

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Casco<sup>®</sup> Kontaktlim

A LIGHT COLOURED THIXOTROPIC CONTACT ADHESIVE IN A SOLVENT MIXTURE WITHOUT TOLUENE.

### DESCRIPTION

A light coloured thixotropic contact adhesive in a solvent mixture without toluene.

### USES

Thixotropic and especially suitable for vertical surfaces.

Good adhesion to most materials.

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- High initial strength
- Adheres directly
- Good choice when bonding between two tight materials
- Thixotropic and especially suitable for vertical surfaces
- Good water resistance
- Very good long term performance

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Based on Polychloroprene rubber and tackifier-resins in solvent mixture.
<b>Packaging</b>	40/160 ml tube
<b>Colour</b>	Yellowish
<b>Shelf life</b>	At least two years in unopened packages. .
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Should not be stored below +10°C and above +30°C
<b>Density</b>	Approx. 870 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solid content by weight</b>	Approx. 20 %
<b>Volatile organic compound (VOC) content</b>	Ethylacetate, Metyletylketone, Naphta (petroleum)
<b>Consistency</b>	Thixotropic

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Chemical Resistance</b>	Very good to water and is resistant to sporadic contact with oil, petrol and grease. Avoid contact with plasticised materials: glue line will soften after some time.
<b>Service Temperature</b>	: -30°C to +75°C

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Ambient Air Temperature</b>	Not below +15°C.
<b>Curing Time</b>	Normally 10-20 minutes depending on temperature, substrate and thickness of adhesive layer.
<b>Pressing Time</b>	Up to approximately 60 minutes. In case of longer waiting reactivate with a hot air fan.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The two surfaces are usually roughed or degreased by wiping with petroleum solvent.

After sanding the dust must be carefully removed. Spread the adhesive in a thin layer on both surfaces. Let dry completely, normally 10-20 minutes or until the surface of the adhesive is touch dry, before assembly.

Assemble the surfaces with highest possible simultaneous pressure to get intimate contact and avoid blisters. The fitting must be done with precision as no adjustment is possible after bonding.

When bonding highly porous material, apply adhesive in a thin layer twice. Let dry one hour between applications.

The final bond strength is achieved about 48 hours after application.

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Joint interface must be clean, dry and free from oils, loose aggregates, laitance, release agents, waterproofing and other contaminants.

Can be used on a great number of materials such as metals, wood, fibre-board, cardboard, ceramics, leather, textiles rubber, polyether foam and many synthetic materials e.g. laminates (Formica), vinyl's etc.

On painted or lacquered surfaces pre-tests are recommended as some types will be dissolved or swelled by the solvents, while others will be unaffected.

### CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

When working with adhesive, cleanliness must be observed. Therefore always work carefully and systematically in order to avoid unnecessary spillage.

Clean tools and dried adhesive spots with acetone, Casco Limtvätt or Casco Contact Adhesive Thinner.

Dried adhesives have to be removed mechanically.

On skin, uncured adhesive is wiped off with a rag, then wash with soap and water.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

### LIMITATIONS

“Greasy” plastics like polyethylene, polypropylene and Teflon cannot be glued.

Copper and copper alloys e.g. brass should also be avoided.

The product is not suitable for polystyrene foam as “Frigolit” because of solvent attack.

## BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

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