

CRC RIGID SEAL

For machined flanges

Ref.: 10769

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Anaerobic adhesive based on methacrylate esters, developed to replace preformed gaskets on machined flanges.

The adhesive has a relative fast initial setting to allow the application of moderate pressure.

2. FEATURES

- Moderate and controlled shear strength.
- Thixotropy and high viscosity provide the adhesive with a good filling capacity.
- Suitable for machined metal flanges.
- Seals immediately under low pressure (< 10 kg/cm²).
- Great resistance to: temperature, corrosion, vibrations, water, gas, oils, hydrocarbons and most chemicals.
- Difficult to dismount with normal tools, even after some years.
- Does not run or drip off.
- Does not migrate after assembly.
- Not suitable for plastic connections.
- Soluble in oil.

3. APPLICATIONS

Adhesive specially recommended for:

- Sealing of metallic, machined flanges, where all the composing parts have a limited difference in thermal expansion coefficient.
- Replaces and eliminates the use of pre-cut gaskets.

4. DIRECTIONS

Best results are obtained on clean, dry and grease free surfaces. For best results, use CRC Industrial degreaser. In general, roughened surfaces give higher bond strengths than polished or ground surfaces.

Apply a bead of CRC Rigid Seal along the complete flange and around the bolt-holes and studs.

Assemble and apply the needed pre-torque when applicable. The assembly can be put immediately under low pressure (< 10 kg/cm²). The functional curing time is obtained after 1 to 3 hours and full resistance can be expected 12 to 24 hours from application. When assembled, any possible excess adhesive can be removed with a dry cloth or tissue.

Clean cured product by tramping the part for 10 min. into CRC Super Gasket Remover. Flush with water and remove remnants with a nylon brush.









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5. TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA

Properties of uncured material:

Viscosity : 75000 - 90000cPs thixotropic

Specific weight : 1,05 g/ml

Color : orange fluorescent

Flash point : > 100° C

Properties of the material when cured (24 hours, at 23°C and 55% of RH)

Gap filling : 0,50 mm

Breakloose torque : 12 – 20 Nm

Prevailing torque : 6 - 14 Nm

Temperature range : -50 + 180 °C (short time 200°C)

Initial strength : 20 - 30 minutes Final resistance : 12 - 24 hours Shear strength : 6 - 13 N/mm²

Pressure resistance : instantly seals up to 10 bars

200 bars after full curing

• Chemical resistance

| Solvent | Resistance of the bond | |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| | Short time | Long time |
| | | |
| Engine oil (0W30) | Very good | Very good |
| Petrol without lead | Good | Good |
| Hydraulic fluid | Good | Good |
| Coolant emulsion | Excellent | Excellent |

6. PACKAGING

Squeeze bottles 50 ml

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