

# High Strength Epoxy Adhesive Gel

DESCRIPTION	Megapoxy 69 is a translucent, non-sag gel type epoxy structural adhesive for bonding metals to metals, metals to concrete and masonry, assembly of granite and marble fabrications, and many other civil engineering applications requiring superior bond strengths. Megapoxy 69 is also ideal for structural timber joinery and applications in the marine environment. It retains its high strength after repeated high impact forces.	
RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS	Bonding  Timber  Metal to metal  Natural Stone Bricks and ceramics Fibreglass Aluminium	Filling and Repair  • Splits and Cracks  • Knot Holes  • Infills  • Stone voids  • Concrete column  • Steel
PROPERTIES	Mixing Ratio by Volume  Work Time at 25°C:  Minimum Cure Time at 15°C  Minimum Cure Time at 25°C  Minimum Cure Time at 35°  Minimum Application Temperature  Colour Part A  Colour Part B  Appearance Mixed	1 Part A to 1 Part B 45 minutes 48 hours 24 hours 12 hours 10°C White Light Yellow Light Yellow
CURED PROPERTIES	Compressive Strength - ASTM D695  Bond Strength Concrete - ASTM D4541  Tensile Bond Strength Steel - ASTM D897  Modulus of Elasticity - ASTM D695  Flexural Strength - D790  Tensile Strength - D638  Tensile Shear Strength - ASTM D1002  Hardness - Shore D - ASTM D2240-00	70Mpa >3Mpa 30Mpa 1.9Gpa 15Mpa 25Mpa >20Mpa 70 minimum

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### **CHARACTERISTICS**

- VOC Free
- · Smooth and easily workable
- Simple 1:1 mix ratio
- · Creamy texture, blends easily
- · Non sag on vertical surfaces or overhead surface
- · Very high strength permanent bonds
- Excellent tensile and compressive strengths, superior to concrete
- Excellent chemical resistance

# **SURFACE PREPARATION**

## Concrete

Concrete should be free from grease and oil. If necessary, clean with industrial heavy duty degreaser. When clean, remove surface laitance. This is best done by mechanical abrasion such as scabbling, grit blasting or grinding. If this is not possible acid etching must be carried out. Mix concentrated hydrochloric acid with equal volume of water and spread at the rate of 0.5 litre per square meter of concrete surface. Allow to react for about 10 minutes and wash the area thoroughly and scrub with a stiff bristled broom to remove loose sand. Allow to dry for 24 hours. For maximum adhesion the concrete should be surface dry.

# **Metal Surfaces**

Metals should be grit blasted to AS CK 9.4 - 1964 Class 3 finish. If this is not possible, mechanically abrade the surface to a clean, bright metal surface. Once this abrasion is complete,

degrease the surface by flooding with an industrial grade degreaser. Wire brushing is not entirely satisfactory and gives minimal adhesion only.

### Coated Surfaces

It is recommend to remove all coatings prior to bonding, bonding to coated surfaces will give inferior bond strengths compared to bonding directly to a prepared substrate.

The surface may be either flame-cleaned, or mechanically treated with a scutching tool, to remove all traces of paint. Complete the preparation by diamond grinding or scabbling.

# Metals:

Steps should be taken to remove all paint and/or galvanizing. Good quality paint stripper should be used, followed by grit blasting or grinding to a bright metal finish.

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

It is essential that the correct mixing ratio be used and that the Part A and Part B are thoroughly mixed together before use, Inaccuracies and poor mixing will result in lower physical properties of the cured system and, if the error is sufficiently large, the system may not cure satisfactorily and discolour on ageing.

# **CLEANING**

To keep mixing implements and working tools clean, use Megapoxy Thinners. Use disposable rubber gloves to protect hands and maintain proper industrial hygiene. For further details refer to the Megapoxy PF Safety Data Sheet.

### **PACKAGING**

Megapoxy 69 is available in 4 litre & 20 litre kits. Product should be stored in cool dry store.

# **TECHNICAL SERVICE**

All purchasers of Megapoxy Products, are encouraged to avail themselves of our Technical Service for our Megapoxy Products. The information in this Bulletin is correct at time of publication, however continual research and development is being carried out and specs may change without notice.

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