



# Jet-melt™

## 3738 Adhesive

### Product Data Sheet

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**Product Description** Jet-melt Adhesive 3738 is a general purpose wood bonding hot melt adhesive, with a high delivery rate and a long bonding range.

**Physical Properties**  
Not for specification purposes

Base	EVA	
Colour	Tan	
Viscosity cP at 190°C <sup>1</sup>	2875	
Temperature Control Setting	4	
FDA Accepted <sup>2</sup>	Yes	
Sizes Available	26 x 73 mm for the Jet-melt Air Powered Applicator. 15 x 203 mm for the Jet-melt Touch Control Quadrack Applicator. 15 x 48 mm for the Jet-melt Touch Control Applicator. 12 x 300 mm for the Jet-melt All Electric Applicator.	
Shelf Life	12 months from date of despatch by 3M when stored in the original carton at 21°C (70°F) & 50 % Relative Humidity	
<sup>1</sup> Brookfield Thermosel Viscometer.		
<sup>2</sup> FDA Reg. 175.105 (adhesives) CFR Title 21.		

**Performance Characteristics**  
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<b>Delivery Rate for 26 x 73 mm slug</b>	35 seconds	
<b>Ball and Ring Softening Point</b> <sub>3</sub>	86 °C	
<b>Heat Resistance</b>	54 °C	
<b>Impact Resistance</b>	13 in/lbs at -18°C 36 in/lbs at 22°C	

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<b>Peel Strength at 22°C</b> 4	23 N/10mm	
<b>Shear Strength at 22°C</b> 5	2.6 MPa	
<b>Tensile Strength at 22°C</b>	2.5 MPa	
<b>Elongation</b>	1000 %	
<b>Bonding Range 3mm bead</b> 6	50 seconds	
3 ASTM E-28-6-7. 4 On Canvas. 5 On Douglas Fir. 6 3mm semi circular bead, Douglas Fir to Douglas Fir.		

**Health and Safety Information**

Hot adhesive vapours may irritate eyes and respiratory system. Do not touch hot extruded adhesive or applicator tip. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapours.

Avoid eye exposure to heated product vapours. In case of skin contact with hot adhesive, immediately flush with cold water and cover with a clean dressing. Do not attempt to remove adhesive, have burn treated by a doctor.

For further health and safety information, please contact the 3M Toxicology Department in Bracknell on (0344) 858000.

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