

Epoxy Stick Alu

Quick Repair Epoxy Putty

Description

Epoxy Stick Alu is a hand kneadable, non-rusting, aluminium reinforced epoxy putty that mixes in just one minute to repair aluminium easily and efficiently. It comes in a handy stick form with the curing agent encapsulated in the contrasting colour base material. It's putty-like consistency eliminates drips and runs providing "no mess" application with no tools required for use. **Epoxy Stick Alu** is aluminium in colour after cure.

Applications

Epoxy Stick Alu is a mouldable putty for use in many industrial maintenance applications, repairing, re-building, patching, and reforming aluminium pipe, tubing and railings; refrigeration units, aluminium roofing, shelving, ramps; aluminium tanks, moulds, patterns, castings, blow-holes, manifolds; aluminium wheels; marine hardware; making prototypes. After curing, it can be drilled, filled, tapped, sanded, painted and machined.

General Characteristics

Working life	5 - 7 minutes
Shelf Stability	12 months minimum stored @ 25°C
Shore D Hardness (full cure 24 hours)	75 - 85
Lap Shear Tensile Strength on Aluminium	3.8 MN/M ²
Temperature limitations	120°C continuous 150°C intermittent
Chemical Resistance	Resistant to hydrocarbons, ketones, alcohols, esters, halo-carbons, aqueous salt solutions and dilute acids and bases.
Electrical Resistance	30,000 megohms
Dielectric Strength	300 volts/mil
Shrinkage	1%
Non-Volatile Content	100%
Compressive Strength	84 MN/m ² - 12,000 psi

How To Use

In order to achieve optimum adhesion, surfaces should be cleaned, free of grease or dirt. Scuffing or sanding the surface prior to cleaning helps ensure a good bond.

Mixing

Twist or cut off required amount. To mix, knead with fingers to a uniform colour. If mixing is difficult, warm **Epoxy Stick Alu** to room temperature or slightly above. Apply to the surface to be repaired (within 2 minutes of mixing). Force into any cracks or holes to be filled and strike off excess material, preferably with a tool wetted with clean water.

When applying to a damp, wet or slowly leaking area, work the material forcefully into the surface and apply pressure until adhesion begins to take effect.

For a smooth appearance of the cured compound, hand rub with water or a damp cloth prior to hardening. Remove excess material before hardening begins. After 5-10 minutes the epoxy will begin to form a tenacious bond. After just 60 minutes **Epoxy Stick Alu** can be drilled, sawn, carved, sanded, stained or painted.

Storage

Store in cool conditions, preferably away from direct sunlight or excessive heat. Shelf life at least 12 months @ 25°C.

Health and Safety

IRRITANT: **Epoxy Stick Alu** contains epoxy resin and may cause skin irritation in sensitive individuals. Unnecessary skin contact should therefore be avoided. If skin contact occurs, wash with a proprietary hand cleanser, followed by washing with soap and water. In case of eye contact, flush with clean water for at least 15 minutes, then seek medical attention. When fully cured, the product can be considered non-toxic. Always keep **Epoxy Stick Alu** away from foodstuffs and food utensils.

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