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EP 174/EPC 174

Epoxy Compound with Adjustable Flexibility

Product Description

EP 174/EPC 174 is a two-component epoxy compound, permitting the user to select desired flexibility/hardness. The compound is suitable for potting, sealing and cementing of plastics, metals, ceramics and rubber. EP 174 displays good low temperature stability and cracking resistance down to -55°C. The compound can be applied in various mixing ratio, depending on customer requests.

Features & Benefits

- Adjustable Flexibility
- Good mechanical properties
- High adhesion
- Cracking resistance at low T
- Moderate pot life
- RT cured

Applications

Potting, casting and encapsulating of electric and electronic devices and components

Typical Uncured Properties

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	EP 174 (A)	EPC 174 (B)
Color	black or beige	amber
Viscosity @25°C, mPa*s,	22000-30000	11000-14000
Specific weight @25°C, g/cm ³	1.6	1.0

Instructions for use:

Premix the EP 174 prior to use in the original container.
 Weigh required amount of resin and hardener into a clean container in the recommended ratio. Blend thoroughly being careful to scrape sides and bottom of the container for 3-4 minutes to ensure uniform mixture.
 To produce a void-free casting the mixture should be deairing at 2-5 mmHg for 5-8 minutes to remove trapped air.
 Pour the mixture into mold.

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Processing		Mixing Ratio A:B (w/w)	
		100:50	100:100
	Mix Viscosity @ 25°C, mPa*s	16000-20000	13000-18000
	Gel Time @ 25°C, (100g), min	80-110	70-100

Cured Properties	Typical Curing Schedule	24hr/RT	24hr/RT
	Hardness, Shore A/D	D78-82	A75-80
	Tensile Strength, kg/cm ²	210-220	40-50
	Elongation, %	10-14	40-50
	Lap Shear Strength, Al/Al, kg/cm ²	120-140	n.d.
	Operating temperature, °C	-55 ÷ +90	

Storage and Handling

The shelf life of the EP 174 is 12 months at 20-35°C.
For the best results, store in tightly closed original containers.
Certain resins and hardeners are susceptible to crystallization. If crystallization occurs, warm the container to 50-60°C until the crystals have dissolved.
Stir and allow content to cool to room temperature before use.

Packaging

Packaging sizes are available from 1L up to 18L pails or 1:1 300ml duo-pack cartridges

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