



Material Description

ST-3-L3 is a thread sealant that is specially formulated and manufactured for NSF/ANSI 61 compliance. This allows ST-3-L3 to be used in in potable water applications. ST-3-L3 and ND thread sealants are pre-applied to straight or tapered threaded fasteners making them self-sealing and vibration resistant. ST-3-L3 coated fasteners seal immediately upon installation, forming a custom-fit elastic gasket between threads that is resistant to water, fuels, and many other fluids. The material is also used to provide consistent clamp load during part assembly. Contact an ND sales representative to determine if ST-3-L3 is suitable for your application.

Material Features

- NSF/ANSI61 Certified
- Resists vibration and remains elastic throughout a wide range of temperatures and pressures.
- Resistant to a wide range of fluids including transmission fluid, synthetic motor oil, and gasoline/alcohol blends.
- Assembled shelf life: Life of assembly
- Designed for controlled lubricity.
- Seals immediately after installation with no cure time required.
- Different film hardness to meet application specific requirements.

Typical Applications

ST-3 materials are used in a wide range of industrial, commercial, and residential applications. These include:

- Pipe fittings and plugs potable and non-potable water applications
- Pipe plugs for many different fluids
- Engine and head gasket applications
- Under head sealant for torque tension control and uniform part installation.
- Automotive hose fittings
- Liquid and air-cooling systems
- A/C Systems.
- Pre-applied replacement to PTFE to save assembly time and improve consistency
- Approved to many OEM material and performance specifications (see www.ndindustries.com for full list).

General Information

Storage

Fasteners coated with product have a 4-year shelf life prior to installation. Ideal storage conditions are 4°C to 44°C. Store inside in covered containers.

The data contained on this data sheet is believed to be reliable. However actual conditions may vary, and testing should be conducted by the user to determine suitability for their application.

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Properties of ST-3-L3

Color	Film Hardness (ASTM D3363)	Thread Friction Coefficient (μ^{th})	Minimum Use Temperature (°C)	Maximum Use Temperature (°C)
White	5B	0.17	-55°C	205°C