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Gel Epoxy

Description: LePage® Gel Epoxy is a two-part adhesive consisting of an epoxy resin and a hardener, available in a convenient dual syringe. When mixed in equal volumes, the resin and hardener react to produce a tough, rigid, high strength bond in 6 minutes. The gel formulation is ideal for vertical surfaces and overhead repair where dripping may occur. It can be used as an adhesive for a wide range of materials or as a versatile filler for gap bonding, surface repairs and laminating. LePage Gel Epoxy does not shrink and is resistant to water and most common solvents. It can be tinted with earth pigments, cement or sand for colour matching. It can be sanded and drilled.

Available As:

Item #	Size	Package
1418139	25 ml	Carded Syringe
1747984	25 ml	Carded Syringe

Features & Benefits:

- 6 Minute Set Time
- Dries Translucent
- Gel Consistency for Vertical Applications
- Machinable
- Water Resistant
- Will Not Shrink or Expand

Recommended For:

LePage® Gel Epoxy bonds metal, glass, ceramic, wood, many rigid plastics, china, tile, fiberglass, concrete and stone. Can be combined with fiberglass cloth for a durable patch.

For Best Results:

- Not for use on nylon, polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP) and polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)/Teflon® or flexible materials
- Not suitable for applications requiring short-term heat exposure of greater than 150°C (302°F)
- Not suitable for continuously wet areas or water immersion



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Typical Uncured Physical Properties:

Color:	Clear amber		
Hardener:	Milky white		
Resin:			
Base:	Polymercaptan Hardener / Epoxy Resin		
Odor:	Amine		
Specific Gravity:			
Hardener:	1.40		
Resin:	1.02		
Flash Point:			
Hardener:	>93°C (199°F)		
Resin:	>204°C (400°F)		
VOC Content:	0.11% by weight	CARB	
	1.13 g/L	SCAQMD rule 1168	
Shelf Life:	24 months from date of manufacture (unopened)		
Lot Code Explanation:	For Example:		
Stamped on back of syringe label	LB4FAC569		
	4 = Last Digit in the Year of Manufacture	A – January	G – July
	4 = 2014 (i.e. 3 = 2013, 4 = 2014, etc.)	B – February	H – August
	F = Month produced (see chart at right)	C – March	J – September
	F = June	D – April	K – October
		E – May	L – November
	June 2014 is the date of manufacture	F – June	M – December

Typical Application Properties:

Application Temperature:	Apply between 4°C (39°F) and 35°C (95°F)		
Gel Time (2g : 2g):	6 minutes*		
Usable Strength:	8 hours*		
Cure Time:	24 hours*		
	*Times are dependent on temperature, humidity and amount of adhesive used		

Typical Cured Performance Properties:

Color:	Clear amber		
Cured Form:	Non-flammable solid		
Service Temperature:			
Long Term Exposure:	-23°C (-9°F) to 49°C (120°F)		
Short Term Exposure:	-23°C (-9°F) to 150°C (302°F)		
Water Resistant:	Yes		
Sandable:	Yes		
Paintable:	No but can be tinted using earth pigments, cement or sand		
Hardness:	81 ± 2	Shore D	
Tensile Shear Strength:			
Cold Rolled Steel, Sandblasted:			
1 hour cure:	7.16 ± 1.41 N/mm ² (1039 ± 205 psi)		
4 hour cure:	17.32 ± 0.46 N/mm ² (2512 ± 67 psi)		
24 hour cure:	20.00 ± 3.69 N/mm ² (2901 ± 575 psi)		
7 day cure:	21.79 ± 0.09 N/mm ² (3161 ± 130 psi)		
28 day cure:	22.85 ± 2.21 N/mm ² (3315 ± 321 psi)		
Aluminum, Sandblasted:			
24 hour cure:	13.36 ± 0.61 N/mm ² (1937 ± 89 psi)		
7 day cure, 24 hr water immersion:	13.53 ± 0.52 N/mm ² (1962 ± 76 psi)		
7 day cure, 8 day water immersion:	14.64 ± 0.74 N/mm ² (2124 ± 108 psi)		
Compressive Shear Strength:	24 hour cure		
Sanded Hard PVC (White):	6.83 ± 1.75 N/mm ² (991 ± 254 psi)		
Sanded Acrylite FF:	4.99 ± 0.14 N/mm ² (724 ± 20 psi)		
Maple:	13.02 ± 1.98 N/mm ² (1889 ± 287 psi)		



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Solvent Resistance:

24 hour gasoline immersion: $18.49 \pm 2.40 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (2682 \pm 349 psi)

Tensile Shear Strength
Aluminum, 7 day cure

Directions:

Tools Typically Required:

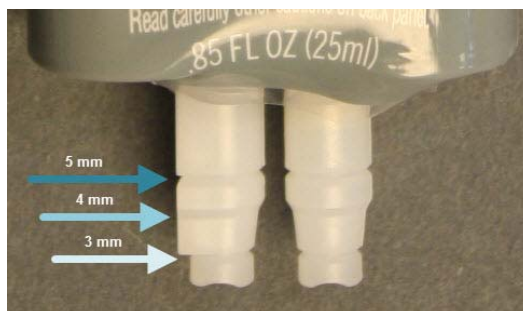
Utility knife, mixing tool/applicator (e.g. small flat plastic or wooden stick), disposable surface (e.g. foil, paper).

Safety Precautions:

Apply and cure in a well-ventilated area. Wear gloves and wash hands after use

Preparation:

Surfaces must be clean, dry and free from oil, wax, paint, rust, etc. Roughen smooth surfaces for better adhesion by sandblasting or sanding with an emery cloth. Wash glass and ceramic surfaces with soap and water then rinse and let dry. Pre-fit parts to be joined. Remove the plug from between the piston. Cut off the end tips of the syringe at one of the three cut-off points as illustrated below. For easier extrusion, cut at the 4 mm or 5mm opening. For more precise application, cut at 3 mm opening.



Turn syringe end up and pull plunger back slightly allowing air bubbles to rise to top. Press the plunger to expel air. Depress the double piston to dispense equal parts of the two materials on a disposable surface. Mix resin and hardener thoroughly (about 1 minute). Wipe syringe tips clean, retract piston slightly and close with the plug. Ensure that the plug is always placed in the same orientation on the tips.

Application:

Apply a small amount of mixed adhesive to both surfaces, join and press together. Remove any excess glue immediately by wiping with acetone. Support until bond sets in about 6 minutes at room temperature. For best results, clamp or secure as required for 1 hour. Usable strength in 8 hours. Full cure and strength in 24 hours. Moderate heat will speed hardening while cooler temperatures will require a longer set time.

Clean-up:

Clean excess glue immediately with acetone before adhesive sets. Cured adhesive may be cut away with caution using a sharp blade. Prolonged immersion in paint stripper will soften the cured adhesive to aid removal. Note: Acetone is highly flammable and not compatible with all surfaces. Follow manufacturer's instructions and test on small area before applying.

Storage & Disposal:

Not damaged by freezing. If frozen, warm to room temperature until the resin and hardener become liquid enough to mix. Use an approved hazardous waste facility for disposal.

Label Precautions:

CAUTION. IRRITANT. MAY IRRITATE EYES AND SKIN. Do not get in eyes or on skin. May cause allergic skin reaction. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. FIRST AID TREATMENT:** Contains epoxy resins, polymercaptan, amine curing agents and amorphous silica. If swallowed, call Poison Control Centre or doctor immediately. Do not induce vomiting. If in eyes rinse well with water for at least 15 minutes. If on skin, rinse well with water.

Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for further information.

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