



# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

**LOCTITE**  
**POWER GRAB® CLEAR**  
**HEAVY DUTY**  
 Exterior Construction Adhesive

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## DESCRIPTION

Loctite® PowerGrab® Clear Heavy Duty Exterior Construction Adhesive is a premium quality, high strength, gap-filling adhesive for both indoor and outdoor projects. It has an extremely high tack, which eliminates the need for nails and screws in many DIY and repair jobs. Loctite® PowerGrab® Heavy Duty is weather resistant and paintable. The adhesive has a very low odor, and requires only soap and water to clean up uncured adhesive. This makes it safe, easy to use and environmentally friendly. Loctite® PowerGrab® Heavy Duty is also third party GREENGUARD® Indoor Air Quality Certified and GREENGUARD® Certified for Children and Schools.

## RECOMMENDED FOR:

Bonds wood, plywood, pressure-treated lumber, aluminum, cork, foam board, ceramics, plaster, brick, concrete, chip board, PVC (rigid plastic), polystyrene and polyurethane foam covings. Ideal for bonding of wood decking to joists, fencing and siding.

## NOT RECOMMENDED FOR:

- Garden walls, retaining walls or landscaping projects.
- Mirrors and metals that will corrode.
- Natural marble (causes staining).
- Continuously wet areas or water immersion and applications exposed to hydrostatic pressure.
- Polyethylene, polypropylene, Nylon™ or Teflon™.
- Cement board (Durock™)

## FEATURES & BENEFITS:

Feature	Benefits
Dries Clear.....	Invisible bond line
Easy cleanup with water (uncured adhesive).....	Eliminates the use of chemicals
Water-based.....	Low odor, non-toxic
High grab.....	Minimizes nailing and bracing requirements
Water resistant.....	Ideal for humid areas
Weather resistant.....	Long outdoor life
Environmentally Friendly & Third party certified.....	GREENGUARD® Indoor Air Quality Certified GREENGUARD® Certified for Children & Schools

Item #	Package	Size
1589157	Plastic Cartridge	9 fl. oz.
1589156	Plastic Cartridge	9 fl. oz.
1589341	Paper Cartridge	28 fl. oz.

## COVERAGE

For a 9 fl. oz. cartridge:

A ¼" (6 mm) bead extrudes approximately 28 ft (8.5 m).

A 3/8" (9.5 mm) bead extrudes approximately 12 ft. (3.7 m).

For a 28 fl. oz. cartridge:

A 1/4" (6 mm) bead extrudes approximately 85.8 ft (26.1 m).  
A 3/8" (9.5 mm) bead extrudes approximately 38.1 ft. (11.6 m).

## DIRECTIONS

**Tools Typically Required:**

Utility knife, caulking gun.

**Safety Precautions:**

Wash hands after use.

**Preparation:**

For best results, the temperature of the adhesive, the surfaces and the working area must be above 50°F (10°C). One surface must be porous. Surfaces must be clean, dry and free of grease, dust and other contaminants. To obtain maximum adhesion, surfaces should be flat to provide adequate contact. Painted surfaces must be well cured and free of loose paint. Sand glossy surfaces to a dull finish. Pre-fit all materials prior to applying adhesive. Cut the tip off the cartridge nozzle to desired bead size.

**Application:**

Product applies white then dries clear. Apply a continuous bead to one of the surfaces then press material firmly into place within 20 minutes. Repositioning time is approximately 15 minutes, depending on bead size. For decks, apply a continuous bead on every joist to increase strength and prevent squeaking. Nail or screw planks at every joist. Pre-drill nail holes to prevent wood splits. For larger areas such as panels, apply adhesive around the perimeter 1" (3 cm) in from the edge and vertically every 6" (15 cm). Alternatively apply a continuous bead to all furring strips, studs and top and bottom plates. When applying materials to a vertical surface, the maximum vertical load the adhesive is safely rated for on a porous substrate is 20 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup> (10 g/cm<sup>2</sup>) of bond area. Do not use in outdoor applications if rain is forecasted within 24 hours of application or protect work area from rain. Full strength and water resistance develops after 7 days.

**Clean-up:**

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

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

For best results, store above freezing. Take unwanted product to an approved household hazardous waste transfer facility, or allow product to harden by spreading on discardable surface. Hardened material may be disposed of with trash.

## LABEL PRECAUTIONS

**CAUTION:** Avoid eye contact. For eye contact, flush with water for 15 minutes and call a physician. Keep out of the 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 (dries clear)	<u>Application Temperature:</u>	Apply and cure above 50°F (10°C)
<u>Appearance:</u>	Thick paste	<u>Odor:</u>	Minimal
<u>Base:</u>	Synthetic latex	<u>Repositioning Time:</u>	15 minutes, depending on bead size
<u>Specific Gravity:</u>	1.06	<u>Open Time:</u>	60 minutes @ 77°F (25°C)
<u>pH:</u>	6.5 to 8.5	<u>Dry Time:</u>	
<u>% Solids:</u>	50%	Initial Dry Time	24 hours @ 77°F (25°C) and 50% RH
<u>Viscosity:</u>	850 Mcps @ 5 rpm	Full Cure	7 to 14 days
<u>Flashpoint:</u>	> 203°F (95°C)	<u>Initial Tack:</u>	25 g/cm <sup>2</sup>

<b>Typical Cured Performance Properties</b>
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<u>Color:</u>	Clear
<u>Cured Form:</u>	Non-flammable solid
<u>Service Temperature:</u>	0°F (-18°C) to 122°F (50°C)
<u>Paintable:</u>	Yes
<u>Sandable:</u>	No
<u>Water Resistance:</u>	Yes (when fully cured)
<u>Specifications:</u>	Meets or exceeds AFG-01, ASTM D3498 and ASTM C557
<u>Bond Strength:</u>	See Table Below.

<b>APA AFG-01 Test Method</b>	<b>Shear Strength (psi)</b>
<b><u>Frozen Lumber</u></b> On Douglas Fir	183
<b><u>Dry Lumber</u></b> On Douglas Fir	584
<b><u>Moisture Resistance</u></b> On Douglas Fir	303