

## Technical Data Sheet Nuts N' Bolts<sup>®</sup> 420

March 2009

Page 1 of 3

### Product Description

**Hernon<sup>®</sup> Nuts N' Bolts<sup>®</sup> 420** is a single component anaerobic threadlocking material, which is thixotropic and develops low strength for easy disassembly. The product cures when confined in the absence of air between close fitting metal surfaces.

### Typical Applications

- Prevents loosening and leakage of threaded fasteners.
- Adjustment of set screws.
- Situations where easy disassembly is required.

### Typical Properties (Uncured)

Property	Value
Chemical Type	Methacrylate Ester
Appearance	Purple fluorescent liquid
Specific Gravity	1.03
Viscosity @ 25°C, cP	800 to 1600
Flash Point	See MSDS

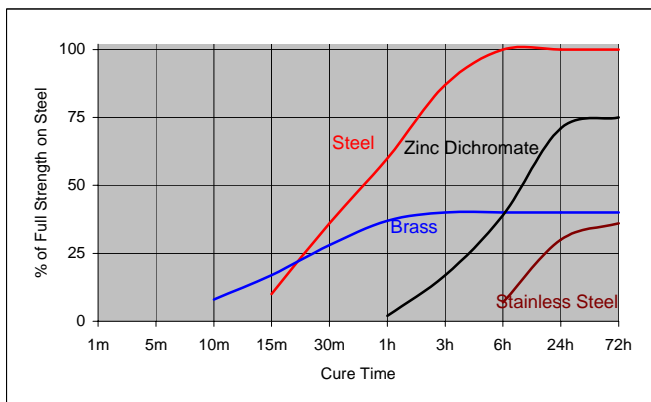
### Performance Testing

Each batch of **Nuts N' Bolts<sup>®</sup> 420** is tested to the lot requirements of MIL-S-46163A (Type II Grade M), and to the detail requirements of ASTM D5363 (AN0311).

### Typical Curing Performance

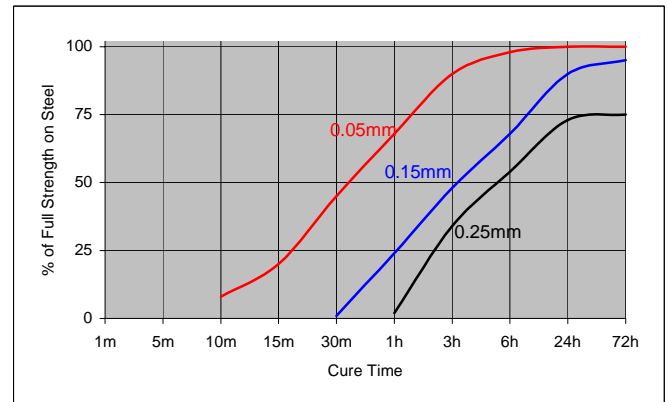
#### Cure Speed vs. Substrate

The rate of cure will depend on substrate used. The graph below shows the breakaway strength developed with time on M10 steel nuts and bolts compared to different materials and tested according to ISO 10964.



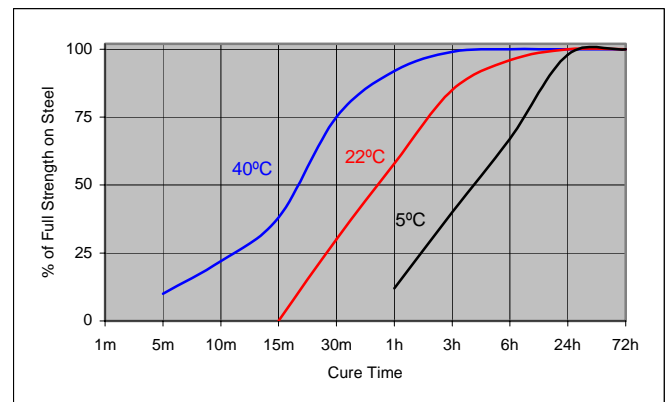
#### Cure Speed vs. Bond Gap

The rate of cure will depend on the bondline gap. Gaps in threaded fasteners depends on thread type, quality and size. The following graph shows shear strength developed with time on steel pins and collars at different controlled gaps and tested according to ISO 10123.



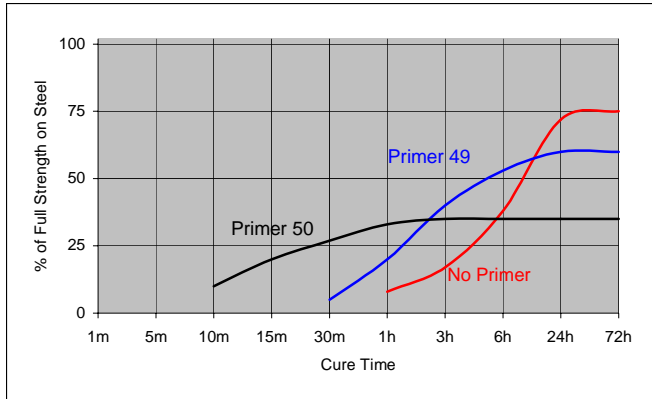
#### Cure Speed vs. Temperature

The rate of cure will depend on the ambient temperature. The graph shows the breakaway strength developed with time at different temperatures on M10 steel nuts and bolts and tested according to ISO 10964.



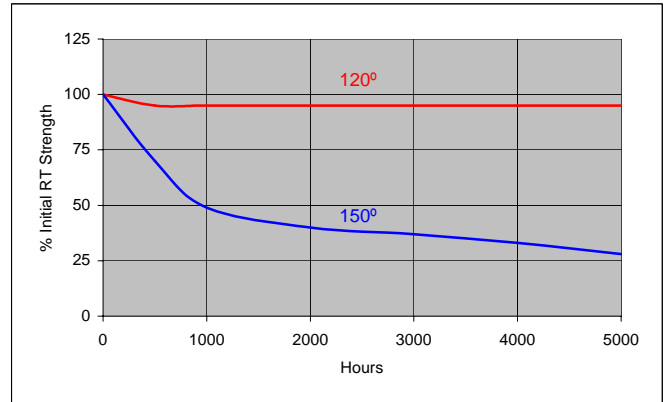
#### Cure Speed vs. Primer

When cure speed is unacceptably long (because of substrate, temperature or gap), performance may be improved by treating the surface with **Hernon<sup>®</sup> EF<sup>®</sup> Primer 49 or 50**. The graph below shows breakaway strength developed with time using **EF<sup>®</sup> Primer 49 and 50** on M10 zinc dichromate steel nuts and bolts and tested according to ISO 10964.



**Heat Aging**

Aged at temperature indicated - Tested at (22°C).



**Typical Cured Performance**

Tested on M10 steel nuts and bolts according to ISO 10964.

RT Cure	Torque	N•m (in-lb)
24 Hours	Breakaway	5.6 (50)
	Prevailing	4 (35)
	Breakloose Pretorqued to 5 N•m (45 in-lbs)	13.6 (120)
	Maximum Prevailing Pretorqued to 5 N•m (45 in-lbs)	13.6 (120)

**Chemical/Solvent Resistance**

Aged under condition indicated - Tested at 72°F (22°C).

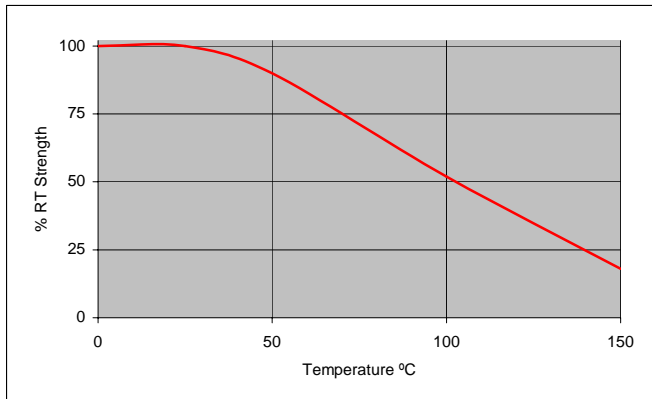
Chemical/Solvent	Temp (°C)	% of Initial Strength			
		100h	500h	1000h	5000h
Water Glycol 50/50	87	80	80	80	80
Brake fluid	22	95	95	95	90
Ethanol	22	95	95	90	90
Leaded Gasoline	22	95	95	95	95
Motor Oil	125	100	95	90	85
Acetone	22	100	90	90	90

**Typical Environmental Resistance**

Cured for 1 week @ 22°C  
Breakloose Torque, ISO 10964, pretorqued to 5 N•m  
M10 zinc phosphate nuts and bolts

**Hot Strength**

Tested at temperature



**General Information**

This product is not recommended for use in pure oxygen and/or oxygen rich systems and should not be selected as a sealant for chlorine or other strong oxidizing materials.

Where aqueous washing systems are used to clean the surfaces before bonding, it is important to check for compatibility of the washing solution with the adhesive. In some cases these aqueous washes can affect the cure and performance of the adhesive.

This product is not normally recommended for use on plastics (particularly thermoplastic materials where stress cracking of the plastic could result). It is recommended to confirm compatibility of the product with such substrates.

**Directions For Use**

Shake the product thoroughly before use. For best performance surfaces should be clean and free of grease. Nuts N' Bolts® 420 should be applied to the bolt in sufficient quantity to fill all engaged threads.

**Disassembly and Cleanup**

To aid in disassembly anaerobic compounds can be weakened by heating to at least 500°F (260°C). Once disassembled, cured adhesive can be removed with **Hernon® Gasket Remover 30**.

**Storage**

**Nuts N' Bolts® 420** should be stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 46°F to 82°F (8°C to 28°C) unless otherwise labeled. Optimal storage is at the lower half of this temperature range. To prevent contamination of unused material, do not return any material to its original container.

**Dispensing Equipment**

**Hernon®** offers a complete line of semi and fully automated dispensing equipment. Contact **Hernon® Sales** for additional information.

These suggestions and data are based on information we believe to be reliable and accurate, but no guarantee of their accuracy is made. HERNON MANUFACTURING, INC. shall not be liable for any damage, loss or injury, direct or consequential arising out of the use or the inability to use the product. In every case, we urge and recommend that purchasers, before using any product in full scale production, make their own tests to determine whether the product is of satisfactory quality and suitability for their operations, and the user assumes all risk and liability whatsoever, in connection therewith. Hernon's Quality Management System for the design and manufacture of high performance adhesives and sealants is registered to the ISO9001:2000 Quality Standard.