

UV and Visible Light Cure Acrylate Adhesive

EMCAST AC-3814 is a moderate viscosity, 100% solids, UV/Visible light curable adhesive that bonds to all substrates such as glass, metals, and plastics. It cures rapidly even under low intensity UV lamps (25-45mW/cm²) to a tack free surface.

Properties Uncured

Color:	Slightly yellow as liquid	Flash Point:	>200°F
Viscosity:	35,000 cps	Shelf Life:	1 year at 20-25°C
Specific Gravity:	1.08		

Properties Cured

Hardness:	40 Rex A	Young's Modulus:	150 psi
Cured Color:	Translucent	Tensile Strength:	250 psi
Tg:	0°C	Elongation:	250%
Moisture Absorption: (24 hr water soak)	Less than 1%	Volumetric Shrinkage:	Less than 7%
Lap Shear Strength: (Glass to Glass)	1000 psi	Lap Shear Strength: (PC to PC)	1450 psi

Cure Profile

EMCAST AC-3814 can be cured with light wavelengths from 320-420 nm.

- ◆ Typical cure times are 2-10 seconds depending upon the intensity of the light, the depth of the adhesive and other environmental factors
- ◆ This material is not oxygen inhibited so a nitrogen blanket while curing is not necessary.
- ◆ Always wear proper eye protection when working with UV light.
- ◆ Consult your EMI-UV representative for more detailed cure information based upon your specific application and equipment.

Storage and Handling

EMCAST AC-3814 is shipped and stored at 20-25°C.

- ◆ Shelf Life at 20-25°C is 1 year when stored in the original unopened container.
- ◆ Do not expose to ambient lighting or storage temperatures above 32°C.
- ◆ Keep covered from all ambient light until cured. Exposure to office lighting or general manufacturing floor lighting will cure this material. Filtered plexiglass shielding is recommended for all adhesive work areas.
- ◆ Always wear appropriate gloves and eye protection when working with acrylate adhesives.

Shipping and Unpacking Procedure

This material is packed and shipped at ambient temperatures. It is a stable material and can be stored on the shelf, shielded from light for 1 year. The expiration date is on the package label.

- ◆ It is critical that the shipping container is not opened in transit and is expedited to its final destination.
- ◆ DO NOT ALLOW THE SHIPMENT TO BE LEFT ON LOADING DOCKS, IN CUSTOMS WAREHOUSES, OR ON FREIGHT TRUCKS FOR EXTENDED TIME PERIODS.
- ◆ Do not heat or expose this material to temperatures over 32°C, decreased shelf life or rapid polymerization may occur.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Good housekeeping rules are always important. Provide ample ventilation in all areas of handling, and use. Avoid prolonged breathing of possible fumes. Minimize skin contact. Use of goggles, rubber gloves, and protective creams is recommended. Always wash exposed areas immediately using warm water and soap followed by rinsing with clear water. If material comes in contact with eyes, flush with clear water for fifteen minutes and consult a physician immediately.

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