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# Advances in Cyanoacrylate Technology

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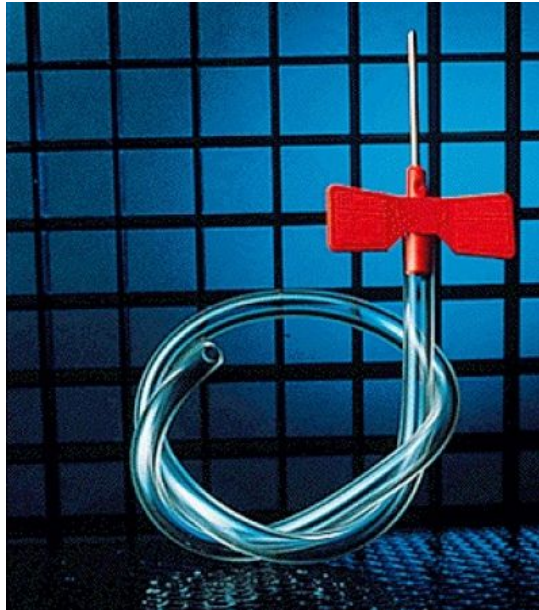
# Agenda

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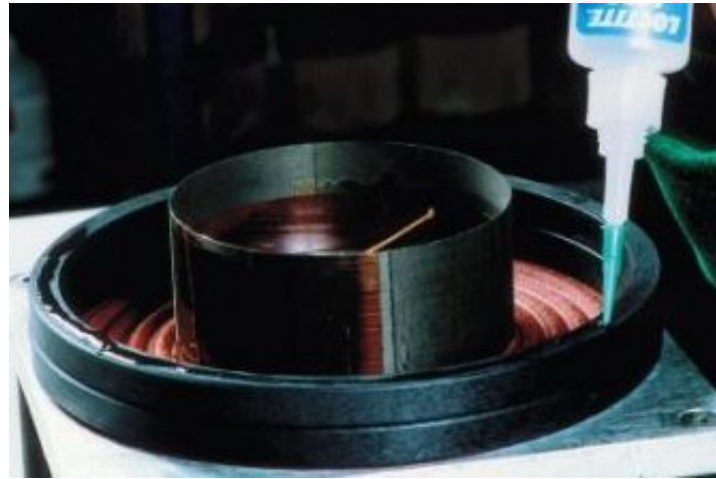
- **Introduction**
- **Cure mechanism**
- **Benefits and Considerations**
- **High Performance Properties**
- **New Developments**
- **Equipment**
- **Question and Answer**

# Cyanoacrylates: Introduction

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**Tube to Fistula  
Needles**



**Spider to Basket  
Speakers**



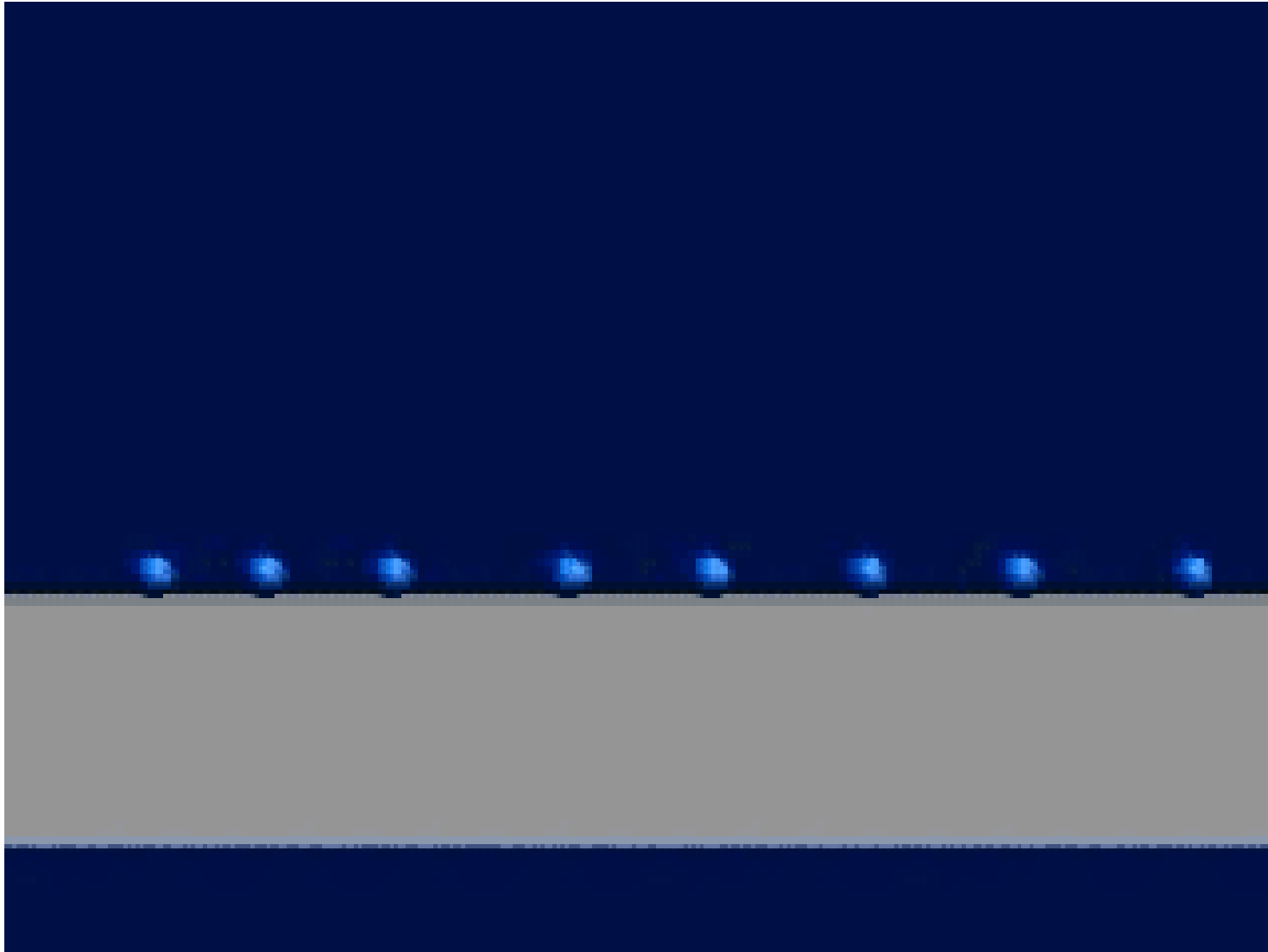
**Faceplate to Shell  
Hearing Aids**

**Cyanoacrylates are the fastest curing room temperature adhesives that provide excellent adhesion to plastics, elastomers, and metals. Nothing is simpler to use, faster, or stronger !**

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# Cure Mechanism

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# Key Benefits Standard Cyanoacrylates

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## ● Simple processing

- One part
- Room temperature cure

## ● Fast fixturing

## ● High adhesion to plastics and elastomers

## ● Wide range of formulations; viscosities

## ● Accelerators and primers

# Considerations Standard Cyanoacrylates

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- **Limited gap cure**
- **Bonds skin rapidly**
- **Poor durability on glass**
- **Thermoplastic**
  - **Solvent Resistance**
  - **Temperature Resistance**

**Fast Cure Speed**

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**Fixture Speed Demonstration**



# Adhesion to Plastics



Shear Strength		
>1,000 [psi]	>3,000 [psi]	Substrate Failure
<b>CAP</b>	<b>Epoxy</b>	<b>Acrylic</b>
<b>PEI</b>	<b>Nylon</b>	<b>ASA</b>
<b>PES</b>	<b>Polycarbonate</b>	<b>ABS</b>
<b>PS</b>		<b>DAP</b>
<b>Vinyl Ester</b>		<b>Ionomer</b>
<b>PPO</b>		<b>Polyester</b>
		<b>PET</b>
		<b>PI</b>
		<b>PVC</b>
		<b>SAN</b>



# Adhesion to Elastomers

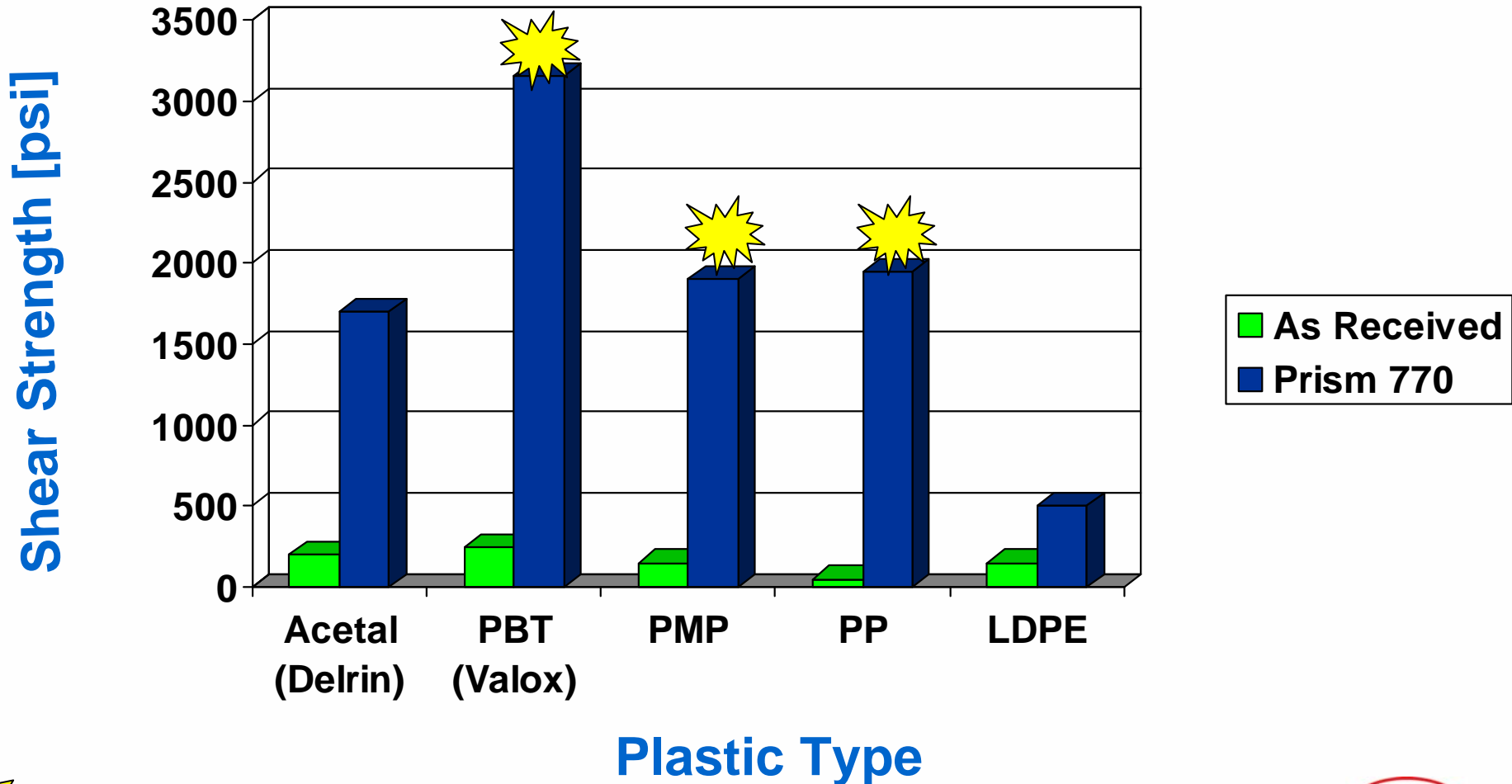
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**Rubber Boot to Jaguar Chassis**



## Prism Primers



 = substrate failure

# Accelerators

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- **Speeds Cure**
- **Reduces Blooming**
- **Application Method**
  - **Pre-Applied**
  - **Post- Applied**



# High Performance Properties

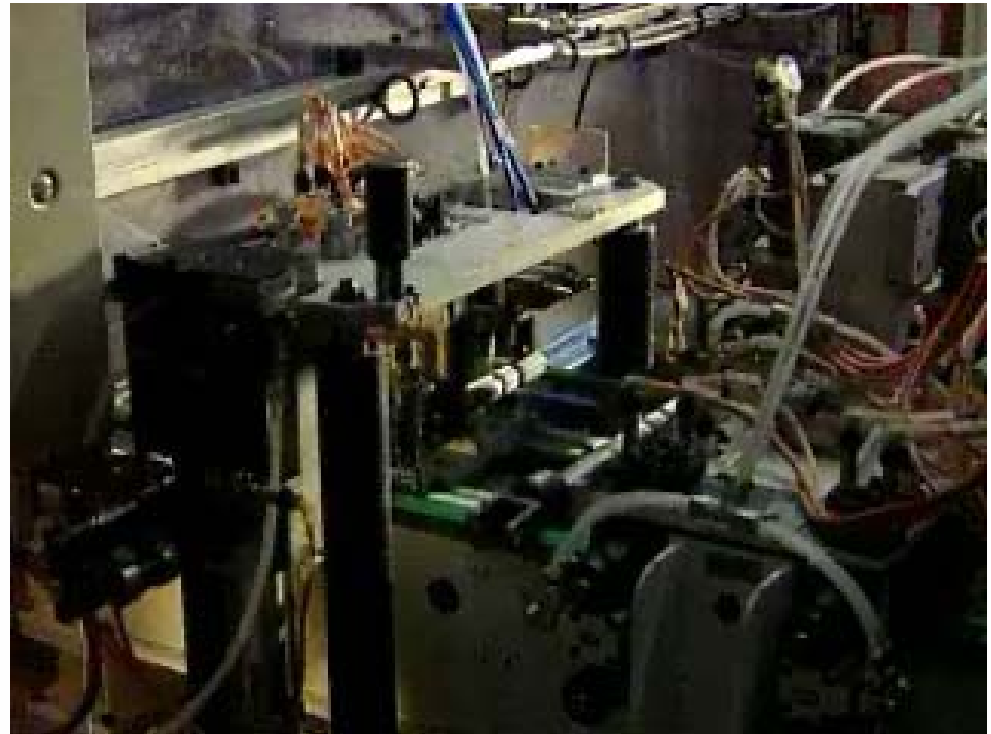
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- **High Temperature**
- **Light Cure**
- **Toughened**
- **Flexible**
- **Low Odor / Low Blooming**

## Surface Insensitive



**Wood Handle to Brass  
Assorted Collectibles  
GEM Products**

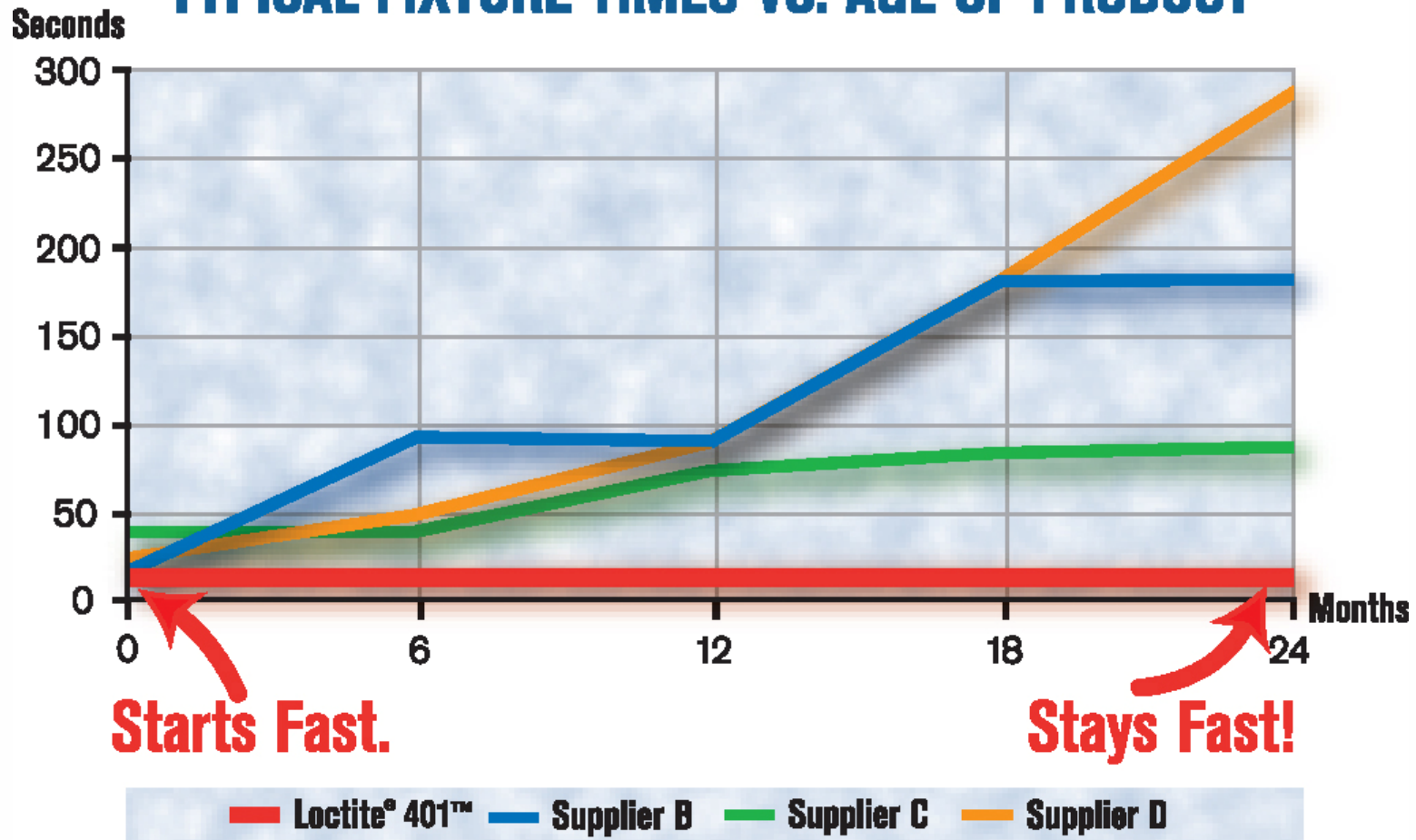


**Plastic Ring  
Steering Wheel Adjustment  
Volkswagen**

# Surface Insensitive



## TYPICAL FIXTURE TIMES VS. AGE OF PRODUCT\*



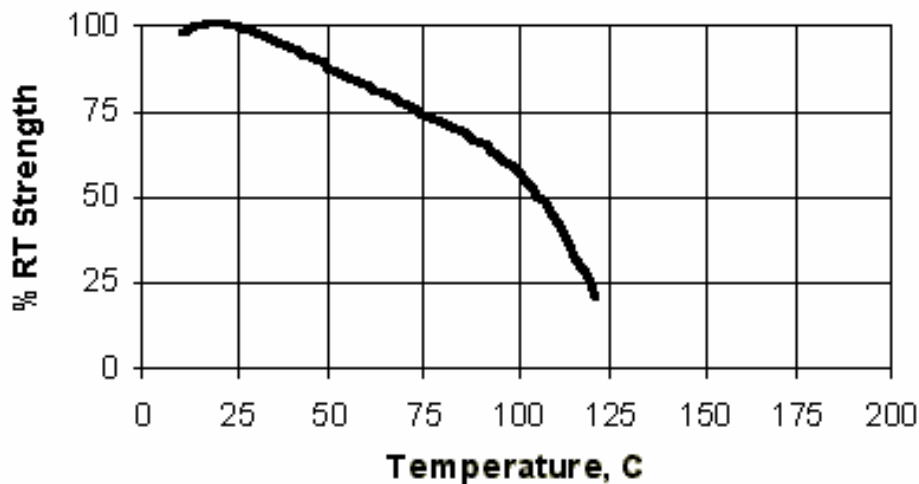
\*Based on accelerated aging studies at 50°C. Fixture speeds tested on steel specimens.



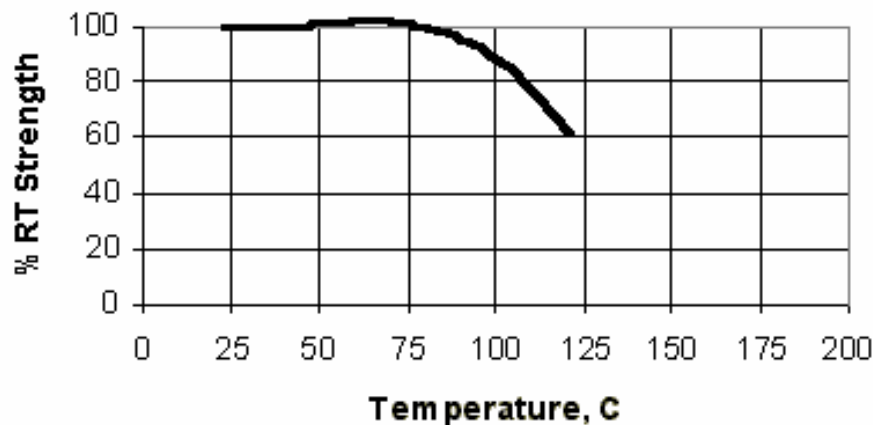
# Thermally Resistant



## Standard CA



## Proprietary Thermally Resistant

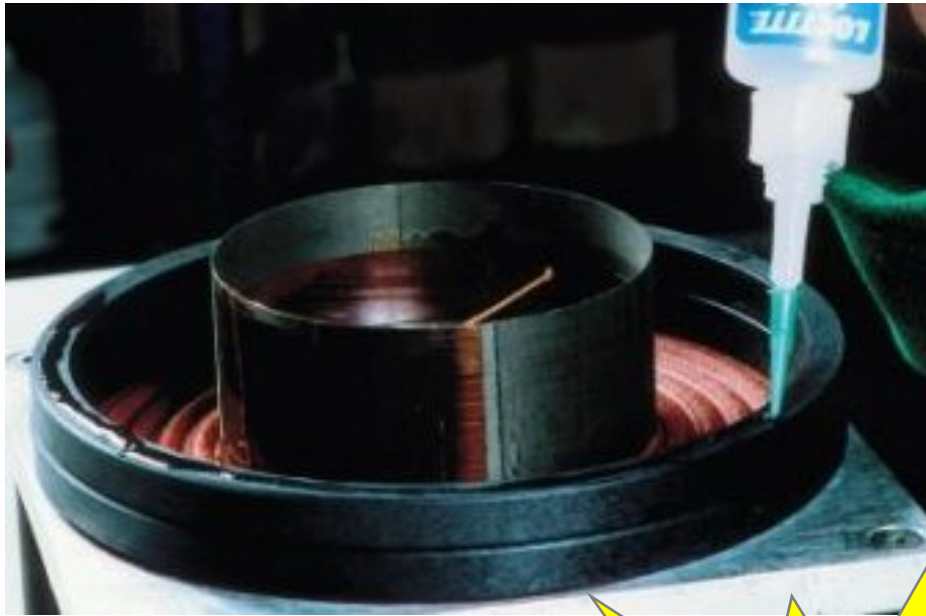


# Light Cure

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## Toughened Cyanoacrylates



**Spider to Basket  
Speakers**



**Tacking O-ring in Groove**

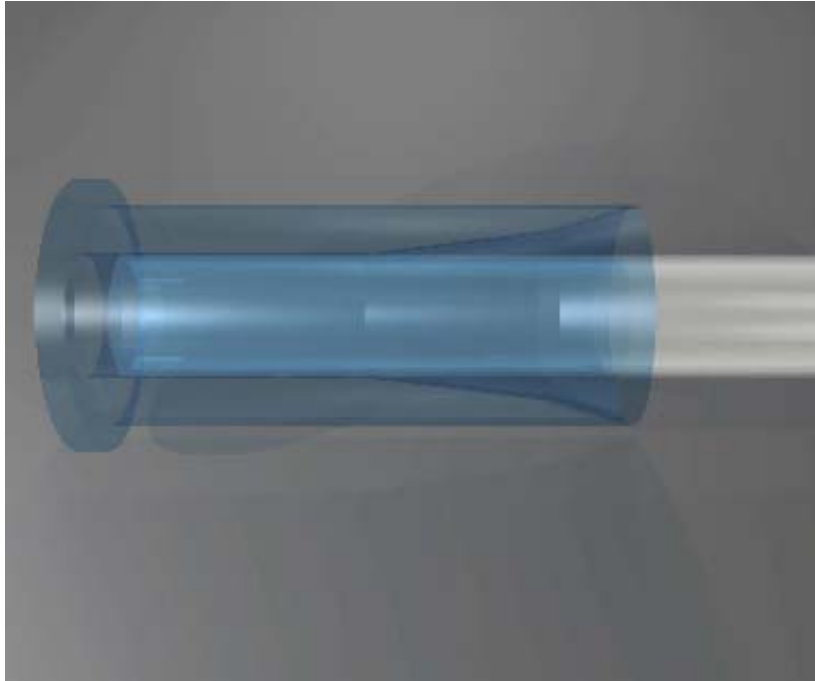
**Now clear  
with Surface  
Insensitive  
properties**

## Impact Strength Comparison

**Toughened vs.  
Non-Toughened  
Surface Insensitive  
Cyanoacrylates**

# Flexible Cyanoacrylates

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**PVC Tubing  
Medical Tube Set**



**EPDM Seal to Anodized  
Aluminum Frame  
Window Seal**

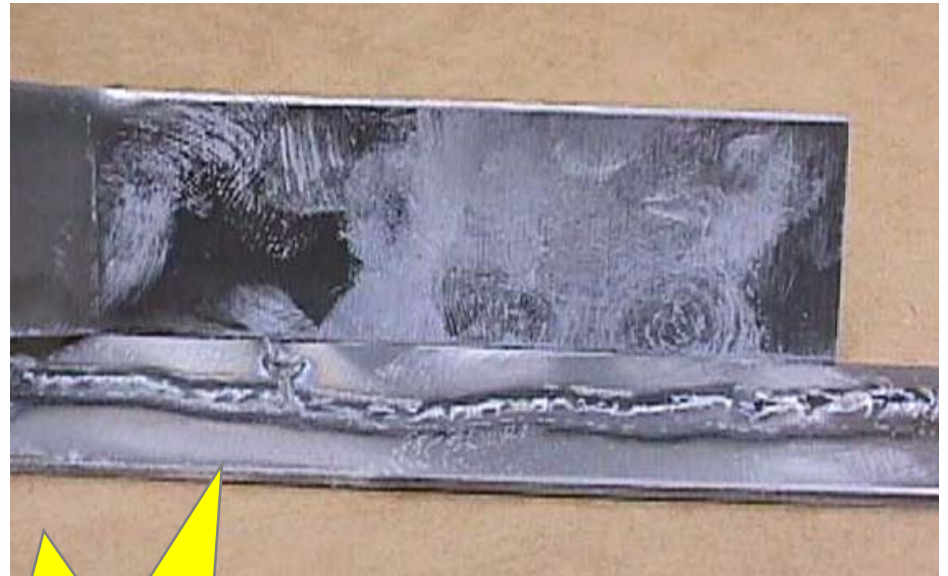


# Low Odor / Low Blooming

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**Ski goggles**



**Blooming**



**Lipstick tubes**

Now Available  
with Surface  
Insensitive  
Properties for  
faster curing

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# Equipment

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**Manual**



**Semi-Automated**



**Robotic  
Work cell**

**Questions?**