

PO hot melt adhesive

Application: Universal hot melt for multiple applications, i.e. for wrapping of decor paper foils to solid wood, particleboard or MDF. Good adhesion to aluminum, laminates of polyester, and melamine resins. Long open time allows for general assembly i.e. foam assembly in the mattress industry.

Characteristics/Directions for use: Medium viscosity, elastic hot melt adhesive with good adhesion and hot tack. High heat resistance, long open time and good thermal stability in the melt. Customer trials are recommended.

Processing temperature [°C]:	180-200 (356-392°F)
Appearance:	Transparent
Density at 20°C (68 °F) [g/cm³]:*	approx. 0.90 (7.47 lbs/gal.)
Softening range [°C]:*	approx. 150 ± 5 (302 ± 9 °F)
Open time at 190°C [s]:*	approx. 5-6 seconds

*Test according to Jowat method

Our Application Technology Department and our Application Specialists will provide technical data to assist you in your choice of an appropriate adhesive for your requirements. Please observe the information in the section "Remarks".

General bonding requirements: The properties (e.g. surface tension, plasticiser content.....) and the conditioning of the substrates, as well as the processing conditions (e.g. ambient temperatures, humidity...) will influence the processes of joining and bonding. Customer tests under consideration of everyday production conditions are therefore absolutely necessary to define stable process parameters and to ensure that the product is fit for purpose. For best bonding results, the materials to be bonded should be free of dust, oil and grease, and be dry. Ideally, the minimum temperature should be at 18 °C (64 °F). Avoid draught.

Specification: Viscosity at 200°C [mPas] 10.500 ± 3,500
(Brookfield, Thermosel, Spindle 28, 5 RPM)

Cleaning: Preliminary cleaning while hot by scraping with a spatula. Remove any residues when cold with Jowat® Cleaner 402.40.

Storage: May be stored in properly closed original containers, cool and dry. Best before date, please refer to label on the packaging unit. After the elapse of the best-before date it is essential that you again verify that the product is fit for your intended application.

Packaging: Types of packaging and units upon request.

Remarks: For further information concerning handling, transport and disposal, please refer to the Safety Data Sheet. Our information on this data sheet is based on test results from our laboratories as well as on experience gained in the field by our customers. It can, however, not cover all parameters for each specific application and is therefore not binding for us. The information given in this leaflet represents neither a performance guarantee nor a guarantee of properties, nature, condition, state or quality. No liability may be derived from these indications nor from the recommendations made by our free technical advisory service.

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JOWAT Corporation Information

Gluing, as one of the most efficient methods of bonding, is constantly expanding into new areas of application. At the same time, the number of substrates to be bonded is also growing at an unprecedented rate. New methods and equipment to process adhesives are constantly being improved and developed.

The in-house R&D department of JOWAT Corporation ("JOWAT") is responding with intensive efforts to keep pace with these constant changes. A highly trained and qualified team of chemists and engineers are using the latest techniques and the brightest ideas to make sure that our adhesives meet the needs of our customers for new and innovative applications.

We have assimilated information based on test results from our laboratories as well as on experience gained in the field by working with our customers. This information is available by contacting our technical service department. Customers who have obtained information and thereafter undertake modifications during a running production are invited to provide this information to us to assist us in maintaining our field information and obtain any updated information we may have. However, any technical information we provide is provided for informational and assistance purposes only, and should not be relied upon or used to replace field testing by the user of the adhesive in the actual application for which the adhesive is to be used. Our laboratory testing and field information obtained cannot simulate all eventualities that may occur in each specific application, and for that reason we cannot and do not insure performance or results in specific applications.

Any user of adhesives manufactured by JOWAT must test the adhesive(s) for suitability in each individual application, performing such tests in connection with the first use of a sample as well as all subsequent modifications during any ongoing production.

In addition to such other tests the users of our adhesives deem appropriate to insure suitable bonding, all users of adhesives manufactured by JOWAT should test the adhesives for suitability on original parts equal to normal processing conditions. The adhesive bond should then also be tested and assessed by subjecting it to the actual stress and conditions it will undergo in its intended use. ALL OF THESE TESTS ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY AND MUST BE PERFORMED.

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