

## EpoPro<sup>®</sup> 115A/B

### Toughened High Performance Epoxy Adhesive

EpoPro<sup>®</sup> 115A/B is a room temperature curing paste adhesive that provides a tough, impact and shock resistant bond to a wide variety of materials. It is sag and run resistant in thicknesses up to 10mm (3/8") and is excellent for filling gaps and holes of similar size. The cured adhesive has high shear and peel strength and resist most chemicals, weathering, and other stresses. EpoPro<sup>®</sup> 115A/B is excellent for bonding SMC, composites, metals, glass, and many rigid plastics.

EpoPro<sup>®</sup> 115A/B is available in a neutral beige color that does not read through most thin bond-lines. It is also available in custom colors by request. Other custom variants, such as thicker or thinner version or faster setting varieties are also by request. Please contact

#### BENEFITS

- Non-sagging/Non-running, excellent gap filling up to 10mm thickness
- High Strength Adhesive
- Conforms to A-A-3053 type II, Class A

| HANDLING PROPERTIES   | VALUE  | TEST METHOD |
|---|--|-------------|
| <u>EpoPro<sup>®</sup> 115A</u>  |  |             |
| Color   | beige  | Visual      |
| Density   | 1.40 g/cm <sup>3</sup>   | ASTM E-201  |
| Viscosity, Part A, @ 25°C   | Paste  | ASTM D-2393 |
| <u>EpoPro<sup>®</sup> 115B</u>  |  |             |
| Color   | Beige  | Visual      |
| Density   | 1.40 g/cm <sup>3</sup>   | ASTM E-201  |
| Viscosity, Part B, @ 25°C   | Paste  | ASTM D-2393 |
| <u>Mixed Properties</u>   |  |             |
| Mix Ratio   | 1A:1B by weight (1A:1B by volume)                                  | Calculated  |
| Color   | Beige  | Visual      |
| Density   | 1.45 g/cm <sup>3</sup>   | ASTM D-792  |
| Mixed Viscosity   | Thixotropic Paste  | ASTM D-2393 |
| Pot life (120 grams) @ 25°C   | 30-40 minutes  | ASTM D-2393 |
| Time to Handling Strength   | 4 hrs @ 25°C or 1 hour @ 40°C or 6 min. @ 100°C                    |             |
| Shelf-life  | at least 2 years @ room temperature (~ 25°C)                       |             |
| Suggested cure times  | 12 - 24 hours @ 25°C or 60 minutes at 65°C or 20 minutes at 100°C* |             |
| * Note: many other cure schedules are possible. Please contact us for assistance if you'd like to use an alternate cure schedule. |  |             |

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| PHYSICAL PROPERTIES  |                                  | VALUE                           | TEST METHOD |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Lap Shear Strengths  |                                  |                                 | ASTM D-1002 |
| Effect of Temperature on Lap Shear Strength (Al-Al bonds):                         |                                  |                                 |             |
| <u>Test Temperature</u>  | <u>Cured 5 days @ 25°C</u>       | <u>Cured 20 minutes @ 100°C</u> |             |
| -40°C  | 3200 psi                         | 3250 psi                        |             |
| 25°C   | 3250 psi                         | 3300 psi                        |             |
| 40°C   | 2950 psi                         | 2900 psi                        |             |
| 60°C   | 1900 psi                         | 2400 psi                        |             |
| 70°C   | 1050 psi                         | 1100 psi                        |             |
| 100°C  | 850 psi                          | 870 psi                         |             |
| Effect of Chemical Exposure (90 day immersion, unless noted differently):          |                                  |                                 |             |
|  | <u>Chemical</u>                  |                                 |             |
|  | Gasoline                         | 2300 psi                        |             |
|  | Xylene                           | 1900 psi                        |             |
|  | Ethyl Acetate (30 day immersion) | 1800 psi                        |             |
|  | Lubricating Oil – HD30           | 2900 psi                        |             |
|  | Mineral Spirits                  | 1800 psi                        |             |
|  | Water @ 25°C                     | 1750 psi                        |             |
|  | Water @ 90°C                     | 1700 psi                        |             |
| Effect of Environmental AgingTropical Exposure (40C/104F & 92% relative Humidity): |                                  |                                 |             |
| <u>Test Temperature</u>  | <u>Tropical Aging*</u>           | <u>Heat Aging (at 70°C)</u>     |             |
| Initial Value  | 2600 psi                         | 2600 psi                        |             |
| 10 days  | 2480 psi                         | 3100 psi                        |             |
| 30 days  | 2300 psi                         | 3000 psi                        |             |
| 60 days  | 2200 psi                         | 3220 psi                        |             |
| 90 days  | 2250 psi                         | 3350 psi                        |             |
| Bond strength with various Substrates:   |                                  |                                 |             |
| <u>Substrate</u>   | <u>Substrate Thickness</u>       |                                 |             |
| Carbon Steel   | 1 mm                             | 2300 psi                        |             |
| Stainless Steel  | 1 mm                             | 1900 psi                        |             |
| Galvanized Steel   | 1.5 mm                           | 1800 psi                        |             |
| Copper   | 1.5 mm                           | 2900 psi                        |             |
| Brass  | 1.5 mm                           | 1800 psi                        |             |
| Sheet Molding Compound (SMC)   | 4 mm                             | 1750 psi                        |             |
| Low Profile SMC  | 4 mm                             | 1850 psi                        |             |
| Glass Transition Temperature (Tg)  |                                  | 83°C                            | ASTM D-4065 |
| Roller Peel Test   |                                  | 25 ppi                          | ISO 4578    |

**NOTE:** Typical Properties determined using EpoPro® 115A/B cured 5 days @ 25°C - unless otherwise stated. Values are based on laboratory or average production results – not for specification purposes.

## SUGGESTED PROCESSING GUIDELINES

EpoPro® 115A/B can be applied by a roller, squeegee, knife, or spatula. It is also suitable for meter-mix dispensing and can be supplied in dual syringes cartridges for use with static mixing nozzles.

For manual mixing, weigh Part A and Part B in the recommended ratio as accurately as possible into a clean mixing container. Always use weighing equipment having accuracy in

proportion to the amounts being weighted. Blend by using a spatula or stirring stick for 1-2 minutes using a kneading motion. Scrape the bottom and sides of the mixing container carefully and frequently to produce a uniform mixture. Always apply the adhesive to clean, dry surfaces.

For best bond strength, roughen surface to be bonded with wire brush, sand-blasting, etc. After roughening, clean and dry surface and remove any loose material prior to bonding. Optimal bond strengths are typically achieved with an adhesive bondline thickness of 2 – 5 mils, but larger gaps and thicker bondlines are possible with this adhesive without major loss of mechanical strength. If bond-line thickness control is important, this adhesive can be supplied with spacer beads that ensure the designed minimum bond-line thickness is achieved. Please contact us for more information if spacer beads would be of interest for your applications.

## STORAGE GUIDELINES

Store this material in a clean, cool and dry environment in its tightly closed original container. Products may settle during storage and should be thoroughly re-mixed prior to use. Avoid extended exposure to high humidity. Tightly re-seal after use. If the recommended storage conditions are observed the products will have a minimum shelf-life of 24 months from the date of shipment.

## HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Mandatory and recommended industrial hygiene procedures should be followed whenever these products are being handled and processed. For additional information please consult the corresponding material safety data sheets.

## PERSONAL HYGIENE

### EpoPro® 115A

**WARNING!** May cause eye & skin irritation and possible allergic reaction. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed.

### EpoPro® 115B

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## FIRST AID

In case of contact:

**Skin** – Immediately wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes and other articles made of leather.

**Eyes** – Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes and get prompt medical attention.

**Inhalation** - Remove person to fresh air. Administer oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. Call a physician.

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**Ingestion** - Do not induce vomiting. Contact physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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