

Product information

Adhesives



EP-551

FEATURES

- Fast curing
- Adhesion on various materials
- Good mechanical properties

COMPOSITION

- Resin: EP551A
- Hardener: EP551B



EP551 is a two-component epoxy structural adhesive, without fillers or solvents, characterized by high temperature resistance.

APPLICATIONS

- Structural bonding with high heat resistance.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

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Property	Unit	Value
Color (Resin/Hardener)	Visual	Straw / Amber
Density at 23°C (Resin/Hardener)	g/cm ³	1.10-1.20 / 0.95-1.05
Viscosity at 23°C (Resin/Hardener)	mPa.s	12000-17000 / 20-50
Mix ratio Resin : Hardener	pbw	100 : 14
Pot Life [100g at 23°C]	mins	22
Gel time [100g at 23°C]	mins	24 – 30
Exothermic peak	°C	277
Hardness	Shore D	88
Tensile strength	MPa	86
Elongation at break	%	3.7
Flexural modulus	MPa	3275
Flexural strength	MPa	116
Compressive strength	MPa	128
Linear shrinkage [500x50x10mm]	%	0.10
CTE	m/m/°C	48 x 10 ⁻⁶
Tg	°C	143

SUBSTRATE SETTING

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

RESIN SETTING

The two components must be processed at a temperature between +20°C and +30°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

The yield of the product of about 400g/m², varies according to the method of application and the flatness and porosity of the substrates.

CURING

Minimum curing time at 23°C: 18-24 hours. 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. Allow to cure at room temperature, then perform a 4-hour post-curing treatment at 150°C following a gradual heating and cooling 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°C and +35°C. Epoxy resins can crystallize at low temperatures: heat to 40-50°C for 8-12 hours to restore the product. Bring the components to 20-25°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 4,386kg cans (Resin) and 0,614kg cans (Hardener). 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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