

# Material Safety Data Sheet



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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** LOCTITE® 4204 INSTANT ADHESIVE  
**Product type:** Cyanoacrylate  
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**IDH number:** 1376969  
**Item number:** 1376969  
**Region:** United States  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Physical state:** Liquid  
**Color:** Colorless to light yellow  
**Odor:** Sharp, irritating

**HEALTH:** 2  
**FLAMMABILITY:** 2  
**PHYSICAL HAZARD:** 1  
**Personal Protection:** See MSDS Section 8

**WARNING:** BONDS SKIN IN SECONDS.  
MAY CAUSE EYE AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.  
COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR.

**Relevant routes of exposure:** Skin, Inhalation, Eyes

### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation:** Exposure to vapors above the established exposure limit results in respiratory irritation, which may lead to difficulty in breathing and tightness in the chest.

**Skin contact:** Bonds skin in seconds. May cause skin irritation. Cyanoacrylates have been reported to cause allergic reaction but due to rapid polymerization at the skin surface, an allergic response is rare. Cyanoacrylates generate heat on solidification. In rare circumstances a large drop will burn the skin. Cured adhesive does not present a health hazard even if bonded to the skin.

**Eye contact:** Irritating to eyes. Causes excessive tearing. Eyelids may bond.

**Ingestion:** Not expected to be harmful by ingestion. Rapidly polymerizes (solidifies) and bonds in mouth. It is almost impossible to swallow.

**Existing conditions aggravated by exposure:** Eye, skin, and respiratory disorders.

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

See Section 11 for additional toxicological information.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous components	CAS NUMBER	%
Ethyl 2-cyanoacrylate	7085-85-0	60 - 100
Treated fumed silica	67762-90-7	1 - 5
Thermal additive	Proprietary	1 - 5

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

<b>Skin contact:</b>	Do not pull bonded skin apart. Soak in warm soapy water. Gently peel apart using a blunt instrument. If skin is burned due to the rapid generation of heat by a large drop, seek medical attention. If lips are bonded, apply warm water to the lips and encourage wetting and pressure from saliva in mouth. Peel or roll lips apart. Do not pull lips apart with direct opposing force.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. If eyelids are bonded closed, release eyelashes with warm water by covering with a wet pad. Do not force eye open. Cyanoacrylate will bond to eye protein and will cause a lachrymatory effect which will help to debond the adhesive. Keep eye covered until debonding is complete, usually within 1-3 days. Medical attention should be sought in case solid particles of polymerized cyanoacrylate trapped behind the eyelid caused abrasive damage.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Ensure breathing passages are not obstructed. The product will polymerize rapidly and bond to the mouth making it almost impossible to swallow. Saliva will separate any solidified product in several hours. Prevent the patient from swallowing any separated mass.
<b>Notes to physician:</b>	Surgery is not necessary to separate accidentally bonded tissues. Experience has shown that bonded tissues are best treated by passive, non-surgical first aid. If rapid curing has caused thermal burns they should be treated symptomatically after adhesive is removed.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flash point:</b>	80 - 93.4 °C (176°F - 200.12 °F)
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	485 °C (905°F)
<b>Flammable/Explosive limits - lower:</b>	Not available
<b>Flammable/Explosive limits - upper:</b>	Not available
<b>Extinguishing media:</b>	Water spray (fog), foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
<b>Special firefighting procedures:</b>	Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
<b>Unusual fire or explosion hazards:</b>	Not available
<b>Hazardous combustion products:</b>	Trace amounts of toxic and/or irritating fumes may be released and the use of breathing apparatus is recommended.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8, isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

<b>Environmental precautions:</b>	Ventilate area. Do not allow product to enter sewer or waterways.
<b>Clean-up methods:</b>	Do not use cloths for mopping up. Flood with water to complete polymerization and scrape off the floor. Cured material can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling:</b>	Prevent contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe vapor and mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with fabric or paper goods. Contact with these materials may cause rapid polymerization which can generate smoke and strong irritating vapors, and cause thermal burns.
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**Storage:**

Keep in a cool, well ventilated area away from heat, sparks and open flame.  
Keep container tightly closed until ready for use.

For information on product shelf life contact Henkel Customer Service at (800) 243-4874.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Employers should complete an assessment of all workplaces to determine the need for, and selection of, proper exposure controls and protective equipment for each task performed.

Hazardous components	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	AIHA WEEL	OTHER
Ethyl 2-cyanoacrylate	0.2 ppm TWA	None	None	None
Treated fumed silica	10 mg/m3 TWA Inhalable dust. 3 mg/m3 TWA Respirable fraction.	15 mg/m3 TWA Total dust. 5 mg/m3 TWA Respirable fraction.	None	None
Thermal additive	None	None	None	None

**Engineering controls:**

Use positive down-draft exhaust ventilation if general ventilation is insufficient to maintain vapor concentration below established exposure limits.

**Respiratory protection:**

In circumstances where exposure to cyanoacrylate vapors cannot be controlled by ventilation a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor cartridge can be used. When such a respirator is used cartridge function must be monitored frequently as the cyanoacrylate vapor will polymerize and the filter will become blocked. For that reason we strongly recommend that adequate ventilation is in place so a respirator will not be needed.

**Eye/face protection:**

Safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields.

**Skin protection:**

Use nitrile gloves and aprons as necessary to prevent contact. Do not use PVC, nylon or cotton.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless to light yellow
<b>Odor:</b>	Sharp, irritating
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not available
<b>pH:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	< 0.2 mm hg < 0.2 mm hg
<b>Boiling point/range:</b>	> 149 °C (> 300.2 °F) > 300 °F (> 148.9 °C) none
<b>Melting point/ range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Specific gravity:</b>	1.1 at 20 °C (68°F)
<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not available
<b>Flash point:</b>	80 - 93.4 °C (176°F - 200.12 °F)
<b>Flammable/Explosive limits - lower:</b>	Not available
<b>Flammable/Explosive limits - upper:</b>	Not available
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	485 °C (905°F)
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Polymerises in presence of water.
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<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not available
<b>VOC content:</b>	< 2 %; < 20 g/l (California SCAQMD Method 316B) (Estimated)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Hazardous reactions:</b>	Rapid exothermic polymerization will occur in the presence of water, amines, alkalis and alcohols.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Not available
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Water, amines, alkalis and alcohols.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Spontaneous polymerization.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Acute oral product toxicity:</b>	LD50 (rat) > 5,000 mg/kg (Estimated)
<b>Acute dermal product toxicity:</b>	LD50 (rabbit) > 2,000 mg/kg (Estimated)

Hazardous components	NTP Carcinogen	IARC Carcinogen	OSHA Carcinogen (Specifically Regulated)
Ethyl 2-cyanoacrylate	No	No	No
Treated fumed silica	No	No	No
Thermal additive	No	No	No

Hazardous components	Health Effects/Target Organs
Ethyl 2-cyanoacrylate	Irritant, Allergen, Respiratory
Treated fumed silica	Irritant
Thermal additive	No Records

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecological information:</b>	Not available
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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Information provided is for unused product only.

<b>Recommended method of disposal:</b>	Follow all local, state, federal and provincial regulations for disposal.
<b>Hazardous waste number:</b>	Not a RCRA hazardous waste.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### U.S. Department of Transportation Ground (49 CFR)

<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (Cyanoacrylate ester)
<b>Hazard class or division:</b>	Combustible Liquid
<b>Identification number:</b>	NA 1993
<b>Packing group:</b>	III
<b>Exceptions:</b>	(Not more than 450 Liters), Unrestricted

### International Air Transportation (ICAO/IATA)

<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s. (Cyanoacrylate ester)
<b>Hazard class or division:</b>	9
<b>Identification number:</b>	UN 3334
<b>Packing group:</b>	None
<b>Exceptions:</b>	Not more than 500 ml (each inner package) - Unrestricted

**Water Transportation (IMO/IMDG)**

Proper shipping name:	Not regulated
Hazard class or division:	None
Identification number:	None
Packing group:	None

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****United States Regulatory Information**

<b>TSCA 8 (b) Inventory Status:</b>	All components are listed or are exempt from listing on the Toxic Substances Control Act Inventory.
<b>TSCA 12(b) Export Notification:</b>	None above reporting de minimus
<b>CERCLA/SARA Section 302 EHS:</b>	Not available
<b>CERCLA/SARA Section 311/312:</b>	Immediate Health, Delayed Health, Fire, Reactive
<b>CERCLA/SARA 313:</b>	Not available
<b>California Proposition 65:</b>	Not available

**Canada Regulatory Information**

<b>CEPA DSL/NDSL Status:</b>	Contains one or more components listed on the Non-Domestic Substances List. All other components are listed on or are exempt from listing on the Domestic Substances List. Components listed on the NDSL must be tracked by all Canadian Importers of Record as required by Environment Canada. They may be imported into Canada in limited quantities. Please contact Regulatory Affairs for additional details.
<b>WHMIS hazard class:</b>	B.3, D.2.B

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

This material safety data sheet contains changes from the previous version in sections: First issue.

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