

## **VAC-TAC 200**

# technical datasheet

#### **General description**

VAC-TAC 200 is light brown, easily visible spray adhesive with up to 5 minutes open time. The adhesive is higher output than VAC-TAC 100 enabling larger areas to be covered. It provides instant very high tack yet allows the reinforcement materials to be re-positioned until they are pushed firmly onto the adhesive.

Suitable for securing multiple layers of glass mat, foams, balsa, peel plies, bleeders, release films and other reinforcement materials used in the vacuum infusion process.

#### **Technical characteristics**

| Adhesive type: | Synthetic polymer based hotmelt |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Colour:        | Light brown                     |
| Molten tack:   | Medium                          |

|  | 12mm | 15mm | 43mm            | СТ | Bulk |
|--|------|------|-----------------|----|------|
| Form   |      |      | 43mm x 43mm     |    |      |
| Sticks per kilo (approx)                         |      |      | 18              |    |      |
| Carton quantity                                  |      |      | 10kg            |    |      |
| Pallet weight:                                   |      |      | 500kg           |    |      |
| Suggested application temperature                |      |      | 180-195°C       |    |      |
| Brookfield viscosity<br>(POW-12-VISC) spindle 27 |      |      | 2750cps         |    |      |
| Ring & ball softening point<br>(ASTM E28)        |      |      | 115°C           |    |      |
| Heat resistance (BS5350 Part H3)                 |      |      | 90°C            |    |      |
| Open time  |      |      | Up to 5 minutes |    |      |
| Low temperature flexibility (tg)                 |      |      | -15°C           |    |      |

F.D.A. approved. All the constituent parts of this adhesive have been approved by the American F.D.A. under C.F.R. 21.175.105 (adhesives) (subject to limitations).

| VAC-TAC®<br>Reference | Description   | 12mm | 15mm | 43mm | СТ | Bulk |
|-----------------------|---|------|------|------|----|------|
| 100                   | Off white, near invisible. Up to 5 minutes open time, very fast aggressive tack.  |      |      | •    |    |      |
| 101                   | Off white, near invisible. Up to 5 minutes open time, very fast aggressive tack.<br>Improved spray characteristics                  |      |      | •    |    |      |
| 200                   | Amber. Up to 5 minutes open time. Higher output than VAC-TAC <sup>®</sup> 100, very aggressive tack.                                |      |      | •    |    |      |
| 201                   | Amber. Up to 5 minutes open time. Higher output than VAC-TAC <sup>®</sup> 100, very aggressive tack. Improved spray characteristics |      |      | •    |    |      |
| 342-12-300            | Fast setting, instant grab adhesive. Feed and vacuum pipes. Template assembly   | ٠    |      |      |    |      |

### VAC-TAC® Spray adhesive.

VAC-TAC<sup>®</sup> hotmelt spray adhesives have been specially formulated for use with vacuum infused composites, to position and secure reinforcement materials during lay-up. They are applied to one surface only using our VAC-TAC<sup>®</sup> spray tools, where, for up to 5 minutes, they provide an instant, very high 'grab' adhesive surface. Once attached, the reinforcement materials can still be easily repositioned if required – only once they have been firmly pushed together is the final adhesive bond made.

An additional benefit when using VAC-TAC<sup>®</sup> adhesives is that there is no waste. Any unused adhesive left in the tool at the end of the job simply re-melts when the tool is next switched on and can continue to be used in the normal way.

Unlike VOC (volatile organic compound) spray adhesives, VAC-TAC<sup>®</sup> has an indefinite shelf life and does not require any special packaging, transportation or storage. VAC-TAC<sup>®</sup> also does not have any of the health and contamination problems normally associated with airborne particles from these other adhesives.

Our VAC-TAC® adhesives are solvent and water-free.

| <ul><li>Higher instant tack</li><li>No storage problems</li></ul> | 2<br>2   | No waste<br>Lower costs  | <ul><li>No shelf-life</li><li>Solvent free</li></ul>  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| <ul> <li>Better for the operator</li> </ul>                       | ~  | No waste can disposal problems   | <ul><li>Better for the environment</li></ul>  |  |  |  |
| Storage   | Store in a clean dry place a   | at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C with boxe   | es closed. Do not expose to direct sunlight or  |  |  |  |
|   | localised heat sources suc   | 1  |   |  |  |  |
| Removal of glue   | Assembled components can be separated by heating assembly to a temperature slightly above the heat resistance figure.                                    |  |   |  |  |  |
| EVA & Polypropylene:  | Residues of EVA and polypropylene based hotmelts can be removed from components with white spirit.   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Polyamide:  | Residues of polyamide based hotmelt can be removed from components with acetone.   |  |   |  |  |  |
| PUR:  | Prior to cross linking adhesive can be removed with white spirit or ketone. Once fully cross linked the adhesive cannot be easily removed.               |  |   |  |  |  |
| Please note   | qualified staff using British<br>accuracy of the data or the<br>user shall make their own<br>Neither the seller nor manu<br>inability to use the product | Standard or similar test methods. However, no v<br>suitability of the adhesive for any specific purpo<br>test to determine to their own satisfaction the sui<br>ufacturer shall be liable for any injury, loss, dama | se. In every case, we strongly recommend that the tability of the adhesive for their particular purpose.<br>age, direct or consequential arising out of the use or solve your adhesive problems. Should you require |  |  |  |

