

PM

Epoxy Paste Adhesive



Technical Data Sheet

DESCRIPTION	Megapoxy PM is a specially formulated non-sag epoxy filling and adhesive paste. This easy to use two-part epoxy product sets after mixing with excellent properties ideally suited for a wide range of applications. Megapoxy PM is volatile organic compounds free (Nil VOC). Properly mixed Megapoxy PM will not stain or discolour white or light coloured marble and ceramics.	
RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS	Bonding Precast concrete articles Metal to metal or concrete Grouting bolts Natural stones Bricks and ceramics Bonding compressed cement sheet	Filling and Repair Concrete pipes and tanks Fibreglass articles Fibreglass articles Concrete floors and stairs Concrete column Insitu formed concrete Flush-filling countersunk screws in fibre cement sheet
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 Maximum Operating 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 70°C White White or Dark Grey White or Grey
CURED PROPERTIES	Compressive Strength - ASTM D695-23 Bond Strength Concrete - ASTM 4541 Tensile Bond Strength Steel - ASTM D897-08 Modulus of Elasticity - ASTM D695 Flexural Strength - ASTM D790-17 Tensile Strength - ASTM D638-22 Tensile Shear Strength - ASTM D1002-10 Hardness - Shore D - ASTM D2240-00 Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion. Mean Dielectric Strength 50Hz @25°C(Kv/cm)	80Mpa >3Mpa 20Mpa 2Gpa 38Mpa 22Mpa 13Mpa 86 70.4 x 10-6 (mm/mm/°C)

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CHARACTERISTICS

- VOC Free
- Simple 1:1 mix ratio
- · Creamy Texture, blend easily
- Non sag on vertical & overhead surfaces
- Adheres and cures under adverse conditions (cold & damp)
- Good strength retention after prolonged immersion in water
- · High strength permanent bonds
- Excellent tensile and compressive strengths, superior to concrete
- · Excellent chemical resistance
- Flash Point above 200°C

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.

Concrete:

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 PM Safety Data Sheet.

PACKAGING

Megapoxy PM is available in 4lt & 20 litre kits and in Grey or White. 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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