

E-Z Putty Steel, Aluminum, Copper & Bronze

Restores, Repairs, and Rebuilds Almost Anything

E-Z Putty Steel, Aluminum, Copper & Bronze are easy to use metal-reinforced epoxy putty sticks. They are useful in thousands of industrial, artistic and do-it-yourself applications for repairing, rebuilding, restoring, and re-shaping metals and many other materials. They are strong materials with excellent bond strengths to metals, glass, ceramic, fiberglass, stone, and many other materials. E-Z Putty is available in the four metallic versions shown and also in 4 other types - Multipurpose, Wood, Underwater, and Concrete. (Please contact us for information on these other varieties.)

Suggested Applications:

- **Automotive:** repair oil pans, gas tanks, radiators, batteries, Engine blocks, pipes, gaskets, mirror mountings, tail pipes, intake manifolds, exhaust systems & mufflers. Rebuild rusted/missing metal.
- **Electrical/Electronic** – Repairing oil filled transformers, balancing rotors. Bonding heat sinks and sealing dip switches, set screws & trimpots. Wire tacking & component staking. EMI/RFI shielding (semi-conductive).
- **Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning:** repair metal vents and exhausts. Repair air conditioning coils.
- **Underwater/Marine/Plumbing Applications:** Bonds and repairs anchors, hulls, propellers, pipes, docks, drains, and many other metal pieces and components. Aluminum version will not rust or corrode.
- **Home & Office:** Window frames, thresholds, furniture, crafts, jewelry, fences, gates, & hinges,
- **Industrial & Do-it-Yourself repairs and rebuilding:** Filling voids and cracks in metal. Filling nail and screw holes. Repair casting, metal molds & tools, pumps and equipment. Use to mold or shape metallic castings and ornaments.

Benefits:

- Economical – often 50% less costly than paste and liquid adhesive to make the same repair
- Easy to Use - does not require mixing or dispensing equipment and produces little waste.
- Can be painted & stained and many colorants (stains, dyes, etc.) can be mixed into the putty to create custom colors.
- Can be machined, sawn, tapped, planed, carved, drilled, nailed, sanded, or glued with most common equipment and materials
- Cures at temperatures as low as 10°C (50°F) & can cure underwater and will bond to wet surfaces

Typical Cured Properties (Not for Specification Purposes. Cured 7 days @ 25°C (77°F))

Properties	E-Z Putty Steel	E-Z Putty Copper	E-Z Putty Bronze	E-Z Putty Aluminum
Unmixed Color(s)	Steel Gray / Dark Grey	Copper / Beige	Bronze / Beige	Aluminum / Black
Mixed Color	Metallic Gray	Copper	Bronze	Metallic Gray
Density	1.85 g/ml	1.85 g/ml	1.85 g/ml	1.85 g/ml
Nonvolatile content:	100%	100%	100%	100%
Working life @ 23°C(73°F) ¹	3-4 min	3-4 min	3-4 min	3-4 min
Initial Set time @ 23°C(73°F) ²	8-12 min	8-12 min	8-12 min	10 - 15 min
Initial Cure time @ 23°C(73°F) ³	16 – 24 hours	16 – 24 hours	16 – 24 hours	16 – 24 hours
Initial Cure time @ 50°C(122°F) ³	1 hour	1 hour	1 hours	1 hour
Shrinkage during Cure	0.0020 in/in	0.0020 in/in	0.0020 in/in	0.0020 in/in
Hardness (Shore D)	90	88	88	90
Dielectric Strength	300 Volts/mil	300 Volts/mil	300 Volts/mil	300 Volts/mil
Pressure rating	≥ 1300 psi	≥ 1300 psi	≥ 1300 psi	≥ 1300 psi
Bond Strength (Lap Shear)	900 psi	800 psi	800 psi	900 psi
Tensile Strength	1225 psi	1100 psi	1100 psi	1225 psi
Tensile Elongation	1% - 2%	1% - 2%	1% - 2%	1% - 2%
Compressive strength (psi)	12,800 psi	10,500 psi	10,500 psi	12,800 psi
Compressive Modulus	740,000 psi	650,000 psi	650,000 psi	740,000 psi
Flexural Strength (psi)	7,100 psi	6,800 psi	6,800 psi	7,100 psi
Izod Impact	≥ 0.3 ft/in	≥ 0.3 ft/in	≥ 0.3 ft/in	≥+ 0.3 ft/in
Thermal Conductivity	>1 W/mK	>1 W/mK	>1 W/mK	>1 W/mK
Service Temperature (Intermittent)	250°C (482°F)	250°C (482°F)	250°C (482°F)	250°C (482°F)
Service Temperature (Continuous-dry)	125°C (257°F)	125°C (257°F)	125°C (257°F)	125°C (257°F)
Service temperature (Continuous (wet))	55°C (130°F)	55°C (130°F)	55°C (130°F)	55°C (130°F)

¹ Working life is the time in which the putty remains easily spreadable and workable. It may still be able to be smoothed or worked beyond this time, but will be stiffer and harder to work with. The putty should not be repositioned beyond this time if it is being used as an adhesive or sealant as it may be too far advanced to bond properly to a new surface.

² Set time is the time for the putty to achieve an initial set and adhesive bond such that the bonded items may be handled, and subject to minor machining operations. Shore Hardness at this point is typically about 30 – 40 Shore D and the surface is tack-free. Bond strength is typically about 50% - 75% of the final bond strength. Major machining and shock should be avoided until a full cure is achieved. Please note that temperatures below 20°C (68°F) will extend the set time.

³ The Initial Cure is the time to achieved >95% of the final mechanical properties (hardness, bond strength, tensile strength, etc.). For most applications the cured putty is now ready to be processed and handled as usual for your application. The Full Cure Time is the time to achieve 100% curing of the epoxy and maximum properties for that specific cure temperatures. In some cases, a small additional increase in mechanical properties can be obtained by post-curing the putty at 60°C or above for several hours.

Chemical Resistance (Putty cured for 7 days at room temperature then soaked for 30 days in the fluids indicated at 23°C C(75°F)

Ammonia	Very Good
Vinegar (5% Acetic Acid)	Good
Hydrochloric Acid (10%)	Fair
Sodium Hydroxide (10%)	Very Good
Sulfuric Acid (10%)	Fair
Kerosene	Very Good
Transmission Fluid(Type A & F)	Very Good
Power Steering Fluid	Very Good
Brake Fluid	Fair
Simple Green cleaner (undiluted)	Very Good
Window Washer Fluid	Very Good

Rubbing Alcohol (70% Isopropyl Alcohol & 30% Water)	Fair
Ethanol	Fair
Toluene	Fair
Paint Thinner/Mineral Spirits	Very Good
Turpentine	Very Good
Chlorinated solvent	Very Good
Water	Very Good
Mineral Oil	Very Good
Corn Oil	Excellent

Storage Guidelines:

Store this material in a clean, dry environment in its tightly closed original container. Once opened, tightly re-seal to preserve the product. If the plastic wrapping doesn't provide an adequate seal, plastic film or aluminum foil can be used to wrap the remaining putty. Putty surfaces left exposed may dry and oxidize over time and any such areas should be cut off and discarded. These products are not considered temperature sensitive, but ideally should be stored between 15°C (59°F) - 30°C(87°F) to maintain optimum quality. Under these conditions the products will have a minimum shelf-life of 12 months from the date of shipment. Many users report that tightly wrapped putty, stored at room temperature or below is still good 2 or even 3 years from date of shipment, but the user must determine the suitable for use of E-Z putty that is more than 12 months old.

Processing Guidelines:

Simply cut a section of the putty stick of sufficient volume for your application, knead/mix thoroughly for at least 1 minute until a completely uniform color is achieved and then form or apply. For bonding and sealing applications makes sure the surface to be bonded is clean of oil, dirt and loose material. The mixed putty can be rolled into balls, ropes or sheets and pressed into place or draped over a model to form the putty to shape. Sheets of the mixed putty can be cut with cookies cutter, dies, or tools to create almost any shape desired. The surface of the mixed putty can be smoothed and feathered using tools or using fingers wetted with water. Water will have no effect on the epoxy putty, but will prevent sticking to tools and fingers and act as a lubricant to assist in creating a smooth surface.

The cured putty can be machined with many common tools and can be painted and bonded with most paints and adhesives without using primers or other special techniques. When bonding to the putty, roughening it with sand paper, steel wool, a wire brush or other abrasive will assist in creating the strongest possible bond, but be sure to remove any loose material and dust after roughening. This recommendation on roughening applies both to surfaces bonded with the E-Z Putty and to preparing the cured E-Z putty for bonding. Extremely smooth/glossy surface are especially likely to need roughening to achieve high bond strengths.

Personal Hygiene:

Caution!!! Prolonged or Repeated exposure may cause eye or skin irritation and possible allergic skin reaction. May be harmful if inhaled or swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear gloves and eye protection when handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Launder contaminated clothing prior to reuse.

First Aid

In case of contact: **Skin** - Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes and other articles made of leather **Eyes** - Flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes and get prompt medical attention. **Inhalation** - Remove person to fresh air **Ingestion** – If conscious, dilute with plenty of water, induce vomiting and contact physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

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