

# LOCTITE UK 8439-21 / LOCTITE UK 5401

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE UK 8439-21 / LOCTITE UK 5401 provides the following product characteristics:

<b>Technology</b>	Polyurethane
<b>Product Type</b>	PU Adhesive
<b>Cure</b>	Polyaddition
<b>Condition</b>	Solvent-free
<b>Components</b>	Two-component
<b>Application</b>	Assembly
<b>Color (Comp. A)</b>	White
<b>Color (Comp. B)</b>	Brown
<b>Mixing Ratio, by weight Comp. A : Comp. B</b>	5 : 2
<b>Mixing Ratio, by volume Comp. A : Comp. B</b>	3 : 1

LOCTITE UK 8439-21 / LOCTITE UK 5401 is a solvent-free two-component coating compound, based on polyurethane. The resin part (component A) contains organic compounds with hydroxyl groups, the hardener (component B) is based on isocyanates.

By mixing both components in a mix ratio of 5 : 2 a hard elastic product is formed through chemical reaction. After curing the product exhibits no measurable change in volume.

As natural raw materials (from different cultivation areas) are used a variation in color between different batches is possible.

## APPLICATION AREAS

LOCTITE UK 8439-21 / LOCTITE UK 5401 is designed for the manufacture of particulate air filters.

## TECHNICAL DATA

### Component A

#### Loctite UK 8439-21:

Consistency:	liquid
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.95 to 1.05
Viscosity, Brookfield - RVT, 20°C, mPa.s *	750 to 1,250
Henkel method 10	

### Component B

#### Loctite UK 5401:

Consistency:	thin liquid
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.17 to 1.27
Viscosity - Brookfield - RVT, 20°C, mPa.s *	250 to 350
Henkel method 10	

### Mixture (Component A + B):

Consistency:	liquid
Viscosity, Brookfield - RVT, 25°C, mPa.s	400 to 1,000
Henkel method 11	
Pot life (210g, 25 °C), min*	4.0 to 5.0
Henkel method 21	
Final setting time (23°C), days	1 to 2
Tensile Shear Strength, MPa	>6
Henkel method 40	
Service Temperature, °C	-40 to 80
Short exposure (1 h), °C	120

All technical data based on Henkel test method.  
Data with \* are specified.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### Preliminary Statement:

Prior to use it is necessary to read the **Material Safety Data Sheet** for information about precautionary measures and safety recommendations. Also, for chemical products exempt from compulsory labeling, the relevant precautions should always be observed. Please also refer to the local safety instructions and contact Henkel for analytical support.

### Pretreatment:

The substrate should be clean, dry, free of dust, oil, grease and other contaminants. The usage of suitable primers on metal surfaces can improve the adhesion and/or the long-term bond stability. The surface of plastic materials should be cleaned, so as to remove any kind of release agents present on the substrate surface. An improvement of the adhesion can be achieved by grinding or sandblasting the surface.

### Application:

Component A must be properly and slowly homogenized before use.

Adhesive components can be mixed manually by using an electrical hand mixer or by using a two-component dispensing system and inclusion of air must be prevented. After mixing no streaks must be visible. The adhesive is only to be used within a limited time (pot life). After this time the mixture gels up and is not suitable for use. Therefore only the amount that can be applied within the time of pot life should be mixed. The pot life depends on the quantity and temperature of the mixed batch. With larger quantities and an increase in temperature, the pot life decreases. Lower temperatures extend the pot life. Adhesive components

should not come into contact with moisture during storage or application. Contact with moisture generates foaming of the adhesive and weakens the bondline. Therefore all packaging should be sealed properly and protected against humidity during storage.

#### **Curing:**

LOCTITE UK 8439-21 / LOCTITE UK 5401 can be cured between 15°C and elevated temperatures (up to 60 °C). The curing time will be reduced substantially with increasing temperatures. While curing there should be adequate contact pressure (load pile, presses, clamps) and fixtures to hold the joint in place. An adhesive squeeze out along the bond line is a good indication of sufficient adhesive in the joints.

#### **Cleaning:**

Fresh, uncured material (cleaning application equipment, substrate contamination etc.) can be removed with LOCTITE SF 8040; cured adhesive can only be removed mechanically.

#### **Classification:**

Please refer to the corresponding **Material Safety Data Sheets** for details on:

**Hazardous Information  
Transport Regulations  
Safety Regulations**

#### **Storage**

##### **Component A**

Recommended Storage Temperature, °C	15 to 25
Shelf-life (in unopened original packaging)	12 months

##### **Component B**

Recommended Storage Temperature, °C	15 to 30
Shelf-life (in unopened original packaging)	12 months
Frost-Sensitive	Yes

Storage below 10°C or greater than 50°C can adversely affect product properties.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **Disclaimer**

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