

PERMABOND[®] LH197

*Low Strength, High Viscosity
Anaerobic Gasketmaker[®]*

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TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

General Maintenance

Flange sealant
Replaces traditional, pre-cut gaskets

Cured material does not “relax” like rubber gaskets, eliminating the need for re-torquing
Provides an ultimate seal greater than 5000 psi

General Assembly

Non-sag, flowable paste
Provides a flexible seal between two flange faces

Typical Industries Served

Automotive
Appliances
Equipment

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- ◆ Eliminates pre-cut gaskets from flange assemblies
- ◆ Forms an instant, pressure resistant, leak-free seal
- ◆ Allows adjustments up to 20 minutes after assembly
- ◆ Forms a tough, durable seal able to withstand high pressure
- ◆ No need to re-tighten flange bolts
- ◆ Non-flammable
- ◆ Suitable for high-speed production
- ◆ No shimming effects – better load transmission

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

PERMABOND[®] LH197 Gasketmaker is an anaerobic curing flange sealant that can replace, or be used as a dressing for, conventional pre-cut gaskets. Since **PERMABOND[®] LH197** Gasketmaker is a flowable paste, it conforms to the shape of the flange. The consistency allows metal to metal contact of the flanges while filling the areas where no contact exists because of irregularities. **LH197** results in uniform stress distribution and eliminates the need for re-torquing because of stress relaxation of the flange bolts. It provides instant seal depending on the gap and flange width and ultimate seal up to 5000 psi. It is best suited for applications requiring high temperature resistance. Because of the flexible nature of the cured polymer, **PERMABOND[®] LH197** Gasketmaker has good vibration and shock resistance. **PERMABOND[®] LH197** Gasketmaker provides convenience of assembly and is easy to dis-assemble as well.

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF THE UNCURED ADHESIVE

<u>Properties</u> Base Resin Solids, % Color Fluorescence Viscosity, cP, 25°C (77°F) Consistency Gap Filling, mm (in) Specific Gravity Flash Point, °C (°F) Shelf Life stored at or below 25°C (77°F), months*	Methacrylate 100 Green Under Blue Light 37,000 Thixotropic 0.30 (0.012) 1.1 >100 (212) 12
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*Package sizes greater than one liter, six months.

CURING PROPERTIES

Cure Speed*	
Fixture time (min)	20
Full Cure (hours)	24

*Measured on M10 steel nut & bolts.

BEHAVIOR ON DIFFERENT SUBSTRATES

PERMABOND® LH197 Gasketmaker performs best on clean steel but will perform satisfactorily on most metals including anodized aluminum, stainless steel, brass, oily and “as received” finishes, and plated fasteners. When used on “inactive and passive” materials, speed of cure is slowed and ultimate strength may be reduced. Generally, fixturing strength is achieved in approximately 20 minutes on active metals and 40 minutes on passive metals. Cure speed and strength development may be accelerated by heat (up to 150°C [300°F]). Conversely, when temperatures during cure are below 21°C (70°F), speed of cure will be reduced. Use of **PERMABOND® ASC10** Surface Conditioner will accelerate cure rates, but may affect ultimate strength with up to a 25% strength reduction. **PERMABOND® ASC10** Surface Conditioner may also be used for inducing cure on non-metals.

Activity of Materials and Finishes

Super	Active	Inactive	Passive Active
Brass Copper Magnesium	Iron Steel Nickel Aluminum	Anodized aluminum Cadmium finishes Chrome finishes Passivated metals Painted finishes Stainless steel Titanium Zinc	Ceramics Glass Plastics
Super Active Active Inactive Passive	Very fast cure Fast cure Slow cure No cure without PERMABOND® ASC10 Surface Conditioner		

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES OF THE CURED ADHESIVE

Cured at 25°C for 24 hours	
Torque, ISO 10964	
Breakaway, lb-in (N·m)	
M10 steel nuts and bolts	N/A
Prevail, lb-in (N·m)	
M10 steel nuts and bolts	N/A
Compressive shear strength, ISO 10123 (Steel pin and collars)	750 psi (5) N/mm ²

PERMABOND LH197 Gasketmaker provides instant seal upon assembly and maximum seal after full cure. Both depend on the gap between flanges. When applied to aluminum flanges (or other passive metals), the speed of cure and thus development of full seal is reduced. The use of Anaerobic Surface Conditioner will provide faster full cure.

ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES

Dielectric Strength, MV/m	11
Electrical Resistance, Ωm	10 ¹⁷

THERMAL PROPERTIES

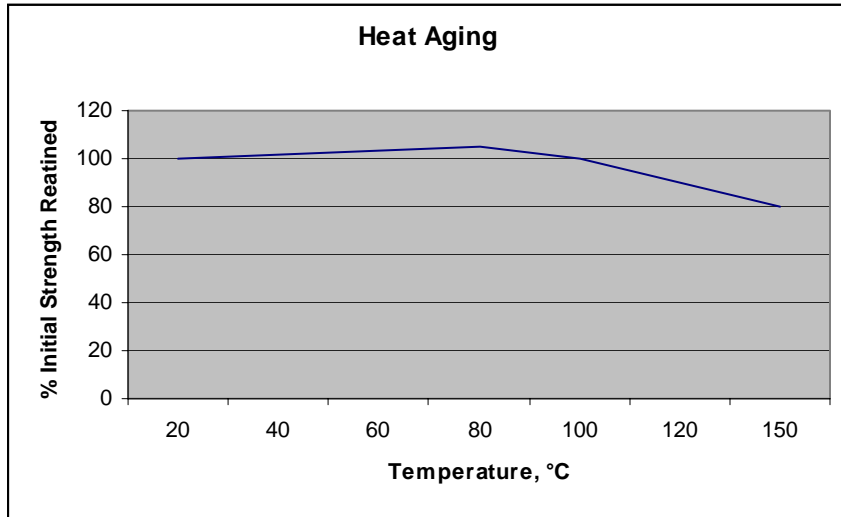
Thermal Conductivity, W/mK	0.19
Thermal Expansion Coefficient, in/in°C	90 x 10 ⁻⁶

HEAT RESISTANCE

PERMABOND® LH197 Gasketmaker cures to a crosslinked, thermoset plastic with excellent resistance to environmental conditions and high temperatures.

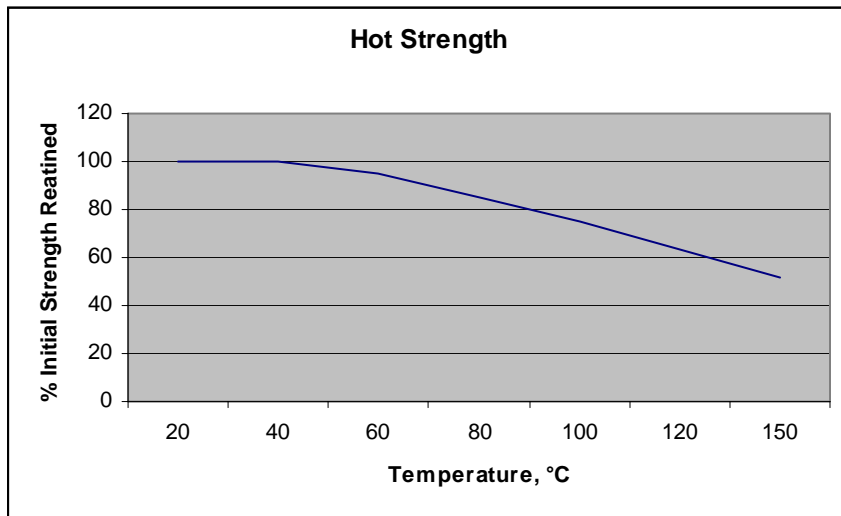
HEAT AGING

Heat aged substrates were tested at room temperature, following 300 hours at 150°C (300°F).



HOT STRENGTH

The strength retention of **PERMABOND® LH197** Gasketmaker measured at elevated temperatures following 2 hours aging is shown:



CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

When fully cured and crosslinked, **PERMABOND® LH197** Gasketmaker resists most chemicals, even at elevated temperatures. Chemical washes of any kind will have no effect on the adhesive as they are of short duration. **PERMABOND® LH197** Gasketmaker is not recommended for use in the severe environment of pure oxygen, or extremely strong acids and alkalis.

340 Hour Immersion	Temperature, °C (°F)	Initial Strength Retained, %
Water	75 (168)	100
Butyl alcohol	75 (168)	100
Toluene	75 (168)	99
Motor oil	75 (168)	99
Hydrocarbon test fluid	75 (168)	100
JP4-jet fuel	75 (168)	93
JP5-jet fuel	75 (168)	100
Ethylene glycol	75 (168)	99

For additional chemicals, consult the **PERMABOND®** Bulletin: "PERMABOND® Anaerobic Adhesives and Sealants Chemical Compatibility List."

APPLICATION & DISPENSING

1. For best results, clean all surfaces with a cleaning solvent and allow to dry.
2. If the substrates being used are inactive metals or the cure speed is too slow, then spray the parts with **PERMABOND ASC10** and allow to dry.
3. Apply as a bead, silk screen or stencil to one of the flanges. Make sure that all leak paths such as flange bolt holes are encircled.
4. Assemble parts as soon as possible.

PERMABOND® LH197 Gasketmaker may be readily dispensed from the bottle directly onto the parts. However, application via automated dispensing equipment is feasible.

STORAGE & HANDLING:

PERMABOND® LH197 Gasketmaker should be stored in the original container in a cool place away from sparks, flame, excessive heat and sunlight. Handling should be done using plastic gloves and proper eye protection. Skin contact should be avoided. If skin contact occurs, the affected area should be washed thoroughly with soap and water. Eye contact should be treated by thorough washing with water followed by medical attention. Adequate ventilation is necessary to prevent inhalation of vapors. Proper Personal Protective Equipment is always recommended when using chemicals. **For more information, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet.**

PERMABOND® LH197 Gasketmaker has a shelf life of one year when stored at or below 25°C (77°F). Do not freeze. Product removed from original container might be contaminated during use. Do not return this material to the original container.

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.