CERAMIC REPAIR PUTTY

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Stock No. Package Size 11042 1kg

Description

A high performance, trowel applied, ceramic-filled epoxy for rebuilding worn or damaged equipment.

Recommended Applications

- Rebuild worn pump casings and suction plates
- · Repair tube sheets, heat exchangers and other circulating water equipment
- · Restore worn chutes and hoppers
- · Repair and rebuild butterfly and gate valves

PRODUCT DATA

Typical Physical Properties

Colour Dark Blue Mix Ratio by Volume 4.3:1 Mix Ratio by Weight 7.0:1 % Solids by Volume 100 Pot life at 25°C/ mins 25 Specific Volume CC/Kg 591 Cured Shrinkage cm/cm 0.002 Density g/cm³ 1.69

Temperature resistance / °C Wet 65°C Dry 175°C Coverage 0.591m²/Kg @ 1mm

Cured Hardness / Shore D 90
Dielectric Strength KV/mm 14.5
Adhesive Tensile Shear / MPa 13.75
Compressive Strength MPa 87.5
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion x10⁻⁶ 16

cm/cm/°C

Thickness per Coat / mm N/A
Functional Cure Time /Hours 16
Recoat Time /Hours 2-4
Mixed Viscosity /cps (where applicable) Putty

Chemical Resistance 7 days room temperature cure (30 days) - Testing carried out 30 days immersion at 24 °C

Ammonia Excellent Methylene Chloride Poor Excellent **Cutting Oil** Sodium Hypochlorite 5% (Bleach) Excellent Ethyl Alcohol Excellent Sodium Hydroxide 10% Excellent Gasoline (Unleaded) Excellent Sulphuric Acid 10% Excellent Hydrochloric Acid 10% Excellent **Xylene** Excellent Methyl ethyl Ketone (MEK) Poor

Excellent = +/- 1% weight change Very Good = +/- 1-10% weight change Fair = +/- 10-20% weight change Poor = > 20% weight change



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Surface Preparation

- Thoroughly clean the surface with MEK, Acetone, IPA or similar to remove all oil, grease, and dirt.
- Grit blast surface area with 8-40 mesh grit, or grind with a coarse wheel or abrasive disc pad, to create increased
- Surface area for better adhesion (Caution: An abrasive disc pad can only be used provided white mesh is revealed).
- Desired profile is 75-125 microns, including defined edges (do not <u>feather-edge+epoxy</u>).
- Note: For metals exposed to sea water or other salt solution, grit-blast and high-pressurewater-blast the area, then leave overnight to allow any salts in the metal to \(\) \(\) \(\) weat+to the surface. Repeat blasting to \(\) \(\) \(\) weat out+all soluble salts. Perform chloride contamination test to determine soluble salt content (should be no more than 40ppm).
- Clean surface again with MEK, Acetone, IPA or similar to remove all traces of oil, grease, dust, or other foreign substances from the grit blasting.
- Repair surface as soon as possible to eliminate any changes or surface contaminants.
- WORKING CONDITIONS: Ideal application temperature is 10°C to 30°C. In cold working
 conditions, heat repair area to 30-40°C immediately prior to applying epoxy to dry off any
 moisture, contamination, or solvents, as well as to assist epoxy in achieving maximum
 adhesion properties.

Mixing

It is strongly recommended that full units be mixed, as ratios are pre-measured.

- Add hardener to resin
- Mix thoroughly with screwdriver or similar tool (continuously scrape material away from sides and bottom of container) until a uniform, streak-free consistency is obtained.
- INTERMEDIATE SIZES (1, 2, 3 lb. units): Place resin and hardener on a flat, disposable surface such as cardboard, plywood, or plastic sheet). Use a trowel or wide-blade tool to mix the material as in Step 2 above.
- LARGE SIZES: (25 lb., 30 lb., 50 lb. buckets): Use a T-shaped mixing paddle or a propellertype Jiffy Mixer Model ES on an electric drill. Thoroughly fold putty by vigorously moving paddle/propeller up and down until a homogenous mix of resin and hardener is attained.

Application

Spread mixed material on repair area and work firmly into substrate to ensure maximum surface contact. Ceramic Repair Putty fully cures in 16 hours, at which time it can be machined, drilled, or painted.

FOR BRIDGING LARGE GAPS OR HOLES

Place fibreglass sheet, expanded metal or mechanical fasteners between repair area and Ceramic Repair Putty prior to application.

FOR VERTICAL SURFACE APPLICATIONS

Ceramic Repair Putty can be trowel applied up to 13mm (½inch) thick without sagging. Chemical immersion is possible after 24 hours.

FOR MAXIMUM PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Cure at room temperature for 2.5 hours, then heat cure for 4 hours @ 93°C.

FOR ~ 22°C APPLICATIONS

Applying epoxy at temperatures below 22°C lengthens functional cure and pot life times. Conversely, applying above 22°C shortens functional cure and pot life.

Shelf life & Storage

A shelf life of 2 years from date of manufacture can be expected when stored at room temperature.



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Precaution For complete safety and handling information, please refer to Material Safety Data Sheets prior

to using this product.

Warranty Devcon will replace any material found to be defective. Because the storage, handling and

application of this material is beyond our control we can accept no liability for the results

obtained.

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