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ANAEROBIC POLYMERISABLE COMPOUNDS GIVING VERY LOW TORQUE  
STRENGTHS.**

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**Section 1**

**Scope**     *Add new paragraph (before Note)*

Anaerobic adhesive complying with this specification can cause severe solvent stress crazing in some stressed thermoplastic components and aircraft organic transparency materials, leading to a catastrophic failure.

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**Section 4 Routine Batch Control**

*para 4.1 Amend to read in the relevant Table.*

Every batch of material shall be tested for compliance with test  
(a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (g) and (h).

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*NOTE 1. This specification is one of a series issued by the Procurement Executive, Ministry of Defence, either to meet a limited requirement not covered by an existing British Standard for aerospace material, or to serve as a basis for inspection of material, the properties and uses of which are not sufficiently developed to warrant submission to the British Standards Institution for standardization.*

*NOTE 2. The tests employed in this specification are chosen for their reproducibility and ability to control the properties of the material. They are not intended to be simulated service tests, which, because of variability of test conditions, may be unsatisfactory for control purposes.*

*NOTE 3. The intended applications and the limitations of materials to this specification are given in Section 1 of the specification and are for guidance only. In case of doubt uses are advised to confirm the suitability of the material for any given application with the Design Authority.*

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**SECTION 1**

**Scope**

The materials covered by this specification are one part anaerobic polymerisable compounds which polymerise upon the exclusion of oxygen and activation by a metal surface to form bonds which have a very low strength.

By the terms of this specification this bond strength is quantified as being within a certain range when determined according to a test procedure described in DTD 5628.

It must be emphasised that this classification of the strength of the bond is arbitrary, and has been done to provide a simple but effective means of classification.

Attention must also be drawn to the fact that the torque test chosen for this classification normally gives a spread of results, and that the value reported is a straight arithmetic mean. No attempt has been made to define an acceptable coefficient of variation, and the user of this specification should appreciate the simplicity of the test and the classification system.

Further gradation of these compounds is provided by consideration of their viscosities. The viscosity bands specified are considered typical of present commercial material and offering a sufficient spread of values to satisfy most Ministry of Defence purposes. The introduction of further bands will be considered in the light of experience.

General applications of these materials include locking and sealing threaded fasteners; other possible uses include assembling slip-fitted parts. The materials should not normally be used on electrical connections where the assembled connection is required to carry electrical currents.

Some of the compounds are compatible with certain explosives and propellants, but the appropriate Design Authority Approval must be obtained before use in proximity to such materials.

*NOTE: Similar materials providing different torque strengths are covered by specifications DTD 5630, 5631, 5632 and 5633.*

## SECTION 2

### Related Documents

Reference is made in this document to the following:

- DTD 5628 Test Methods and Procurement Procedures for one part anaerobic polymerisable compounds for locking, sealing and retaining.
- DTD 5630 General purpose locking, sealing and retaining materials: anaerobic polymerisable compounds giving low torque strengths.
- DTD 5631 General purpose locking, sealing and retaining materials: anaerobic polymerisable compounds giving medium torque strengths.
- DTD 5632 General purpose locking, sealing and retaining materials: anaerobic polymerisable compounds giving high torque strengths.
- DTD 5633 General purpose locking, sealing and retaining materials: anaerobic polymerisable compounds giving very high torque strengths.

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## SECTION 3

### General Requirements

- 3.1 In addition to the specific requirements stipulated in this specification, the procedures and requirements given in DTD 5628 shall also apply.
- 3.2 The properties of material supplied to this specification shall comply with the requirements in the Table.

## SECTION 4

### Routine Batch Control

- 4.1 Every batch of material shall be tested for compliance with tests (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), and (g) in the Table.
- 4.2 If the sample tested fails to meet any of these requirements then two further samples may be tested from that batch. Both samples must meet all these requirements before the batch can be released as conforming to the requirements of this specification.
- 4.3 The Quality Assurance Authority may, at any time, require any batch of material to be checked for compliance with any requirement in the Table.

|     | Test   | Requirement         |                 | Test method<br>in DTD 5628             |
|-----|--|---------------------|-----------------|--|
|     |  | Grade 1             | Grade 2         |  |
| (a) | Maximum torque (Nm)  | 2 ± 1               | 2 ± 1           | Appendix D                             |
| (b) | Colour   | Yellow              | Yellow          | Appendix A                             |
| (c) | Fluorescence   | Subject to contract |                 | Appendix B                             |
| (d) | Viscosity (mm <sup>2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )   | 125 ± 25            | 500 ± 250       | Appendix C                             |
| (e) | Minimum % retention of torque strength after:<br>(i) 1000 hours at 100°C<br>(ii) 1000 hours at 150°C<br>(iii) 2 hours at -55°C | 95<br>60<br>150     | 95<br>60<br>150 | Appendix E<br>Appendix E<br>Appendix G |
| (f) | Stability at 100°C, minutes, minimum   | 10                  | 10              | Appendix J                             |
| (g) | Excessive cure rate, minutes, minimum  | 4                   | 4               | Appendix K                             |
| (h) | Ability to set on cadmium, minutes   | 60                  | 60              | Appendix L                             |

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