**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

**LOCTITE® 248™** provides the following product characteristics:

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<th>Characteristics</th>
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<td><strong>Technology</strong></td>
<td>Acrylic</td>
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<td><strong>Chemical Type</strong></td>
<td>Dimethacrylate ester</td>
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<td><strong>Appearance (uncured)</strong></td>
<td>Blue, wax consistency<strong>LMS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Appearance (form)</strong></td>
<td>Stick</td>
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<td><strong>Fluorescence</strong></td>
<td>Positive under UV light<strong>LMS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Components</strong></td>
<td>One component - requires no mixing</td>
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<td><strong>Cure</strong></td>
<td>Anaerobic</td>
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<td><strong>Application</strong></td>
<td>Threadlocking</td>
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<td><strong>Strength</strong></td>
<td>Medium</td>
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**LOCTITE® 248™** is a medium strength anaerobic threadlocking material. It is supplied as a wax-like semi-solid, conveniently packaged in a self-feeding stick applicator. As with liquid anaerobic products, this material develops its cured properties in the absence of air when confined between close fitting metal surfaces. It achieves consistent strength and can be used on a variety of metal substrates. It is particularly well suited for applications where a liquid product may be too fluid to stay on a part or be difficult to apply. It stores easily and allows for direct contact to a threaded part during application to ensure even coverage.

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL**

- **Specific Gravity @ °C**: 1.03
- **Unworked Penetration, ISO 2137, 1/10 mm**: 90 to 140
- **Melting Point, °C**: >65

**TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE**

**Cure Speed vs. Substrate**

The rate of cure will depend on the substrate used. The graph below shows the breakloose strength developed with time on M10 black oxide steel bolts and mild steel nuts compared to different materials and tested according to ISO 10964. All samples pre-torqued to 5 N·m. Product applied to bolts only.

**Cure Speed vs. Temperature**

The rate of cure will depend on the temperature. The graph below shows the breakloose strength developed with time at different temperatures on 3/8 x 16 degreased steel nuts & bolts and tested according to ISO 10964. All samples pre-torqued to 5 N·m. Product applied to bolts only.

**Cure Speed vs. Activator**

Where cure speed is unacceptably long due to large gaps, applying activator to the surface may improve cure speed. However, this can reduce ultimate strength of the bond and therefore testing is recommended to confirm effect. The graph below shows the breakloose strength developed with time using Activator SF 7471™ and SF 7649™ on 3/8 x 16 zinc dichromate nuts and bolts and tested according to ISO 10964. All samples pre-torqued to 5 N·m. Product applied to bolts, activator to nuts.
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL

Adhesive Properties

Cured for 1 hour @ 25 °C
Breakloose Torque, ISO 10964, Pre-torqued to 5 N·m:
3/8 x 16 steel nuts (grade 2) and bolts (grade 5) (deg) (≥7 LMS)
(≥62)

Cured for 4 hours @ 25 °C
Breakloose Torque, ISO 10964, Pre-torqued to 5 N·m:
3/8 x 16 stainless steel nuts and bolts
(≥53)

Cured for 24 hours @ 25 °C
Breakaway Torque, ISO 10964, Unseated:
3/8 x 16 steel nuts (grade 2) and bolts (grade 5) (deg) N·m 13
(≥120)
M10 black oxide bolts and steel nuts (deg) N·m 23
(≥200)
3/8 x 16 stainless steel nuts and bolts (deg) N·m 12
(≥110)

Breakloose Torque, ISO 10964, Pre-torqued to 5 N·m:
3/8 x 16 steel nuts (grade 2) and bolts (grade 5) (deg) N·m 8 to 32
(≥70 to 285)
M10 black oxide steel nuts and bolts (deg) N·m 25
(≥225)
3/8 x 16 stainless steel nuts and bolts N·m 18
(≥160)

Cured for 168 hours @ 22 °C
Breakaway Torque, ISO 10964, Unseated,
Oil Tolerance: M10 black oxide steel bolts and mild steel nuts degreased and then reoiled in
noted oil type. Data presented as a % of unolied
control.

Emulsion Oil: Aquasafe 21 61
Solvent-Based oil: SafeCoat DW 30X 96

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Chemical/Solvent Resistance
Aged under conditions indicated and tested @ 22 °C.

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<td>Motor oil (MIL-L-46152)</td>
<td>125</td>
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<td>Gasoline</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>85</td>
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<td>Brake fluid</td>
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<td>Water/glycol 50/50</td>
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<td>B100 Bio-Diesel</td>
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<td>E85 Ethanol fuel</td>
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<td>DEF (AdBlue®)</td>
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<td>Sodium Hydroxide, 20%</td>
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<td>Phosphoric Acid, 10%</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>125</td>
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GENERAL INFORMATION
This product is not recommended for use in pure oxygen and/or oxygen rich systems and should not be selected as a sealant for chlorine or other strong oxidizing materials.

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

Where aqueous washing systems are used to clean the surfaces before bonding, it is important to check for compatibility of the washing solution with the adhesive. In some cases these aqueous washes can affect the cure and performance of the adhesive.

This product is not normally recommended for use on plastics (particularly thermoplastic materials where stress cracking of the plastic could result). Users are recommended to confirm compatibility of the product with such substrates.

Directions for use:
For Assembly
1. For best results, clean all surfaces (external and internal) with a LOCTITE® cleaning solvent and allow to dry.
2. Advance only enough product to use at the time of application.
3. Remove any skin that may have formed on the top of the stick.
4. Apply sufficient product to fill the threads in the area where the nut will be engaged on the bolt.
5. Recap product after use.
6. Assemble and tighten as required.

For Disassembly
1. Remove with standard hand tools.
2. In rare instances where hand tools do not work because of excessive engagement length, apply localized heat to nut or bolt to approximately 250 °C. Disassemble while hot.

For Cleanup
1. Cured product can be removed with a combination of soaking in a LOCTITE® solvent and mechanical abrasion such as a wire brush.

Loctite Material Specification
LMS dated July 24, 2013. Test reports for each batch are available for the indicated properties. LMS test reports include selected QC test parameters considered appropriate to specifications for customer use. Additionally, comprehensive controls are in place to assure product quality and consistency. Special customer specification requirements may be coordinated through Henkel Quality.

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

Optimal Storage: 8 °C to 21 °C. Storage below 8 °C or greater than 28 °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
(°C x 1.8) + 32 = °F
kV/mm x 25.4 = V/mil
mm / 25.4 = inches
µm / 25.4 = mil
N x 0.225 = lb
N/mm x 5.71 = lb/in
N/mm² x 145 = psi
MPa x 145 = psi
N·m x 8.851 = lb·in
N·m x 0.738 = lb·ft
N·mm x 0.142 = oz·in
mPa·s = cP

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