds can be obtained with most **KRYLEX®** cyanoacrylates. The use of an activator can reduce the final bond strength by up to 30% - Chemence recommends testing on the parts to measure the effect.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE

Hot strength

KRYLEX® cyanoacrylate adhesives are suitable for use at temperatures up to 80°C. At 80°C the bond will be approximately 70% of the strength at 21°C. The bond strength at 100°C is approximately 50% of full strength at 21°C.

Heat ageing

KRYLEX® cyanoacrylates retain over 90% of their strength when heated to 80°C for 90 days and then tested at 21°C. Heating the bond to 100°C and then testing at 21°C gives bond strength of approximately 50% of initial strength.

Chemical / Solvent Resistance

KRYLEX® cyanoacrylates exhibit excellent chemical resistance to most oils and solvents including motor oil, leaded petrol, ethanol, propanol and freon. Cyanoacrylates are not resistant to high levels of moisture or humidity over time.

REMOVAL OF CURED CYANOACRYLATE

Cured cyanoacrylate may be removed from most substrates, and parts disassembled, with **KRYLEX®** KP687 Debonder. It is not possible to fully remove cyanoacrylate from fabrics.

GENERAL INFORMATION

For safe handling of this product consult the Material Safety Data Sheet.

STORAGE

Store in a cool area out of direct sunlight.
Refrigeration to 5°C gives optimum storage stability.

PRESENTATION

Bottles:..... 20g, 50g, 500g
Bulk(on request)



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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Bond speed is very fast so ensure that parts are properly aligned before bonding.

KRYLEX® KP4527 Activator may be required if there are gaps or porous surfaces.

Some plastics may require application of **KRYLEX**® KP707 Primer.

Ensure parts are clean, dry and free from oil and grease.

Product is normally hand applied from the bottle. Apply sparingly to one surface and press parts firmly together until handling strength is achieved. As a general rule, as little cyanoacrylate as possible should be used – over application will result in slow cure speed and lower bond strength.

Please contact your **KRYLEX**® representative for further advice on dispensing solutions.

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DATA RANGES

The data contained in this data sheet may be reported as typical value and/or range. Values are based on actual test data and are verified on a regular basis.

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