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**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

LOCTITE<sup>®</sup> 7239 Plastic Primer is a single component material, which dries rapidly at room temperature. It is suitable for use on all plastics and makes polyolefin, and other low energy surfaces, suitable for bonding with LOCTITE cyanoacrylate adhesives. On such treated surfaces the cured performance of LOCTITE cyanoacrylate adhesives is similar to that described in the TDS for the particular adhesive.

**TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

Product 7239 may be used on all plastic surfaces. Polypropylene, polyethylene, PTFE and thermoplastic rubber materials are normally difficult to bond. However, when treated with LOCTITE 7239 Plastic Primer good adhesion is achieved with LOCTITE cyanoacrylate adhesives.

**LIQUID PROPERTIES**

	<b>Typical Value</b>
Chemical type	Organic amine derivative
Solvent	Heptane*
Appearance	Colourless
Specific Gravity @ 25°C	0.68
Viscosity @ 20°C, mPa.s	1.25
Flash point (COC), °C	-1
Drying time @ 20°C, seconds	30
On part life, minutes	10

- \* Heptane is an environmentally friendly solvent. Heptane has zero Ozone Depletion Potential. Conforms to German WGK, category 1.

**TYPICAL PERFORMANCE.**

Fixture time and cure speed achieved as a result of using 7239 depend on the adhesive used and the substrate bonded. Surfaces should be re-primed if still un-bonded after thirty minutes.

**Effect on Cure Speed of CA's.**

This Primer behaves as an activator and accelerates the cure speed of cyanoacrylate adhesives. Fixture time on most primed substrates is less than ten seconds but 24 hours at room temperature (22° C) should be allowed for the adhesive to develop maximum bond strength.

**Effect on Cured Properties of CA's.**

Shear strength ranges, ASTM D1002, DIN 53283, N/mm<sup>2</sup>: Bonds made with 401, both substrates primed with 7239.

<b>Substrates</b>	<b>Range</b>
Polypropylene - Polypropylene	3 to 5
Polyethylene - Polyethylene	2.5 to 4
Polytetrafluorethylene (Teflon** & Fluon†)	1 to 5
Polyacetal - Polyacetal	2.5 to 3.5
Thermoplastic rubber (Santoprene*)	6 (substrate failure)
Mild Steel - Mild Steel	7 to 9
Polycarbonate - Polycarbonate	8 to 11
PMMA - PMMA	6 to 9
ABS - ABS	8 to 10
Phenolic - Phenolic	4 to 6
Polypropylene - PMMA	4 to 7
Polypropylene - Aluminium	1.5 to 3
Aluminium - Aluminium	3 to 5

\* *Monsanto trademark*\*\* *Dupont trademark*† *ICI trademark***Peel Strength**

LOCTITE 7239 Primer is not recommended in assemblies where high peel strength is required.

**HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**

The Primer must be handled in a manner applicable to highly flammable materials and in compliance with relevant local regulations.

The carrying solvent can affect certain plastics or coatings. It is recommended to check all surfaces for compatibility before use.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

**Directions for use**

1. Primer should be applied by spraying, brushing or dipping both surfaces at ambient temperature. Excess Primer should be avoided. Allow the Primer to dry completely. The coating retains maximum activity for 10 minutes after drying.
2. Apply LOCTITE instant adhesive to one of the substrates to be bonded.
3. Bring the parts together, as soon as possible after the adhesive is applied, and hold firmly by hand for about 30 seconds until fixtured. Handling strength is achieved within a few minutes.
4. Allow up to 24 hours for full bond strength to develop.
5. Use in well ventilated areas. Avoid use of naked flames or other sources of ignition.

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**Storage**

Product shall be ideally stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 8°C to 28°C unless otherwise labelled. To prevent contamination of unused product, do not return any material to its original container. For further specific shelf life information, contact your local Technical Service Centre.

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