

COLTECH A 173

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Hard Elastic Polyurethane Adhesive Semi-Thixotropic

Product description

COLTECH A 173 is a two component, semi-thixotropic, solvent free, hard elastic, polyurethane adhesive. It provides excellent elasticity, impact resistance, durability and chemical resistance properties with minimum shrinkage. COLTECH A 173 can be applied manually (trowel, roller, etc.) or by plural component mixing and spraying equipment. Cures by reaction (cross linking) of the two components even at very low temperatures.

Advantages

- Solvent free
- Shore A 80
- Variable pot life depending on requirement
- Cold curing
- Minimum shrinkage
- High impact strength
- Moisture & Water resistant
- Chemical resistant
- Over 20 years of positive feedback worldwide.

Uses

The COLTECH A 173 is a specialized Polyurethane adhesive for production of sandwich elements / Panels using:

- Aluminium, Steel, Wood
- Aluminium Honeycomb
- Carton Honeycomb
- Expanded Polystyrene (EPS)
- Extruded Polystyrene (XPS)
- Polyurethane, etc.

Suitable for the production of refrigerator panels.

Suitable for the production of panels for exterior applications including seaside and other high humidity locations.

Consumption

0,2 – 0,4 kg /m² depending on adhered materials

Colors

The COLTECH A 173 is supplied in off-white

Technical Data *

PROPERTY	RESULTS	TEST METHOD
Composition	Polyurethane Resin + Hardener. Solvent free.	
Mixing Ratio	A : B = 100 : 25 (4 : 1) by weight	
Hardness (Shore A Scale)	80 + 5	ASTM D 2240
Solids Content	100 %	CALCULATED
Temperature Strength	80°C (Fully cured)	IN HOUSE LAB
Low Temperature Brittleness	-40° C (Fully cured)	IN HOUSE LAB
Pot-Life *	2-30 minutes	Conditions:20°C,50%RH
Open Time *	8-80 minutes	
Removal Time from Press *	1 - 24 hours	
Final Curing time	7 days	

* Pot Life / Open Time / Depressing Time can be adjusted according production requirements with the addition of Catalyst (accelerator).

Chemical Properties

Water	+	Hydrochloric acid 5%	+
Potassium hydroxide 5%	+	Styrene	+
Sodium hydroxide 5%	+	Sulfuric acid 5%	+
Salt water 20%	+	Xylene	+
Domestic Detergents	+	DMSO	-

Diesel oil	+	N-Methyl pyrrolidon	-
{+ stable, - unstable, ± stable for a short period.}			

Application

Surface Preparation

Before adhering make sure that all surfaces to be used are free of any trace of moisture (Maximum surface moisture content should not exceed 4%). Also make sure that the surface is not contaminated with oils, grease, dust, lubricants, release agents and other impurities that could prevent the adhesion.

Manual Mixing & Application

Stir COLTECH A 173 Component A well before using. Stir COLTECH A 173 Component B well before using.

COLTECH A 173 Component A and Component B should be mixed by low speed mechanical stirrer, according to the indicated mixing ratio in this technical data sheet, for about 2-3 min if applied manually. Both parts (Component A and Component B) have to be mixed at a temperature higher than 18°C.

ATTENTION: The mixing of the components has to be effected very thoroughly, especially on the walls and bottom of the pail until the mixture becomes fully homogeneous.

Apply COLTECH A 173 adhesive with a 1-3mm teeth trowel, brush or spray equipment to the one surface to be adhered and place the other on top. Place adhered object in hydraulic press and allow to cure.

ATTENTION: Please ensure consumption within the Pot Life and adhesion (pressing) within Open Time.

ATTENTION: Never use if the viscosity of the adhesive is starting to rise (sign that the end of the Pot Life is reached).

RECOMMENDATION: Before use or change in surface to be adhered make an adhesion test to make sure that adhesion is optional.

RECOMMENDATION: Use heated press (40-65°C) to accelerate curing and lower removal time from press.

Plural Component Machine Mixing & Application

Set the plural component machine for both parts (Component A and Component B) at a temperature higher than 18°C. Make sure that the Component A is constantly under low speed (50-100 RPM) agitation.

Adjust the mixing ratio of the plural component machine to the indicated mixing ratio of the product. Apply and press as described above.

Acceleration

If the Pot life of the adhesive is to be adjusted to production needs, add the recommended quantity of the COLTECH C 299 catalyst / accelerator (from 0,05 to 0,2%) into the COLTECH A 173 Component A and mix well, for about 3 min, by low speed mechanical stirrer. Allow mixture to rest for 5-10 minutes. Following to that add the COLTECH A 173 Component B as described above, and use.

Packaging

Pails should be stored in dry and cool rooms for up to 9 months. Protect the material against moisture and direct sunlight. Storage temperature: 5^o-30^oC. Products should remain in their original, unopened containers, bearing the manufacturers name, product designation, batch number and application precaution labels.

Safety measures

Please study the Material Safety Data Sheet. **PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY**

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