



Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Hot Melt Adhesive 3797

Product Description

3M™ Hot Melt Adhesives are heat applied, 100% solids adhesives. 3M™ Hot Melt 3797 is a thermoplastic adhesive to bond to wide variety of substrates such as wood, plastic, vinyl, metal and glass.

- Low viscosity for fast flow rates, good high temperature resistance, and fast set. Good for electrical potting.

Product Features

- 100% solids, no VOCs
- Easy to use
- Long open times allow for easy use on large assemblies and large surfaces
- Adhesive sets and obtains strength in seconds
- Creates high performance bonds
- Ideal for woodworking and general industrial applications.

Technical Information Note

The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

Typical Physical Properties

Property	Values	Additional Information
Open Time	30 s	View

Substrate: OSB

Notes: Open time is the max time between the application of the adhesive and joining the parts. Data based on 1/8in semicircular bead on non-metallic substrates at 75°F. Higher environmental temperatures and/or larger beads will lengthen open times.

Density	0.92 g/cm ³	
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Density	0.033 lb/in ³	
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Flash Point	299 °C	View
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Test Method: ASTM D92-72

Notes: Cleveland Open Cup


Flash Point	570 °F	View
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Viscosity	2650 cP	View 
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Notes: Brookfield Thermocel Viscometer in Centipoise using a #27 Spindle @ 10 RPM.

Delivery Time	55 s	View 
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Notes: Extrusion time for one 1"x3" PG cartridge.

UL Listing	UL 94 - V2	
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Typical Uncured Physical Properties

Property	Values	Additional Information
Color (solid)	Off-White	


Typical Performance Characteristics

Property	Values	Additional Information
180° Peel Adhesion	160 oz/in	View 


Substrate: Flexible canvas bonded to Douglas Fir

Application Temperature C	177 to 196 °C	View 
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Notes: Recommended application temperature range. Temperature can be adjusted to regulate desired viscosity, delivery rate and pot life.

Application Temperature F	350 to 385 °F	View 
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Overlap Shear Strength	350 lb/in ²	View 
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Substrate: Douglas Fir

Temperature Resistance	77 °C	View 
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Notes: Highest temperature that the adhesive will support a 2 psi dead load

Temperature Resistance	170 °F	View 
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Notes: Highest temperature that the adhesive will support a 2 psi dead load

Ball & Ring Melt Point	151 °C	View 
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Test Method: ASTM E28-67

Ball & Ring Melt Point	304 °F	View 
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Test Method: ASTM E28-67

FDA Indirect Food Contact

21 CFR 175.105

View 

Notes: Permitted for indirect food contact subject to the limitations in applicable CFR section(s).

Available Sizes

5/8 in x2 in TC

1 in x3 in PG

Storage and Shelf Life

Store product below 120°F (49°C).

When stored at the recommended conditions, this product has a shelf life of 24 months from date of manufacture.

Industry Specifications

UL 94 - V2

Bottom Matter

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Trademarks

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Handling/Application Information

Directions for Use

1. Surface Preparation: Surfaces must be clean, dry and dust free. Wipe with a solvent such as isopropyl alcohol for plastic, metal and glass substrates to remove oil and dirt.*

*Note: When using solvents, extinguish all ignition sources, including pilot lights, and follow the manufacturer's precautions and directions for use.

2. Application: 3M™ Hot Melt Adhesives are designed for application with a 3M™ Hot Melt Applicators. Read and follow the precautions and directions for use in the user's manual before operating the applicator. 3M™ Hot Melt Adhesives are applied at 350-385°F. Adhesives yield approximately 430 linear feet per pound of adhesive when extruded as a 1/8" diameter semi-circular bead. Extruded bead sizes can be customized using 3M™ applicator tips.

3. Coverage: 3M™ Hot Melt Adhesives yield approximately 430 linear feet per pound of adhesive when extruded as a 1/8" diameter semi-circular bead.

4. Set up time: After the bond is made, 3M™ Hot Melt Adhesives immediately build strength and no clamping is necessary. Set will occur faster on cold or metallic substrates.

References

Property	Values
3m.com Product Page	https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/p/d/b40065541/
Safety Data Sheet SDS	https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/SDS-search/results/?gsaAction=msdsSRA&msdsLocale=en_US&co=ptn&q=3797

Family Group

Link Tags:

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Products	Open Time
3747	N/A
3797	N/A
3789	50 s
3779	N/A

ISO Statement

This Industrial Adhesives and Tapes Division product was manufactured under a 3M quality system registered to ISO 9001 standards.

Precautionary Information

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