



Press release

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New Loctite® Threadlockers Withstand High Temperatures and Cure Without Cleaning or Priming

Rocky Hill, Conn. — Henkel Corporation has introduced two new Loctite® threadlockers formulated to withstand consistent operating temperatures up to 360°F. Curing consistently and thoroughly without cleaning, these new products tolerate the oils and lubricants typically found on “as received” threaded fasteners. These products will also cure on plated, aluminum, stainless and chromated fasteners without primers.

Loctite® 243™ and Loctite® 263™ prevent fastener loosening caused by shock, vibration and temperature-induced expansion and contraction. Loctite® 243™ is a blue, medium-strength, thixotropic liquid threadlocker that can be disassembled using standard hand tools. Loctite® 263™ is a red, high-strength, thixotropic threadlocker for applications where permanent assembly is required. Both products provide a leakproof, corrosion-free seal of the threads.

For more information on the new primerless, high temperature Loctite® threadlockers, go to www.henkelna.com/nextgenthreadlockers. For technical assistance, call 1-800-LOCTITE (800-562-8483).

Henkel has been committed to making people's lives easier, better and more beautiful for more than 130 years. A Fortune Global 500 company, Henkel offers strong brands and technologies in three areas of competence: Home Care, Personal Care and Adhesive Technologies. Each day, more than 50,000 employees worldwide are dedicated to fulfilling Henkel's claim "A Brand like a Friend". In fiscal 2009, Henkel generated sales of 13,573 million euros and adjusted operating profit of 1,364 million euros.

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