



# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

**LOCTITE**  
**POWER GRAB® CLEAR**  
**MOLDING & PANELING**  
**CONSTRUCTION ADHESIVE**

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Item #	Package	Size
1589158	Plastic Cartridge	9 fl. oz.
1589153	Plastic Cartridge	9 fl. oz.

## DESCRIPTION

Loctite® Power Grab® Clear Molding & Paneling Construction Adhesive is a premium quality, high strength, gap-filling adhesive. It will bond paneling, drywall, molding, corkboard, ridged PVC and hardboard to a variety of surfaces. It has a very low odor, and requires only soap and water to clean up. This makes it safe, easy to use, and environmentally friendly.

## RECOMMENDED FOR:

Bonds paneling, drywall, molding, corkboard, ridged PVC and hardboard to wood, stainless steel, glass, cork, foamboard, ceramics, plaster, stone, brick, concrete, chip board and PVC (rigid plastic). One surface must be porous.

## NOT RECOMMENDED FOR:

- Metals that will corrode.
- Mirrors.
- Natural marble (causes staining).
- Continuously wet areas or water immersion.
- Polyethylene, polypropylene, Nylon™ or Teflon™.
- Cement board (Durock™).

## FEATURES & BENEFITS:

Feature	Benefits
Easy cleanup with water (uncured adhesive).....	Eliminates the use of chemicals
Water-based.....	Low odor
High grab.....	Minimizes nailing requirements
Water-resistant.....	Ideal for humid areas
Dries clear.....	Invisible bond line

## 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).

## DIRECTIONS

Tools Typically Required:

Utility knife, caulking gun.

Safety Precautions:

Wash hands after use.

**Preparation:**

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 frost, 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 before applying adhesive. Cut the tip off the cartridge at a 45° angle 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 15 minutes. Repositioning time is approximately 15 minutes, depending on bead size. For larger areas such as panels and drywall, 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 grams/cm<sup>2</sup>) of bond area. No bracing is usually required, however, use clamps or other means of support for materials that exceed the maximum vertical load to insure maximum contact for 24 hours or until dry. Finishing nails are required for materials that may warp such as thin wood molding and trim. For exterior use, protect the cured adhesive from sun, rain and snow by painting it or with structural coverings that allow good air circulation.

**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**

Store above freezing. Take unwanted product to an approved household hazardous waste transfer facility, or allow product to harden by spreading on a 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

**DISCLAIMER**

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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>Open Time:</u>	60 minutes @ 78°F (25°C)
<u>Specific Gravity:</u>	1.04	<u>Dry Time:</u>	
<u>pH:</u>	6.5 to 8.0	Initial Dry Time	24 hours @ 78°F (25°C) and 50% RH
<u>% Solids:</u>	50%	Full Cure	7 to 14 Days
<u>Viscosity:</u>	1000 Mcps @ 5 rpm	<u>Initial Tack:</u>	25 g/cm <sup>2</sup>
<u>Flashpoint:</u>	> 203°F (95°C)		
<u>VOC Content:</u>	< 0.5% by weight (37 g/L)		
<u>Shelf Life:</u>	24 months from date of manufacture (Unopened)		

Lot Code Explanation: YYDDD  
YY = Last two digits of year of  
manufacture  
(Lot code stamped  
along bottom edge of  
cartridge body)  
DDD = Day of manufacture  
based on 365 days in a year  
For example: 11061  
= 61<sup>st</sup> day of 2011  
= March 2, 2011

<b>Typical Cured Performance Properties</b>
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<u>Color:</u>	Clear	<u>Paintable:</u>	Yes
<u>Cured Form:</u>	Non-flammable solid	<u>Sandable:</u>	No
<u>Service Temperature:</u>	-0.4°F to 122°F (-18°C to 50°C)	<u>Water Resistance:</u>	Yes
<u>Specifications:</u>	GreenGuard® Certified	<u>Bond Strength:</u>	See Table Below

APA AFG-01 Test Method Test C – Dry Lumber	Shear Strength (lbs)*
On Douglas Fir	427

\* Bond area = 1.5 in<sup>2</sup>, 1 mm gap.