

# LORD® Accelerator 6 and 6GB

## Description

LORD® Accelerator 6 and 6GB are mix-in curatives designed for use with LORD acrylic adhesives. LORD Accelerator 6 and 6GB, when mixed with LORD 600 series acrylic adhesives, create adhesive systems that will bond a variety of prepared or unprepared metals and plastics.

LORD Accelerator 6GB allows precise control of adhesive bondline thickness due to its content of glass beads, 0.01" (0.025 cm) diameter.

## Features and Benefits

**Convenient** – provides room temperature cure with all LORD 600 series acrylic adhesives.

**Environmentally Friendly** – contains no solvent, non-flammable and virtually odorless.

**Environmentally Resistant** – resists common environmental conditions when used with LORD acrylic adhesives.

## Application

**Surface Preparation** – Remove grease, loose contamination or poorly adhering oxides from metal surfaces. Normal amounts of mill oils and drawing compounds usually do not present a problem in adhesion. Most plastics require a simple cleaning before bonding. Some may require abrading for optimum performance.

**Mixing** – Confirm the proper mix ratio of acrylic adhesive to accelerator by consulting the appropriate LORD acrylic adhesive data sheet. Thoroughly mix the proper amount of adhesive and accelerator until uniform in color and consistency. Be careful not to whip excessive air into the adhesive system.

Heat buildup due to an exothermic reaction between the two components will shorten the working time of the adhesive. Mixing smaller quantities will minimize heat buildup. Do not use any adhesive that has begun to cure.

**Applying** – Apply adhesive to substrate surfaces using handheld cartridges or automatic meter/mix/dispense equipment. Mate the parts within the working time of the adhesive. Clamp in position until handling strength is achieved.

## Typical Properties\*

	<b>Accelerator 6</b>	<b>Accelerator 6GB</b>
Appearance	Gray Paste	Gray Paste
Viscosity, cP @ 77°F (25°C) Brookfield RVT T-D, 5 rpm	200,000-500,000	210,000-350,000
Density		
lb/gal	12.3-12.9	12.3-13.0
(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(1474-1546)	(1474-1558)
Solids Content by Weight, %	100	100
Flash Point (Seta), °F(°C)	>200 (>93)	>200 (>93)

\*Data is typical and not to be used for specification purposes.

# LORD TECHNICAL DATA

**Curing** – Cure begins immediately once accelerator and acrylic adhesive are mixed. Handling strength and complete cure times will vary depending on acrylic adhesive used. For cure times, refer to appropriate acrylic adhesive data sheet.

**Cleanup** – Clean equipment and tools prior to the adhesive cure with hot water and detergent or an organic solvent such as methyl ethyl ketone (MEK). Once adhesive is cured, heat the adhesive to 400°F (204°C) or above to soften the adhesive. This allows the parts to be separated and the adhesive to be more easily removed.

## Shelf Life/Storage

Shelf life is six months from date of shipment when stored at 40-50°F (4-10°C) in original, unopened container.

## Cautionary Information

Before using this or any LORD product, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and label for safe use and handling instructions.

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