



## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### **EPOXY GLASS**

# EPOXY ADHESIVE, THIXOTROPIC COLOURLESS, TRANSPARENT MAT without added solvents

Bi-component epoxy adhesive, thixotropic, colourless transparent mat, practically odourless. Formulated for the permanent bonding of granites and marbles, it is suitable for bonding any kind of natural or engineered stone also to heterogeneous materials as it performs a good and very good adhesion on wood, metal, glass, concrete.

After hardening, it is characterized by its high vitreous structure.

Adheres even on difficult surfaces or humid materials where the polyester adhesive have poor or null adhesion.

Its thixotropic characteristic makes is suitable for application on vertical surfaces and the negligible shrinkage allows the reparation of deep micro-cracking and hollows by only one operation.

#### **FIELDS OF USE**

Bonding of any kind of stone and ceramic materials, both natural and synthetic, between them or to heterogeneous supports such as metal, wood, glass, concrete:

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

- Very good adhesion between different materials and supports
- Adhesion on humid materials
- High resistance to the atmospheric agents, acid rains, sea water
- High resistance to the solvents, basic environment (so, suitable for concrete) and acids
- Almost null shrinkage
- Practically odourless

#### **WARNING**

- avoid use and bonding at temperatures lower than +10°C (50°F).
- It doesn't adhere to silicon
- It doesn't adhere to polyethylene
- It doesn't adhere to teflon
- It doesn't adhere to some plastics
- use tools perfectly clean and not contaminated by other substances (rusty knifes/spatula, etc.)
- the action of the sunrays and of sources of UV rays may be cause of yellowing or opacification of the products

#### **HOW TO USE**

**PREPARATION OF THE SURFACES**. Clean the surfaces carefully and remove any trace of dust, concrete, gypsum, greasy substances, etc. Better adhesion if the support is slightly roughened.

**PREPARATION OF THE TEXTURE.** Mix carefully the component A and the component B in the exact ratio as indicated A:B=100:50. It is suggested the mixing of small quantity (max. 400-500 grams) to avoid a too much short time of use before the hardening reaction starts.

**APPLICATION.** Apply the obtained texture on the clean and dry support by using a toothed putty knife. In case of application to the iron, it is advisable the iron is sandblasted or anyway roughened.

After 8 to 10 hours it is possible to move the bonded piece and after 24 hours from the application the piece can be worked, grinded/polished

#### **IMPORTANT**

- Do not use adhesive already in gelling phase
- Do not put again into the can the adhesive not used.
- Store at temperature between +10°C and +35°C (50°F and 95°F)
- The hardening is faster with the high temperature and slower with the low temperature

#### **MIXING RATIO**

Component A: Component B = 100:50

#### **PACKAGING**

Set A+B of 1,5 kg.. net (Component A = kg. 1,000 Component B = kg. 0,500)

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#### **STABILITY**

The product kept into the original packing, intact and sealed, and stored in dry place at temperature of +10 and  $+35^{\circ}$ C ( $50^{\circ}$ F -  $95^{\circ}$ F), has a stability of 12 months.

Protect from frost the stored cans/tins

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

	component A	component B
Physical state Odour Density at 20°C (68°F) Viscosity at 25°C (77°F) Toxicity Flammability Ratio of catalysis (mixing ratio)	thixotropic paste characteristic (light) 1,20 ± 0,05 g/cm³ 280.000 - 320.000 cPs irritant no	thixotropic paste characteristic (light) 1,04 ± 0,05 g/cm³ 67.000-70.000 cPs corrosive no nt A : component B = 100 : 50
Aspect of the texture	paste, colourless transparent mat	
Workability (comp. $A = 100 \text{ g.} + \text{comp. } B = 50 \text{ g.}$ )	60-70 minutes at 10°C (50°F) 20-30 minutes at 20°C (68°F) 10-20 minutes at 30°C (86°F)	
Workability (comp. $A = 300 \text{ g.} + \text{comp. } B = 150 \text{ g.}$ )	15-20 minutes at 20°C (68°F)	
Hardening time at 20°C (68°F)	4 hours a	bt.
Catalysis is completed after	7 days	
Thickness to apply	from 2 to	6 mm.

Mechanical characteristics	_	
FLEXURE maximum load	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	103
FLEXURE elastic modulus	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	3700
COMPRESSION attrition load	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	110
COMPRESSION elastic modulus	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	3010
TRACTION breaking load	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	60
TRACTION breaking elongation	%	1,2
HDT	°C (°F)	70 (158)
HARDNESS	Shore D15	81

Chemical resistance	solution	Variation in weight
variation in % weight of diskettes	Sodium hydroxide 10%	<0,01%
after 21 days soaking at 25°C (77°F)	Hydrochloric acid 10%	<0,01%
	Gasoline	<0,01%
	Olive oil	<0,01%
	Sodium chloride 10%	<0,01%

#### **TEST**

Always effect preliminary tests for verifying the suitability of the product with the support to be bonded/treated and the degree of adhesion effectively achieved under the specific conditions of use and for checking the correct use of the product and particularly in case of new and not experienced applicators (workers) and in case of new typologies of materials.

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