



# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



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Item #	Package	Size
1371270	Brush-on Bottle	8 fl. oz.

## DESCRIPTION:

Loctite® Contact Cement Brush Top is a water-based contact adhesive that provides strong, tough bonds with excellent hot-creep resistance. It applies smoothly and evenly without stringing by brush or roller. The high solids content gives three times greater coverage than solvent-based contact cements. Safe to use and cleans up easily with soap and water.

## RECOMMENDED FOR:

Laminating flat and close mating surfaces. Bonds plastic laminates, particleboard, plywood, wallboard, veneers, cork, fabric and polystyrene and polyurethane foam. Ideal for bonding decorative laminates and veneers to cabinets, counter or desk tops and other large flat surfaces where clamping is not possible. Use for jobs around the home such as repairing fabric seat covers, loose laminate banding and replacing loose flooring.

## NOT RECOMMENDED FOR:

- Metal bonding.
- Very thin wood veneers. Excessive dimensional change may occur which may lead to cracking when drying.
- Bonding materials that will be exposed to continual heavy loads (structural applications).

## FEATURES & BENEFITS:

Feature	Benefits
Bonds on contact.....	Eliminates clamping
Water-based.....	Low odour, non-toxic, safe and easy to use
High solids content.....	Three times greater coverage than solvent-based contact cements

## COVERAGE:

Approximately 7.8 to 9.3 m<sup>2</sup>/L (317 to 378 ft<sup>2</sup>/gallon) per coat per surface depending on porosity and roughness of the surface.

## DIRECTIONS:

### Tools Typically Required:

J-roller or 3-inch wide rubber roller.

### Safety Precautions:

Wear gloves. Provide adequate ventilation in work areas with either a fan or natural cross-ventilation that will remove interior air from working area.

### Preparation:

The temperature of the adhesive, the surfaces being bonded and the working area should be at or above 65°F (18°C). Surfaces must be clean, dry, free of paint or other coatings, grease, dust and other contaminants and irregularities. Pre-fit all materials, as bonding will be immediate upon contact. To improve adhesion to very smooth surfaces, roughen by sanding. After sanding, remove all dust and particles from surface. Stir contact cement until uniform. Do not mix with other adhesives or dilute with water.

**Application:**

Apply an even, generous coat to both surfaces. Coverage will vary with porosity, roughness of the surface and thickness of application. Very porous surfaces, such as particleboard, require two coats. Between coats and before joining the substrates, allow 30 to 40 minutes drying time or until the adhesive turns from a milky white to a transparent gloss. Heavy adhesive application, high humidity or low temperatures will lengthen the time required for adequate drying. Typically the adhesive will dry in 30 to 40 minutes at 73°F (23°C) and 50% relative humidity. Drying time can be accelerated by the use of hot air ovens, fans or heat (IR) lamps. Join surfaces within one hour after last coat of adhesive has been applied. If the surfaces are left to dry beyond one hour, applying another thin coat will reactivate the adhesive. Again the adhesive must be allowed to dry before bonding. Dry contact cement should have a uniform glossy appearance when adequately coated. Any dull spots indicate a second coat of adhesive is necessary. Dull spots occur because too little adhesive was applied or because of excessive absorption into the surfaces.

Position materials carefully since bonding is immediate and parts cannot be repositioned once contact has been made. Dowels or clean rods placed between the substrates can be used to aid in positioning when bonding large surfaces. These are then removed before making contact. Each other paying special attention to the edges. Apply as much pressure as possible without damaging the materials. A pinch roller or rotary press may also be used. Bonded assemblies may be trimmed, cut or machined immediately after bonding.

**Note:**

It is possible to bond polystyrene and polyurethane foam to metal by applying a solvent-based contact cement to the metal surface and Loctite® Contact Cement Brush Top to the polystyrene or polyurethane foam. Observe the recommended drying times for each adhesive, join and press together.

**Bonding failures:**

Delamination and bubbling can result because of:

- 1) Insufficient adhesive,
- 2) Insufficient or excessive drying time before bonding.
- 3) Inadequate pressure applied when bonding,
- 4) Inadequate contact because of irregularities in the surfaces being bonded which prevent the adhesive layers contacting each other when applying pressure,
- 5) Application or bonding below the recommended minimum temperature.

In some cases delamination or bubbling of the laminate can be corrected by reactivating the adhesive using a hot iron over a towel to protect the surfaces and then immediately reapplying pressure. It may be necessary to pierce the bubble with a very fine hole or knife cut to allow any vapours to escape.

**Clean-up**

Clean tools and adhesive residue immediately with water. Cured contact cement may be carefully cut away with a sharp-edged tool.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Damaged by freezing. Store at room temperature between 60°F (16°C) and 80°F (27°C) for optimal shelf life. Close lid tightly to prevent drying and contamination. Do not transfer to other metal containers or leave objects that may rust (e.g. brushes) sitting in the adhesive. Do not pour down drains. Allow product to harden and dispose with trash or use an approved household hazardous waste facility.

**LABEL PRECAUTIONS**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

**Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for further information**

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## TECHNICAL DATA

Typical Uncured Physical Properties		Typical Application Properties	
<u>Color:</u>	White	<u>Application Temperature:</u>	Use above 65°F (18°C)
<u>Appearance:</u>	Liquid	<u>Odor:</u>	Minimal
<u>Base:</u>	Polychloroprene synthetic rubber		
<u>% Solids:</u>	51.5 – 55.5%		
<u>Viscosity</u> (At 20 RPM and 25°C):	4000 to 5000 cps		
<u>Specific Gravity:</u>	1.08 to 1.13		
<u>pH:</u>	9.5 to 11.5		
<u>VOC Content:</u>	< 10 g/L (0.917% by weight)		

## Typical Cured Performance Properties

<u>Color:</u>	Transparent glossy	<u>Service Temperature:</u>	Up to 158°F (70°C)
<u>Shear Strength:</u> 30 minutes open time, after 7 days	466 psi		