

## Technical data sheet A41537 - granular

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### HOT MELT

Part numbers: A41537 - granular

### APPLICATORS:

HB 700-serie  
HB Bulk Systems

### APPLICATIONS

With his short open time and very short setting time this hot melt adhesive is excellent suitable for sealing of cardboards on fast running packaging machines.

### PROPERTIES

The hot melt does not have only a good bond strength on paper and cardboards, but also on treated paper, metal and many plastics such as for example ABS, PS, PE, PVC, PC, PETP and PMMA.

The raw material components are registered in FDA- and/or German BGA-regulations for the packing of food.

### DESCRIPTION

Type : Hot melt adhesive based on ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer

Colour : Yellow

Composition : The components of this hot melt adhesive are classified as completely harmless. There is thus no need for special labelling of this product in compliance with German regulations for dangerous materials.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Softening point : Approx. 110 °C Ring and ball

Heat resistance : Approx. 65 °C (WPS 68, shearload 100 g/cm<sup>2</sup>)

Viscosity : approx. 400 mPas at 180 °C Brookfield Thermosel

Specific gravity : approx. 0.970 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solids content : 100%

Working temperature : 150-180 °C

Open time : approx. 8 s, depending on material and quantity of adhesive applied (strip shaped application, dia. 3 mm, 180 °C, material strip (thickness 4 mm).

Setting time : approx. 3 s, depending on insulating effect of materials to be bonded and on application method and kind of material (see above open time).

Size : granular - loose charged

### PACKAGING

granular - 25-kg-sack

Slight variation in the colour of the adhesive is normal and should not be seen as a quality problem.

### STORAGE

Minimum two year shelf life under normal indoor conditions and when stored in the original packaging. Exposure to heat (direct sunlight) should be avoided at all costs to prevent possible damage, distortion or degradation of the adhesive.

### APPLICATION

The surfaces to be bonded must be free of dust, dirt, moisture, grease, release agents. Attention: Plastic- and paint-materials containing plasticizers may destroy bond strength.

Apply adhesive as a spot, continuous strip or bead and join the parts together immediately. Short-time pressure will increase the bond strength.

### SPECIAL NOTES

The safety and operating instructions for the applicator must be observed! Attention: Hot! The molten adhesive and the nozzle of the gun can reach temperatures which may cause skin burns if accidentally touched. In such cases submerge the affected area in cold water immediately. Do not try to remove the adhesive and seek proper medical attention.

Even when using the hot melt within the correct temperature range a slight fume is produced. If the working temperature is exceeded these fumes may result in the irritation of mucous-membranes in sensitive people. A preventive ventilation should exist.

With the vapor of the hot melt adhesive 1543 a slight quantity of acetic acid is released.

### REMARKS

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