



TECBOND 23 HOTMELT ADHESIVE

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DATA SHEET

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

TECBOND 23 is a product assembly grade with excellent bonding properties and a high level of adhesive strength, suitable for many assembly applications where both high and low temperature conditions prevail.

TECBOND 23 is good on most materials, such as wood, paper, fabric, many plastics and light gauge metals.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Adhesive type: Synthetic polymer based hotmelt
Colour: Very pale amber
Molten tack: High

Diameter (Nominal)
Length (Nominal)
Carton Quantity
Sticks per kilo (approx.)
Suggested Application Temperature:
Brookfield viscosity (ASTM D3236) @ 180°C spindle 27
Ring & Ball Softening Point (ASTM E28)
Heat Resistance (BS5350 Part H3)
Open Time
Low temperature flexibility (tg)

12mm	20mm	43mm	Bulk
300mm	N/A	43mm	Slats
5 kilos		10 kilos	20 kilo bags
34		17	N/A
195°C		195°C	160°C
5000 cps		5000 cps	5000 cps
88°C		88°C	88°C
75°C		75°C	75°C
Long		Long	Long
-20°C		-20°C	-20°C

SIZES AVAILABLE

12mm sticks

SUITABLE APPLICATORS

HOBBY-TEC 150, TEC 250
TEC 650, GAS-TEC 300, GAS-TEC 500
TEC 700
TEC 901
Most other 12mm applicators

TYPICAL OUTPUT

0.85 kg/hr
1.25 kg/hr
1.5 kg/hr
1.75 kg/hr
variable

43mm slugs

TEC 3200,
TEC 6100
Most bulk tank systems

2.5 kg/hr
3.3 kg/hr
Dependent on system

Bulk Hotmelts

All constituent parts of this adhesive have been approved by the American F.D.A under C.F.R.21.175.105 (adhesives).

HEALTH & SAFETY

Hotmelt adhesives pose virtually no hazards to health when used in normal industrial practice, but because they are used in a molten state at high temperatures there is a risk of thermal burns. Skin contact with molten hotmelt should be avoided and precautions taken against accidental splashes of adhesive. The use of overalls, cotton gloves and safety glasses help minimise the risk of burns.

INHALATION: Vapours given off during normal operation are not considered toxic, but if overheated, chemical breakdown of the components may occur releasing a complex mixture of organic materials, some of which may be toxic or irritant. Ensure hotmelts are run at the recommended operating temperatures and use in a well-ventilated area.

EYE CONTACT: For solid hotmelt treat as inert particles and irrigate copiously with clean fresh water. For molten hotmelt irrigate with cold water and seek medical advice immediately.

SKIN CONTACT: Solid cold hotmelt is harmless to the skin. Wash hands with soap and water. Skin affected by molten hotmelt should be plunged into cold water immediately and left until the burning sensation subsides. If no tap is accessible have a bucket of clean cold water available. If coated with hotmelt move fingers to prevent a tourniquet effect as it cools. Do not remove the adhesive when molten as it might remove skin to quite a depth leaving a raw wound. Even when solid remove with care as the above may still occur. If difficult to remove, with medical approval, olive oil or liquid paraffin should be soaked into a cotton wool pad and placed over the affected area. This will slowly soften the adhesive into the pad. When hotmelt is removed treat as a normal burn.

FIRE: Not normally a hazard, but in a fire hotmelts are combustible, use dry powder or CO2 extinguisher. Do not use water.

STORAGE

Store in a clean dry place at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C with boxes closed. Do not expose to direct sunlight or localised heat sources such as radiators or hot pipes.

REMOVAL OF GLUE

Assembled components can be separated by heating assembly to a temperature slightly above the heat resistance figure.

EVA & POLYPROPYLENE: Residues of EVA and polypropylene based hotmelts can be removed from components with white spirit.

POLYAMIDE: Residues of Polyamide based hotmelt can be removed from components with acetone.

PLEASE NOTE

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