

**Advanced Materials****Epocast<sup>®</sup> 1618-D/B****EPOXY SYNTACTIC**

- Quick Setting
- Self Extinguishing
- Pumpable

**DESCRIPTION :**

Epocast<sup>®</sup> 1618-D/B epoxy syntactic is a low-density, self-extinguishing compound for potting fasteners in honeycomb structures. The lightweight epoxy is easy to extrude through a 1/8 in.(3mm) nozzle orifice, but is non-flowing after application. Epocast<sup>®</sup> 1618-D/B epoxy syntactic sets quickly at room temperature and is qualified to BMS 5-28, Type 18, Class 1. It is the suggested alternative for Epocast<sup>®</sup> 1616-A/B epoxy syntactic, Epocast<sup>®</sup> 1618-A/B epoxy syntactic, and Epocast<sup>®</sup> 1620-A/B epoxy syntactic systems.

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES AS RECEIVED :**

<u>Property</u>	<u>1618-D Resin</u>	<u>1618-B Hardener</u>	<u>1618-D/B System</u>	<u>Test Method</u>
Color	White	Amber	White	Visual
Specific gravity	0.60	1.00	0.70	ASTM-D-1622
Viscosity, cP at 77°F (25°C)	Paste	400	Paste	ASTM-D-2196
Gel time, 57 gms at 77°F (25°C), minutes	--	--	15	ASTM-D-2471
Shelf life at 77°F (25°C), unopened, months	6	6	--	--

**MIX RATIO :**

To 100 parts by weight of Epocast<sup>®</sup> 1618-D resin, add 14 parts by weight of Epocast<sup>®</sup> 1618-B hardener. Mix both components thoroughly for several minutes to assure complete blending.

**CURE SCHEDULE :**

24 hours at room temperature or gel at room temperature plus five hours at 125°F (52°C).

**TYPICAL CURED PROPERTIES (Not for specification purposes)**

<u>Test</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Test Method</u>
Compressive strength, Ksi (MPa) at 77°F (25°C)	5.00 (34.5)	ASTM-D-695
Compressive modulus, Ksi (MPa)	350 (2,414)	ASTM-D-695
Tensile lap shear, AL/AL, psi (MPa)	700 (4.8)	ASTM-D-1002
Weight change, 24 hours immersion at 77°F (25°C), %		ASTM-D-543
MIS-S-3136, Type III test fluid	0.3	--
Mil-M-5606 hydraulic fluid	0.4	--
Skydrol 500-A	0.6	--
Distilled water	1.5	--
Flammability	self extinguishing	--

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**STORAGE/** Syntactic epoxy resins and hardeners should be stored in a dry place in their original, sealed

**SHELF LIFE :** containers at temperatures from 60-90°F (16-32°C). Material temperatures should be above

65°F (18°C) when mixing. After use, tightly reseal containers. Frozen materials should be stored at 0°F (-18°C) or colder and allowed to thaw at room temperature before use.

Under these conditions, syntactic epoxy resins and hardeners will remain useable for 6 months from date of shipping from Huntsman.

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**FIRST AID !**

Eyes and skin: Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Contact a physician if irritation persists. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation: Remove subject to fresh air.

Swallowing: Dilute by giving water to drink and contact a physician promptly. Never give anything to drink to an unconscious person.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN****FOR PROFESSIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY**

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