

Two-component, epoxy adhesive paste for composite plates

Description

EPOMAX-PL is a two-component epoxy system in pasty form. After hardening, it provides strong adhesion to the substrate, high hardness and increased compressive and flexural strength.

It is classified as a structural bonding agent for external reinforcement of concrete, according to EN 1504-4. Certificate Nr. 2032-CPR-10.11.

Fields of application

EPOMAX-PL is used for bonding carbon plates, while structurally strengthening construction elements with fiber-reinforced polymer systems (F.R.P.).

Technical data

Basis:	two-component epoxy resin
A-component color:	white
B-component color:	black
A+B color:	light grey
Form:	paste
A-component density:	1.64 ± 0.02 kg/lit
B-component density:	1.72 ± 0.10 kg/lit
A+B density:	1.66 ± 0.04 kg/lit
Mixing ratio (A+B):	100:20 by weight
Pot life:	approx. 45 min at +20°C
Minimum hardening temperature:	+8°C
Final strength:	after 7 days at +20°C
Tensile adhesion strength between steel plates:	17.7 N/mm ² (EN 12188)
Shear adhesion strength between steel prisms:	14.4 N/mm ² (EN 12188)

Shrinkage: (EN 12671-1)	0.05%
Workability: (EN ISO 9514)	40 minutes at +20°C
Modulus of elasticity in compression: (EN 13412)	6,200 N/mm ²
Coefficient of thermal expansion: (EN 1770)	37 X 10 ⁻⁶
Glass transition temperature: (EN 12614)	≥ 70 °C
Reaction to fire: (EN 13501-1)	Euroclass E
Durability: (EN 13733)	Pass
Tensile strength: (ASTM D 638)	20.6 MPa
Compressive strength: (ASTM D 695)	≥ 70.0 MPa
Flexural strength: (ASTM D 790)	≥ 35.0 MPa
Modulus of elasticity: (flexural) (ASTM D 790)	6,400 MPa
Adhesion:	> 4 N/mm ² (breaking point of concrete)

Cleaning of tools:
Tools should be cleaned with SM-12 solvent or water, immediately after use.

Directions for use

1. Substrate preparation

The substrate must be:

- Dry and sufficiently strong and stable.
- Free of materials that might prevent bonding, e.g. dust, loose particles, grease or oil, etc.

It is recommended that the substrate be mechanically treated by sandblasting or

milling and cleaned with a high-suction vacuum cleaner, before application.

If there are cracks in the concrete, they have to be repaired by a resin injection process using materials like EPOMAX-L10, EPOMAX-L20 or DUREBOND.

The substrate should be as flat as possible. Surface imperfections are repaired using MEGACRET-40 fiber-reinforced cement-mortar or EPOMAX-EK epoxy paste.

2. Mixing of the components

Components A (resin) and B (hardener) are packed in two separate containers, having the correct predetermined mixing proportion by weight. Mix thoroughly the whole quantity of comp. A with the whole quantity of comp. B. The components should be mixed for about 5 minutes with an appropriate tool (e.g. small trowel), until a uniform light grey color is obtained.

It is important to stir the mixture thoroughly near the sides and bottom of the container, to achieve uniform dispersion of the hardener.

3. Application - Consumption

After removing the plate sticker, EPOMAX-PL is applied on the plate surface with a trowel. Then, the carbon plates are placed and pressed with a plastic roller on the dry and clean surface, so that the paste starts overflowing from the edges and there is no air entrapped between the paste and the concrete surface. The total thickness of EPOMAX-PL, after being pressed with the trowel, should be between 0.5-2.0 mm.

Consumption: 1.6-1.7 kg/m²/mm of layer thickness.

Packaging

EPOMAX-PL is supplied in packages (A+B) of 5 kg, with components A and B having a fixed proportion by weight.

Shelf-life - Storage

12 months from production date, if stored in original sealed packaging, in areas protected from humidity and direct sun exposure. Recommended storage temperature between +5°C and +35°C.

Remarks

- The workability of epoxy materials is affected by temperature. The ideal temperature of application is between +15°C and +25°C, for which the product obtains optimal workability and curing time. Room temperature below +15°C will expand the curing time, while temperatures above +30°C will reduce it. It is recommended to mildly preheat the product in the winter, and store the product in a cool room before application in the summer.
- After hardening, EPOMAX-PL is totally safe for health.
- Before application, consult the directions for safe use and the precautions written on the package.

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

According to the Directive 2004/42/CE (Annex II, table A), the maximum allowed VOC content for the product subcategory g, type SB is 350 g/lit (2010) for the ready-to-use product.

The ready-to-use product EPOMAX-PL contains a maximum of 350 g/lit VOC.

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Structural bonding product for bonded plate
reinforcement for uses other than low
performance requirements

Adhesion: Pull off strength $\geq 14 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Slant shear strength at:

50° $\geq 50 \text{ N/mm}^2$

60° $\geq 60 \text{ N/mm}^2$

70° $\geq 70 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Shear Strength: $\geq 12 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Shrinkage expansion: $\leq 0.1\%$

Workability: 40 minutes at +20 °C

Modulus of elasticity: $\geq 2,000 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Coefficient of thermal
expansion: $\leq 100 \times 10^{-6}$ per K

Glass transition temperature: $\geq 40 \text{ °C}$

Reaction to fire: Euroclass E

Durability: Pass

Dangerous substances: comply with 5.4

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