

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Loctite® 3D 3172™ is a very strong and durable photopolymer with mechanical attributes similar to polypropylene. Loctite® 3172™ displays fantastic elongation, impact and compression strength and has been tested in QUV exterior weathering conditions (ASTM G-154) for 800 hours with less than a 15% change in Tensile and Impact properties. Parts manufactured with LOCTITE® 3172™ can be machined, tapped, or polished. This product should only be printed on a DLP machine.

Loctite® 3D 3172™ provides the following product characteristics:

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF LIQUID RESIN**

Specific Gravity, g/cm<sup>3</sup> @ 25°C **1.1**  
 Viscosity, mPa.s (cP) @ 25°C 1,750 – 2,250<sup>LMS</sup>  
 Appearance/Colour Available in Gray and Blue

**3D PRINTING MACHINE SETTINGS**

LOCTITE® 3D 3172™ is formulated to print optimally on DLP machines operating with a wavelength ranging from 300 – 450nm with recommended intensity between 4-8 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>. Cure rate and ultimate depth of cure depend on light intensity, spectral distribution of the light source, exposure time and light transmittance of the printer window through which the light must pass.

The following working curve values were determined using a DLP printer at 405nm and 385nm wavelengths;

Measurement	Wavelength	3172 Gray
Critical Exposure (E <sub>c</sub> )	385 nm	9.73 mJ/cm <sup>2</sup>
	405 nm	18.5 mJ/cm <sup>2</sup>
Penetration Depth (D <sub>p</sub> )	385 nm	0.322 mm
	405 nm	0.477 mm

Typical layer exposure times are given below for 405nm DLP projector @ 6mW/cm<sup>2</sup>;

	Layer thickness 25 µm	Layer thickness 50 µm	Layer thickness 100 µm
Base layer exposure time	45 secs	45 secs	45 secs
Default layer exposure time	2 secs	3.5 secs	6 secs

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF PRINTED MATERIAL**

All data is recorded on specimens printed in the Z plane at 0.05mm layer thickness on a 405nm wavelength DLP printer. Some variation is expected when printing in the XY plane. The physical properties in the table below are reflective of what one may observe under the noted conditions. Contact your local Loctite Technical Service team for further information.

Mechanical Properties	Test Method	As printed	After post-processing <sup>1</sup>
Tensile Strength at Break	ASTM D638		40 ± 2.3 MPa
Young's Modulus	ASTM D638		1,550 ± 74 MPa
Elongation at Failure	ASTM D638		110.8 ± 9 %
Flexural Stress at Yield	ASTM D790		57.8 ± 2.7 MPa
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D790		1,365 ± 15.7 MPa
Flexural Strain at Break	ASTM D790		>10%
Other Properties			
IZOD Impact strength (Notched)	ASTM D256		55.2 ± 5 J/m
HDT @ 0.455 MPa (VICAT)	ASTM D648		52°C
Shore Hardness	Scale D		88
Water Absorption	ASTM D570		1.2 %

<sup>1</sup>Test specimens were exposed for 600 secs per side under a 400W metal halide UV flood lamp @ ~200mW/cm<sup>2</sup> (UVA).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

**Directions for use:**

- This product is light sensitive; exposure to daylight, UV light and artificial lighting should be kept to a minimum during storage and handling.
- **Shake or stir Loctite® 3D 3172™ well before use.**
  - Agitate resin before each print
  - Do not leave resin in printer tray when not in use
- Recommended Post Print Processing:
  - Rinse the printed part using an approved cleaner to remove uncured resin
  - The use compressed air or impregnated wipes to remove excess residual solvent from the surface is recommended
  - Remove any support structures prior to any post-curing step

**Loctite Material Specification<sup>LMS</sup>**

Test reports for each batch are available for the indicated properties. LMS test reports include selected QC test parameters considered appropriate to specifications for customer use. Additionally, comprehensive controls are in place to assure product quality and consistency. Special customer specification requirements may be coordinated through Henkel Quality.

### Storage

Store product in the unopened container in a dry location. Storage information may be indicated on the product container labelling.

**Optimal Storage: 8 °C to 21 °C. Storage below 8 °C or greater than 28 °C can adversely affect product properties.**

Material removed from containers may be contaminated during use. Do not return product to the original container. Henkel cannot assume responsibility for product which has been contaminated or stored under conditions other than those previously indicated. If additional information is required, please contact your local Technical Service Centre or Customer Service Representative.

### Conversions

$(^{\circ}\text{C} \times 1.8) + 32 = ^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $\text{kV/mm} \times 25.4 = \text{V/mil}$   
 $\text{mm} / 25.4 = \text{inches}$   
 $\mu\text{m} / 25.4 = \text{mil}$   
 $\text{N} \times 0.225 = \text{lb}$   
 $\text{N/mm} \times 5.71 = \text{lb/in}$   
 $\text{N/mm}^2 \times 145 = \text{psi}$   
 $\text{MPa} \times 145 = \text{psi}$   
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 8.851 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{in}$   
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 0.738 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{ft}$   
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{mm} \times 0.142 = \text{oz}\cdot\text{in}$   
 $\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s} = \text{cP}$

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