

EUFIX EP

Three-component epoxy adhesive for bonding of tile elements

DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION

Eufix EP is a thixotropic three-component, solvent-free epoxy adhesive, based on epoxy resins and special additives.

Eufix EP is suitable for bonding of concrete elements, prefabricated elements, elements from fused basalt and bonding steel elements to concrete and etc. Eufix EP can be also used as a repairing mortar for repair of edges, vertical and overhanging surfaces, repair of crack at concrete constructions.

ADVANTAGES

- For bonding of many construction materials including concrete, stone, fused basalt bricks, ceramics, steel, iron, aluminium, wood and glass
- Excellent mechanical strength
- Excellent resistance to abrasion and shocks
- Good chemical resistance
- Thixotropic, can be used on vertical or overhanging surfaces
- Easy application

TECHNICAL PARAMETERS

Part A

Fall A			
Based on	Epoxy resin		
Appearance	Clear liquid		
Density (at 20°C)	1130 kg/m ³		
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Part B			
Based on	Epoxy hardener		
Appearance	Yellow liquid		
Density (at 20°C)	1050 kg/m ³		
Part C			
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Based on	Special fillers and additives		
Appearance	Grey powder		
Density (at 20°C)	1800 kg/m ³		
Mixture			
Mixing ration A : B	A : B : C		
(by weight)	0.244 : 0.165 : 0.597		
Appearance	Thixotropic paste		
Density (at 20°C)	1650 kg/m ³		
Compressive strength	70 MPa		
Time of workability			
at 20 °C	Approx. 30 min.		
at 10 °C	Approx. 45 min.		
Initial shear adhesion	> 8 MPa		
Shear strength after			
thermal shock	> 8 MPa		
Shear strength after			
immersion in water	> 8 MPa		
Adhesion to basalt:			
- after 24h	> 4 MPa		
- after 48h	> 6 MPa		

TVOC content (mg/m³) 5.72

INSTRUCTION AND DATA FOR USE

Surface preparation

Concrete

The glued surface should be dry, consistent, free of dust contamination, free of moss, efflorescence and old paint residuals should not be contaminated by oil stains, fats and surface coatings against evaporation. If needed, the polluted surface should be cleaned by water jet (WAP). The cohesion of surface must be at least 1,5MPa.

Fused basalt bricks

The glued surface should be dry, consistent, free of dust contamination, should not be contaminated by oil stains, fats and surface coatings. The glued surfaces should be cleaned, respectively degreased by using industrial degreaser or grinded or sand blasted.

Steel

The glued steel should be dry, free of oil stains, fats, and rust and cleaned to grade S21 / 2 by grinding or sand blasting.

Mixing

Add all part B into part A and mixing well together. For mixing do you use electric mixer with slow speed. After good mixing part A with part B (approx. 2min.) add all part C and mixing very well for next 2-3 minutes. The time of workability of jointing mortar is approx. 30minutes in temperature of +20 °C. The time period needed for hardening shortens in higher temperatures and gets longer in temperatures below +10 °C.

Application

Eufix EP is applied on the prepared surface using serrated smoother, trowel or spatula. It is necessary to very carefully fill all caverns and pores of the substrate by adhesive. Bonded elements should be uniformly press to force out excess adhesive. Bonded element is necessary to fixate with care to prevent any movement. Thickness of adhesive applied in one working step could be up to 30 mm.

Cleaning

Unhardened material can be removed from all tools and equipment immediately after use with organic solvent type S6300 or Acetone. Hardened material can be removed mechanically only.

Restriction

Application temperature for Eufix EP is between +5 $^\circ\text{C}$ and 25 $^\circ\text{C}.$

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1.65 kg/m²/mm of thickness

0.732kg/0.495kg/1.791kg 1.464kg/0.990kg/3.582kg

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

The product's shelf live is 24 months providing it is stored in unopened original packing, dry and ventilated environment in temperatures between +5 °C and 30 °C. It is important to protect the product against direct solar radiation and sources of heat. These products should be transported by covered means of transport.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

For further information, please see the Safety Sheet.

The production is subject to integrated quality system according ČSN EN ISO 9001:2009 and 14001:2005.



Initial shear adhesion ≥ 2 MPa Shear adhesion after thermal shock ≥ 2 MPa Shear adhesion after storage in water ≥ 2 MPa Time to set - Tensile adhesion ≥ 0.5 MPa (not less than 20 minutes) Reaction to fire – class E Release of dangerous substances - see. MSDS

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Fully hardening and matured EUFIX EP resists, for example, the following substances (tested at 20°C):

Substance - concentration		Permanent load (continuous immersion)	Live load (dripping with regular cleaning)
Ammonia	25%	resistant	resistant
Sodium hydroxide	50%	resistant	resistant
Potassium hydroxide	50%	resistant	resistant
Sodium hypochlorite in solution	6.4g/l	resistant/ color change	resistant
Nitric acid	10%	resistant/ color change	resistant
Hydrochloric acid	35%	resistant/ color change	resistant
Acetic acid	1%	resistant	resistant
Sulfuric acid	75%	resistant/ color change	resistant
Formic acid	2%	resistant	resistant
Phosphoric acid	50%	resistant/ color change	resistant/ color change
Oxalic acid	120g/l	resistant/ color change	resistant/ color change
Lactic acid	2%	resistant	resistant
Tartaric acid	10%	resistant	resistant
Citric acid	10%	resistant	resistant
Diesel		resistant	resistant
Engine oil		resistant	resistant
Edible oil		resistant	resistant
Gear oil		resistant	resistant
Acetone		not resistant	resistant
Benzine		not resistant	resistant
Glycerin		resistant	resistant
Ethanol	96%	resistant	resistant

Does not withstand aromatic, chlorohydrocarbons, esters and ketones, in which it swells.

This information is for your orientation only. For information regarding other chemicals or resistance in temperatures higher than 20 °C, please contact technical support of distributor.

Important notification

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