

ACRIFIX® CA 0020 Catalyst

Product and Use

Clear, slightly yellowish liquid of low viscosity. Hardener for polymerization cement based on methyl methacrylate.

Applications

Hardener (preferentially added at 3%) for MMA adhesives, e.g. ACRIFIX® 2R 0190 and ACRIFIX® 2R 0195 Specialty Bonding Agents

Typical Values of Properties

- Viscosity (Brookfield I/30/68°F/20°C): 53 cs
- Density/68°F/20°C: ~ 1.05 g/cm³
- Refractive index n_D^{20} : ~ 1.495
- Color: slight purple tint, milky
- Flash point (Closed Cup): > 212°F/100°C
- Solids content: ~ 5%
- Storage stability: 9 months after filling, if correctly stored
- Packaging material: HDPE, aluminum and glass

Safety Measures and Health Protection

Contains dibenzoyl peroxide. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Keep away from dirt, rust, chemicals, concentrated alkalis, and concentrated acids, accelerators (e.g. heavy metal salts and amines). Wear suitable protective clothing, protective gloves and goggles / face protection during work.

Storage / Shipping

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, dark place. ACRIFIX® CA 0020 must not be stored in a refrigerator or deep freezer, since this causes the active ingredient to crystallize and makes it very difficult to redissolve. Storage temperature: max. 86°F / 30°C, min. 54°F/12°C.

Working Instructions

ACRIFIX® CA 0020 can be dosed according to volume by means of a graduated pipette, a burette, a disposable syringe or, best of all, by means of a dispenser. However, it can also be dosed according to mass using commercially available laboratory scales. The required amount of hardener at room temperature (64-77°F/18-25°C) for ACRIFIX® 2R 0190 and ACRIFIX® 2R 0195 SBA is 3%.

At lower ambient temperatures and for special adhesive compositions, the required amount of hardener may be up to 6%.

ACRIFIX® CA 0020 is stirred into the adhesive by hand, using a stirring rod made of glass, ACRYLITE® or stainless steel (free from copper!). If larger quantities of adhesive are used (> 200 g), an electrically or pneumatically operated agitator should be used.

Stirring is performed by means of a stainless-steel propeller or, better still, with a stainless-steel stirrer blade.

Bonded parts can be further treated 3 to 6 hours after curing. The bonds only acquire their final strength after about 24 hours or after immediate annealing as soon as the adhesive has cured.

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For further information on safety measures, the exclusion of health risks when handling adhesives and at their disposal, see our Safety Data Sheet.

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