

BONDERITE® L-GP 154 ACHESON

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Product description

BONDERITE® L-GP 154 ACHESON provides the following product characteristics:

Technology	Lubricant
Product type	Graphite dispersion in solvent
Application	Dry film lubricant

BONDERITE® L-GP 154 ACHESON, a specially processed colloidal graphite dry film lubricant, air dries rapidly at room temperature and adheres tenaciously to most substrates with minimum surface preparation.

The thinness of the coating, coupled with high lubricity, provides clean, long wearing lubrication without redesign of component dimensions.

Coatings are easily applied during manufacture or assembly by standard spray, brush, or dip techniques.

BONDERITE® L-GP 154 ACHESON is also an easy-to-apply resistance coating designed to provide conductivity, and excellent release properties to many nonconductive substrates, including most plastics. BONDERITE® L-GP 154 ACHESON has been specified throughout the electronics industry in a multitude of roles. It can easily be blended with BONDERITE® L-GP M 210 ACHESON (molybdenum disulfide insulating coating) to attain cost-effective sheet resistance variations.

Application

- Automotive and industrial gaskets.
- Low noise communication cables.
- Anti-seize thread lubricant.
- High resistance coating on plastics.
- Aerosol lubricant additive.
- Impregnation of fibers and paper.
- Printed circuits, static bleed.
- Engine components for assembly and break-in requirements.
- Mating surfaces of assemblies and machinery components.

TECHNICAL DATA

(of wet product)

Color	black
Pigment	colloidal graphite
Binder	Thermoplastic resin
Carrier	isopropanol
Diluent	isopropanol
Density, kg/L	0.9
Consistency	thixotropic gel
Flash Point, °C	11
Solids by weight, %	~20
VOC, g/L	710
Theoretical coverage, m ² /kg/ 25µm	9.3

(as cured)

Color	black
Coefficient of friction (static)	0.19
Service temperature, °C	200
Sheet resistance	<2,400 ohms/sq at 25 µm dryfilm thickness

DIRECTIONS OF USE

Preliminary statement

Prior to application it is necessary to read the **Safety Data Sheet** for information about precautionary measures and safety recommendations. Also, for chemical products exempt from compulsory labeling, the relevant precautions should always be observed. Please also refer to the local safety instructions and contact Henkel for analytical support.

Pretreatment

To obtain good adhesion of the coating, the surface to be coated should be clean, dry and free of grease. A solvent wipe and air dry is usually sufficient. For porous surfaces, use the same procedure followed by heating to drive off trapped contaminants, solvents or moisture.

Mixing/Blending/Dilution

BONDERITE® L-GP 154 ACHESON is supplied in concentrated form.

It is thixotropic in nature and will gel upon standing.

Preparation involves thorough agitation of the concentrate, then dilution with isopropanol (or equivalent) to the consistency required by the application method chosen.

BONDERITE® L-GP 154 ACHESON can be applied by brush, dip, roller, or spray. Always agitate thoroughly just prior to use.

Typical film thickness ranges from 5 to 12 microns.

A coating thickness of 25 micron of BONDERITE® L-GP 154 ACHESON is best built up by the application of 5 coats of 5 microns thickness by spray application.

Dilution of 1 part by volume product to 3 parts by volume of solvent is necessary to obtain an adherent coating of this thickness.

Application

For small production work and prototypes, a suction cup gun may be used,

if BONDERITE® L-GP 154 ACHESON is thoroughly mixed prior to spray application.

For intermediate production runs or many small parts, propeller-type attachments should be used on the suction gun to ensure coating uniformity.

Full production is best handled with propeller-agitated pressure pot systems, which provide the best in application efficiency.

Note:

Handle BONDERITE® L-GP 154 ACHESON as you would a quality automotive coating. AVOID DRY SPRAY, as this will cause poor adhesion. To reduce overspray, use the minimum atomization pressure required for adequate coverage.

Curing

The coating air dries to touch in 5 minutes and is ready for use in 30 minutes.

Following the air dry, bake for 5 minutes at 75°C to achieve optimum coating qualities in a shorter curing cycle.

Classification:

Please refer to the corresponding **Material Safety Data Sheets** for details on:

Transport Regulations
Hazardous Information
Safety Regulations

Storage:

Recommended storage temperature, °C	5 to 30
Shelf-life (in unopened original packaging), months	24

Keep from freezing. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Protect material from direct sunlight. Ground and bond containers when transferring materials.

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