

## LED Capping Adhesive L931

### Characteristics

- Thick gel – no slumping
- Cures with UV-A light (395nm) in seconds
- Creates a tough plastic film
- High tensile strength
- Thixotropic
- One-component adhesive, no need for hardeners
- Indefinite working time – cures on demand
- Invisible bond line
- Optimised for plastic bonding applications
- Exhibits beneficial thermal post cure effect on tensile and torque strength when exposed to elevated temperatures

### Recommended For

LED bulb manufacture  
LED components  
PCB's and other electronics

### Description

Glassbond LED Capping Adhesive L931 is a UV light-cured, one-component adhesive developed specifically for LED bulb and associated component manufacture. This grade demonstrates enhanced adhesion to acrylics and thermoplastics while also having an elongated working time until a final cure is required.

#### **Physical properties**

Appearance	Clear to colourless gel
Specific gravity (at 25°C)	1.1g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Viscosity (at 25°C, S6 @ 20rpm)	19,500 – 22,500cps
Flash point	>100°C
Shelf life	12 months at 2-10°C in original unopened packaging

#### **Cured properties**

Appearance	Clear, colourless
Refractive index	1.48
Hardness (Shore D)	50 - 70

Glassbond LED Capping Adhesive L931 can also be used in potting applications by building up multiple, thin layers of cured adhesive over time, in the target area.

**Physical properties were determined on specimens prepared under laboratory conditions. Actual field conditions may vary and yield different results; therefore, data are subject to reasonable deviation. Data should not be used for specification purposes.**

## **Application/Instructions**

PREPARATION – Bring the adhesive to room temperature prior to use and ensure the surfaces to be bonded are clean and free from dirt or grease. Cleaning can be carried out with standard grade solvents such as IMS or acetone. This adhesive uses UV light to cure so a suitable light source should be acquired to initiate cure.

APPLICATION - Ensure one of the substrates that is to be adhered is transparent and aim for complete coverage of the target area. Apply Glassbond LED Capping Adhesive L931 to one substrate and hold the parts together firmly by hand. Keep both substrates steady and expose as much of the bond line as possible to UV light. If the substrates are able to be clamped together the tensile/torque strength can be improved.

## **Setting/Curing**

When bonding glass to metal Glassbond LED Capping Adhesive L931 displays a thixotropic nature and an elongated working time. It will not form a hand-tight grip until it is exposed to UV light. Suitable pressure by hand/clamp should be applied when bonding. Full strength will be achieved after sufficient UV light exposure (365 – 420nm) and 24 hours at room temperature. For optimum results we recommend a high intensity UV-A light source and a wavelength of 395nm. Cure time, surface tack and depth of cure through the adhesive are fully dependent upon the mass of adhesive used, UV exposure time, the spectral output and intensity of the UV light and the transmittance of the substrates to be bonded.

## **Recommended quantity of adhesive to be used (by cap type)** – for guidance only

E14	0.10g	T8	0.19g	T5	0.12g
E27	0.20g	T10	0.24g	T12	0.28g

## **Packaging**

This material is supplied in various types and sizes of containers. Please contact Glassbond for further details ([sales@glassbond.co.uk](mailto:sales@glassbond.co.uk)).

## **Shelf Life**

Glassbond LED Capping Adhesive L931 has a shelf life of 12 months when stored in unopened, tightly sealed containers in a dark and dry location at 2°C to 10°C. Maximum storage temperature is 25°C. HDPE containers do not offer a complete barrier, store away from other chemicals and sources of humidity. Strong light exposure can discolour and adversely affect the product. If there is doubt as to the quality of the material, consult Glassbond.

## **Caution**

Consult the Material Safety Data Sheets and container label caution statements for any hazards in handling this material.

## **Warranty**

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