

**LOCTITE® SF 7031**Known as LOCTITE® 7031  
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LOCTITE® SF 7031 provides the following product characteristics:

<b>Technology</b>	Cyanoacrylate Activator
<b>Chemical Type</b>	Sulfenamide (active ingredient)
<b>Solvent</b>	n-Heptane
<b>Appearance</b>	Transparent, colorless liquid
<b>Viscosity</b>	Very low
<b>Cure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Application</b>	CA adhesive cure accelerator

LOCTITE® SF 7031 is a single component non-CFC solvent based formulation for activating of surfaces to be bonded with LOCTITE® cyanoacrylate adhesives. The product is recommended as a final pre-assembly treatment for all surfaces to be bonded with Loctite® cyanoacrylate adhesives. LOCTITE® SF 7031 is applied after cleaning. Typical applications include irregular or porous substrates where localized large gaps may exist. These gaps will contain larger volumes of adhesives which will cure slowly in the absence of activator.

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Specific Gravity @ 25 °C	0.68
Viscosity @ 20 °C, mPa·s (cP)	0.3 to 0.5
Drying Time @ 20 °C, seconds	60
Flash Point - See SDS	

**Handling precautions**

Activator must be handled in a manner applicable to highly flammable materials and in compliance with relevant local regulations.

The solvent can affect certain plastics or coatings. It is recommended to check all surfaces for compatibility before use.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**This product is not recommended for use in pure oxygen and/or oxygen rich systems and should not be selected with a sealant for chlorine or other strong oxidizing materials.**

**For safe handling information on this product, consult the**

**Safety Data Sheet (SDS).**

**Under no circumstances should activator and adhesive be mixed directly as liquids. Use only in a well ventilated area. This product is intended for post-activation.**

**Directions for use:**

1. Apply one coating of activator to one of the surfaces to be bonded, (the most porous substrate), by light spray, brush or dipping. Ensure total coverage of the bond area. Contaminated surfaces may need special cleaning or degreasing prior to activation to remove any dissolvable contamination.
2. Allow LOCTITE® SF 7031 to fully evaporate from parts prior to bonding to avoid solvent entrapment within the bond joint.
3. Apply the Loctite cyanoacrylate product to the non-activated surfaces.
4. Assemble parts immediately, assuring correct positioning of the parts.
5. Maintain light contact pressure to prevent movement until the bond has fixtured, (typically 10 seconds).

**Not for product specifications**

The technical data contained herein are intended as reference only. Please contact your local quality department for assistance and recommendations on specifications for this product.

**Storage**

This activator is classified as **HIGHLY FLAMMABLE** and must be stored in an appropriate manner in compliance with relevant regulations. Do not store near oxidising agents or combustible materials. The product is light sensitive and accordingly, translucent containers should be kept in a dark place when not in use. Store product in the unopened container in a dry location. Storage information may also be indicated on the product container labelling.

**Optimal Storage: 8 °C to 21 °C. Storage below 8 °C or greater than 28 °C can adversely affect product properties.** Material removed from containers may be contaminated during use. Do not return product to the original container. Henkel cannot assume responsibility for product which has been contaminated or stored under conditions other than those previously indicated. If additional information is required, please contact your local Technical Service Center or Customer Service Representative.

**Conversions**

$(^{\circ}\text{C} \times 1.8) + 32 = ^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $\text{kV/mm} \times 25.4 = \text{V/mil}$   
 $\text{mm} / 25.4 = \text{inches}$   
 $\mu\text{m} / 25.4 = \text{mil}$   
 $\text{N} \times 0.225 = \text{lb}$   
 $\text{N/mm} \times 5.71 = \text{lb/in}$   
 $\text{N/mm}^2 \times 145 = \text{psi}$   
 $\text{MPa} \times 145 = \text{psi}$   
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 8.851 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{in}$   
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 0.738 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{ft}$   
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{mm} \times 0.142 = \text{oz}\cdot\text{in}$   
 $\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s} = \text{cP}$

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