Product information



Adhesives

FEATURES

- Low specific weight
- Long Potlife
- · Good thixotropy

COMPOSITION

• Resin: AD4303

• Hardener: H4303



AD-4303

AD-4303 is a two-component epoxy adhesive containing hollow glass microspheres, characterized by good thixotropy and low specific weight.

APPLICATIONS

• Bonding of epoxy boards.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

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Property	Unit	Value
Color (Resin/Hardener)	Visual	Light blue / Yellow
Density at 23°C (Resin/Hardener)	g/cm ³	0.86 / 0.95
Viscosity (Resin at 40°C/Hardener at 23°C)	mPa.s	836000 / 65
Mix ratio Resin : Hardener	pbw	100:20
Onset [DSC]	°C	75
Pot Life [150g at 23°C]	mins	80
Gel time [150g at 23°C]	mins	100
Min. curing [at 23°C]	hours	16
Polymer density	g/ml	0.88
Hardness	Shore D	75 - 80
Tensile strength	MPa	30
Elongation at break	%	5.0
Flexural modulus	MPa	3500
Flexural strength	MPa	50
CTE	10 ⁻⁶ K ⁻¹	35 - 45
Tg	°C	120 - 125

SUBSTRATE SETTING

The surface of the supports must be clean, free from dust, oils, release agents. If necessary degrease with 1bromopropane or other suitable solvent.

RESIN SETTING

The two components must be processed at a temperature between $+20^{\circ}$ C and $+30^{\circ}$ C. High temperatures increase the reaction rate, reducing the workability time.

MIXING

Mix the two components in the proportions indicated for at least 3-4 minutes until a homogeneous mixture is obtained. Make sure that the material on the sides and bottom of the container is well mixed. The greater the quantity of material, the shorter the workability time. The higher the temperature of the environment and components, the shorter the workability time.

APPLICATION

Apply with a spatula on both surfaces to be bonded and join them. Apply clamps to hold the parts to be bonded in place. We recommend waiting 24 hours before proceeding with further processing. The yield of the product of about 500 g/m², varies according to the method of application and the flatness of the boards.

CURING

Complete curing is obtained after 48 hours at 23°C. The product can generally be processed within the times indicated above. The hardening time depends on the mass: thinner thicknesses require longer curing times. High product and environmental temperatures lead to reductions in workability and hardening times. Conversely, low temperatures mean longer times. A post-curing treatment in an oven up to 120°C is recommended to stabilize the polymer at high temperatures. Perform a gradual warm-up and cool-down ramp to avoid thermal shock.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

The information for a correct and safe handling of the products is contained in the safety data sheet. Consult the safety data sheets before use for complete information on the risks to health and the environment and for the suitable protective devices to be adopted. Share the safety data sheets with all staff involved in the use of the products.

USABLE LIFE - STORAGE

Resin and hardener must be stored in the original unopened containers at a temperature between $+10^{\circ}$ C and $+35^{\circ}$ C. Epoxy resins can crystallize at low temperatures: heat to $40-50^{\circ}$ C for 8-12 hours to restore the product. Bring the components to $20-25^{\circ}$ C before use. Be sure to close containers tightly after use. When stored under the specified

conditions, the components have a shelf life of 12 months from the date of manufacture.

PACKAGING

The components are supplied in 3.6 kg (Resin) and 0.8 kg (hardener) cans. For other packaging please contact our sales department.

LIMITATIONS

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for food contact, skin contact or medical uses.

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