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BOSTIK SUPER GLUE GEL A CYANOACRYLATE ADHESIVE

Bostik Superglue Gel is a single part, fast curing cyanoacrylate adhesive which bonds in seconds without the need for heat or hardener. It provides very strong bonds of high tensile strength and has the advantage of a non-drip consistency, and is extremely economical in use. It is very useful in the home and other locations for a variety of assembly and repair applications. Before using Bostik Super Glue Gel refer to the relevant Health & Safety Sheet.

Features

- Instant bond to most surfaces
- Economic in use only one drop required
- Non-drip, gelled formula

Uses

- Bostik Superglue Gel is suitable for bonding porcelain, many rubbers, most common metals, some types of jewellery and most plastics. It is particularly useful for bonding porous items such as pottery and china.
- It is very useful in the home and other locations for a variety of assembly and repair applications.

Product Characteristics

Colour	Colourless	
Physical form	Thick gelled liquid	
Specific Gravity	1.1	
Composition	Cyanoacrylate	
Product Code	80610 in 3 gram tubes	
Shelf life/storage	12 months from date of manufacture when stored in the original unopened containers. Store below 25 ^o C in dry conditions away from direct sunlight or frost.	
Setting Times	Instant bond for most materials	
Viscosity	10-30 Pa s	
Typical Performance	ce Data (approx.)	
Temp. resistance	-20 to +80°C. Up to 100°C for short periods.	

Water resistance	Good. After a few weeks the shear strength decreases gradually.
Petrol resistance	Good
Oil resistance	Good to motor oil

Directions for use

IMPORTANT

Before using Bostik Super Glue Gel refer to the relevant Health & Safety Sheet. Available at <u>www.bostik.co.uk</u> named as the code above.

Surface Preparation

- 1. Work on a protected surface as any spillages are very difficult to remove, particularly from sensitive surfaces, like fabrics and skin.
- 2. Make sure that all surfaces to be bonded are clean and dry, being free from dust, dirt and grease.

Application

- 1. Unscrew the entire nozzle and remove the plastic collar. Do not squeeze the tube. Replace the nozzle assembly and the safety cap automatically pierces the metal seal.
- 2. To use, twist off the outer plastic cap and apply a small amount of adhesive to one surface only, drop by drop.
- 3. Bring the surfaces together and hold firmly for approximately 30 seconds. (Full strength is achieved after 12-24 hours at room temperature. Generally 30 seconds is sufficient for practical purposes).
- 4. After using, wipe the nozzle with a clean dry cloth (avoiding skin contact).
- 5. Replace the cap.

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Cleaning

- 1. Super glues have good resistance to most oils and solvents and can be very difficult to remove.
- Super glue bonds to skin very quickly and easily. Should this happen, please do not panic. Do not attempt to pull apart as this may damage the skin. If left the bond will loosen within 30 minutes without doing anything. Hot soapy water and gentle peeling will part the bond; this can take a few minutes.
- Acetone will very slowly soften set super glue. Before attempting its use check that it is safe to use a highly flammable solvent and that the surfaces to which the super glue is adhered are not damaged by the solvent.
- 4. Always test before using any solvent.

Precautions in Use

Do not use on polyethylene, polypropylene.

Unsuitable for use on absorbent surfaces such as fabric, card and paper.

Do not use for repairing containers that hold hot liquids.

Unsuitable for bonding windscreen rear-view mirrors.

The bottle is purposely only part full as the air above the adhesive stabilizes it.

This air space in the bottle reduces the chance of accidental spillages.

Never use more adhesive than is needed as this greatly increases the setting time and results in a poor bond.



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