

LOCTITE ABLESTIK 8388A

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE ABLESTIK 8388A provides the following product characteristics:

Technology	Epoxy
Appearance	White paste
Cure	Heat cure
Product Benefits	- Electrically insulating - Fast cure at low temperatures - Long work life at ambient temperature - Excellent dispensability - Low levels of extractable ionic contaminants
Application	Die attach
Typical Package Application	Smart Card

The rheology of LOCTITE ABLESTIK 8388A adhesive is optimized for high speed dispensing. This material was originally released as RP-327-2.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

Thixotropic Index (0.5/5 rpm)	5.5
Viscosity, Brookfield CP51, 25 °C, mPa-s (cP):	
Speed 5 rpm	8,500
Work Life @ 25°C, Viscosity increase by 25%, hours	18
Storage Life @ -40°C (from date of manufacture), 365 days	
Flash Point - See SDS	

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

Cure Schedule

5 minutes @ 130°C

Alternate Cure Schedule

3 minutes @ 150°C

The above cure profiles are guideline recommendations. Cure conditions (time and temperature) may vary based on customers' experience and their application requirements, as well as customer curing equipment, oven loading and actual oven temperatures.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

Physical Properties

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, TMA expansion mode:	
Below Tg, ppm/°C	31
Above Tg, ppm/°C	87
Glass Transition Temperature, TMA penetration mode, °C	117
Thermal Conductivity Laser Flash, W/(m-K)	0.47

Tensile Modulus, DMTA :

@ -65 °C	N/mm ²	8,500
	(psi)	(1,200,000)
@ 25 °C	N/mm ²	6,600
	(psi)	(960,000)
@ 150 °C	N/mm ²	3,600
	(psi)	(520,000)
@ 250 °C	N/mm ²	1,200
	(psi)	(170,000)

Extractable Ionic Content, @ 100°C ppm:

Chloride (Cl-)	<20
Sodium (Na+)	<10
Potassium (K+)	<10

Weight Loss @ 300°C, TGA, % 1.2

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Miscellaneous

Die Shear Strength @ 25°C, :

2 x 2 mm Si die, kg-f/die:	
on Ag/Cu LF	9.0
on Au/FR4	7.0

Chip Warpage @ 25°C vs Chip Size:

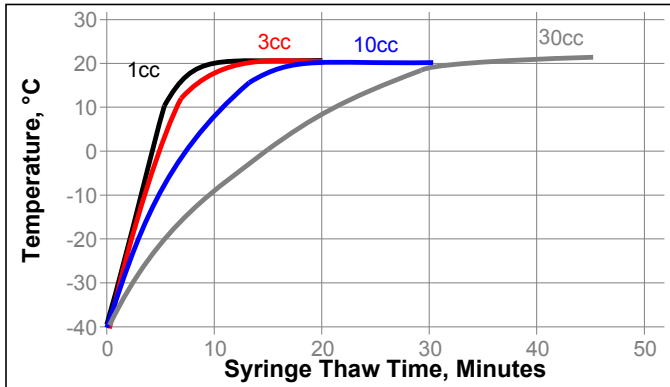
7.6 x 7.6 mm (300 x 300 mil), 0.2 mm (7.9 mil) thick die on Ag/Cu LF, µm:	
5 min @ 130°C	8.4
3 min @ 150°C	18

GENERAL INFORMATION

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet, (MSDS).

THAWING:

1. Allow container to reach room temperature before use.
2. After removing from the freezer, set the syringes to stand vertically while thawing.
3. Refer to the Syringe Thaw time chart for the thaw time recommendation.
4. DO NOT open the container before contents reach 22°C temperature. Any moisture that collects on the thawed container should be removed prior to opening the container.
5. DO NOT re-freeze. Once thawed to 22°C, the adhesive should not be re-frozen.



DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Thawed adhesive should immediately be placed on dispense equipment for use.
2. If the adhesive is transferred to a final dispensing reservoir, care must be exercised to avoid entrapment of contaminants and/or air into the adhesive.
3. Adhesive must be completely used within the products recommended work life.
4. Silver-resin separation may occur if the adhesive is left out at 22 °C beyond the recommended work life.
5. Apply enough adhesive to achieve a 25 to 50 µm wet bondline thickness, dispensed with approximately 25 to 50 % filleting on all sides of the die.
6. Alternate dispense amounts may be used depending on the application requirements.
7. Star or crossed shaped dispense patterns will yield fewer bondline voids than the matrix style of dispense pattern.

Not for product specifications

The technical data contained herein are intended as reference only. Please contact your local quality department for assistance and recommendations on specifications for this product.

Storage

Store product in the unopened container in a dry location. Storage information may be indicated on the product container labeling.

Optimal Storage: -40 °C. Storage below minus (-)40 °C or greater than minus (-)40 °C can adversely affect product properties.

Material removed from containers may be contaminated during use. Do not return product to the original container. Henkel Corporation cannot assume responsibility for product which has been contaminated or stored under conditions other than those previously indicated. If additional information is required, please contact your local Technical Service Center or Customer Service Representative.

Conversions

$(^{\circ}\text{C} \times 1.8) + 32 = ^{\circ}\text{F}$
 $\text{kV/mm} \times 25.4 = \text{V/mil}$
 $\text{mm} / 25.4 = \text{inches}$
 $\text{N} \times 0.225 = \text{lb}$
 $\text{N/mm} \times 5.71 = \text{lb/in}$
 $\text{N/mm}^2 \times 145 = \text{psi}$
 $\text{MPa} = \text{N/mm}^2$
 $\text{MPa} \times 145 = \text{psi}$
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 8.851 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{in}$
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 0.738 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{ft}$
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{mm} \times 0.142 = \text{oz}\cdot\text{in}$
 $\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s} = \text{cP}$

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