



# LOCTITE<sup>®</sup> 790<sup>™</sup>

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE<sup>®</sup> 790<sup>™</sup> provides the following product characteristics:

<b>Technology</b>	Solvent cleaner
<b>Chemical Type</b>	Methylene Chloride
<b>Appearance</b>	Grey to off-white spray
<b>Viscosity</b>	Very low
<b>Cure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Application</b>	Removal of baked-on gaskets / surface cleaning

LOCTITE<sup>®</sup> 790<sup>™</sup> is a solvent formulation designed to remove baked-on chemical gaskets, gasket cements and conventional gasket materials from metal surfaces.

## Product Features

LOCTITE<sup>®</sup> 790<sup>™</sup> is a chemical liquid that works to remove pre-cut conventional gasket cements as well as formed-in-place chemical gaskets.

LOCTITE<sup>®</sup> 790<sup>™</sup> is supplied in an aerosol which enables spray application on to intricate shapes with maximum penetration. Also, the product will not run off, even on vertical surfaces.

LOCTITE<sup>®</sup> 790<sup>™</sup> is ideal for removing:

- Baked-on gaskets and gasket cements from any type of metal surface.
- Chemical formed-in-place gaskets, including RTV silicone and anaerobic materials.
- Gaskets from aluminum components without scraping or damaging machine surfaces.
- Gaskets from small to difficult-to-reach components.
- High temperature engine paints prior to repairing.
- Built-up carbon deposits from interior engine/combustion surfaces.
- Baked-on grease and oil deposits (excellent pre-cleaner prior to solvent washing - keeps solvent baths cleaner, longer).
- Paint and varnish from wood surfaces (excellent for removing surface coating from delicate wood, carved surfaces without scraping or damaging surfaces).

## TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Specific Gravity @ 25 °C 0.9  
Flash Point - See MSDS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**This product is not recommended for use in pure oxygen and/or oxygen rich systems and should not be selected with a sealant for chlorine or other strong oxidizing materials.**

**For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).**

## Directions for use

1. Hold can upright 25 to 30 cm from gasket area to be sprayed.
2. Spray area to be stripped - the heavier the coat, the better.
3. Allow 5 to 10 minutes for foaming action of LOCTITE<sup>®</sup> 790<sup>™</sup> to destroy old gasket.
4. Remove old gasket or gasket cement with a scraper or putty knife. Wipe flange clean with a rag. Repeat procedure if necessary.
5. Prior to assembly with new gasket, spray all surfaces clean with a suitable cleaner, e.g. Loctite<sup>®</sup> 7070<sup>™</sup>.
6. After use, turn can upside down and spray for 3 seconds to clear actuator.

## Not for product specifications

The technical data contained herein are intended as reference only. Please contact your local quality department for assistance and recommendations on specifications for this product.

## Storage

Store product in the unopened container in a dry location. Storage information may be indicated on the product container labeling.

**Optimal Storage: 8 °C to 21 °C. Storage below 8 °C or greater than 28 °C can adversely affect product properties.** Material removed from containers may be contaminated during use. Do not return product to the original container. Henkel Corporation cannot assume responsibility for product which has been contaminated or stored under conditions other than those previously indicated. If additional information is required, please contact your local Technical Service Center or Customer Service Representative.

## Conversions

(°C x 1.8) + 32 = °F  
kV/mm x 25.4 = V/mil  
mm / 25.4 = inches  
µm / 25.4 = mil  
N x 0.225 = lb  
N/mm x 5.71 = lb/in  
N/mm<sup>2</sup> x 145 = psi  
MPa x 145 = psi  
N·m x 8.851 = lb·in  
N·m x 0.738 = lb·ft  
N·mm x 0.142 = oz·in  
mPa·s = cP

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