



**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Chemence AG-182 is a single component, medium strength, anaerobic gasket compound. AG-182 is a very high viscosity thixotropic product. AG-182 cures when confined in the absence of air between close fitting flat metal surfaces.

**TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

Chemence AG-182 is a 'form-in-place' gasket product designed for multi-purpose applications on rigid metal flanges and surfaces, e.g. gearbox casings, machinery covers, pump housings, compressor end caps, etc. AG-182 a slightly slower curing grade and develops medium strength. AG-182 will give an almost instant low pressure seal. (Up to 0.5 Bar after 20mins.) to allow on-line pressure testing.

**PROPERTIES OF MATERIAL**

	Value
Chemical type	Dimethacrylate
Appearance	Red
Specific Gravity	1.09
Viscosity <sup>1</sup> cPs	(Range) 300,000 – 700,000
	(Typical Value) 500,000
Viscosity <sup>2</sup> cPs	(Range) 75,000 – 150,000
	(Typical Value) 110,000
Tensile Shear Strength <sup>3</sup> , N/mm <sup>2</sup>	
(24 Hrs)	Range 4 – 11
Initial Fixture Time <sup>4</sup>	(mins) 35
Full Cure	(Hrs) 24
Flash Point	(°C) > 100
Max Gap Fill	(mm) 0.5
Shelf Life @ 20°C	(Months) 12
Temp Range °C	Continuous -50 to +150

- <sup>1</sup> Brookfield RVT 'T'-spindle E, 2.5rpm
- <sup>2</sup> Brookfield RVT 'T'-spindle E, 20rpm
- <sup>3</sup> ASTM D1002, on grit blasted mild steel
- <sup>4</sup> To achieve 0.2N/mm<sup>2</sup> in ASTM D1002, on grit blasted mild steel.

**CURING PERFORMANCE**

Typical curing speed as % of final strength

20 mins	5% strength
3 hours	~30% strength
24 hours	100% strength

For reference, if used on threaded parts, AG-182 will give a break torque of 12-22Nm and a prevail torque of 3-10Nm (tested to ISO10964 on M10 black oxide steel bolt and M10 bright steel nut).

**CURE SPEED VS. ACTIVATOR**

Where speed of cure is too slow or the bond gap is very large, Chemence LA-64 Anaerobic Activator may be used to accelerate cure speed. The use of an accelerator may reduce bond strength by up to 30%.

Chemence recommends testing on the parts to measure the effect.

**CURE SPEED VS. BOND GAP**

The size of the bond gap greatly affects the speed of cure of anaerobic adhesives. The larger the gap between the mating surfaces, the slower the cure speed. Maximum recommended gap for AG-182 is 0.5mm.

**CURE SPEED VS. TEMPERATURE**

All figures relating to cure speed are tested at 21°C. Lower temperatures will result in slower cure. Heating the assembled parts accelerates the curing process.

Activator LA-64 should be used when the temperature is less than 5°C.

**CURE SPEED VS. SUBSTRATE**

Cure speed and strength vary according to the substrates. When used on mild steel components anaerobic gasket adhesives will reach full strength more rapidly than on more inert materials such as aluminium and stainless steel.

Chemence LA-64 activator may be used to accelerate cure speed.

Anaerobic adhesives only cure in the absence of air and with metal part activation.

**TYPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE**

**Hot strength**

Chemence AG-182 is suitable for use at temperatures up to 150°C. At 130°C the bond strength will be ~25% of the strength at 21°C.

**Heat ageing**

Chemence AG-182 retains over 90% of full strength when heated to 100°C for 90 days then cooled and tested at 21°C.

**CHEMICAL / SOLVENT RESISTANCE**

Chemence anaerobics exhibit excellent chemical resistance to most oils and solvents including motor oil, leaded petrol, brake fluid, acetone, ethanol, propanol and water. Anaerobic adhesives and sealants are not recommended for use in pure oxygen or chlorine lines.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Ensure parts are clean, dry and free from oil and grease.

Apply manually as a continuous bead or by screen printing to one surface. Assemble parts and allow to cure. Wipe excess adhesive from outside of joint.

If the temperature is less than 5°C LA-64 activator should be used.

Product is normally hand applied from the bottle. Dispensing systems are available for high volume assembly applications. Please contact your Chemence representative for further advice on dispensing solutions.

**LIMITATIONS**

AG-182 is not recommended on certain plastics as stress cracking can sometimes result. Some anti corrosion chemicals inhibit the cure system in this type of anaerobic. Trials are recommended to establish whether cleaning of the parts is necessary.

LA-64 Activator may be required on plated parts.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

For safe handling of this product consult the Material Safety Data Sheet. **Important:** Product packed in bulk (≥5kg) has a shelf life of 6 months. The material must be filled into smaller bottles/tubes within this time period.

# TECHNICAL

## STORAGE

Optimal storage conditions are between 8°C and 21°C. Storage outside this temperature range can adversely affect product properties and may affect the stated shelf life.

## DATA RANGES

The data contained in this data sheet may be reported as typical value and/or range. Values are based on actual test data and are verified on a regular basis

## PRESENTATION

Cartridges: .....50ml and 230ml.

Available in bulk for use with dispensing systems.

**Please Note:** When packed an air space above the product is vital to maintain stability.

## NOTES

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