

# EP1637

## Fast Cure Low Coefficient of Thermal Expansion Epoxy Adhesive

Typical Properties			
Property	Unit	Value	Test Method
Color / Component		Off-White	Visual
Density	Gram /cc	1.67	ASTM D792
Viscosity at 25°C	cps	45,000	ASTM D2196
Property as Cured			
Color		Off-White	Visual
Young's modulus	GPa	8	DMA
Dielectric Strength	Volt/mil AC	> 500	ASTM D149
Volume Resistivity	Ohm-cm	> 10E+12	ASTM D257
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	ppm/C	114 (@ > Tg) 35 (@ < Tg)	IPC-TM-650
Adhesion (Al/Al lap shear)	Psi	> 2300	ASTM D1002
Tg (after cure at 150 °C)	°C	83	DMA
Temperature Usage	°C	-80 to 200	TGA
Cure Profile			
Cure at 180°C	Second	10	Durometer
Cure at 150°C	Minute	1	Durometer
Cure at 125°C	Minute	7	Durometer
Cure at 85°C	Hour	2	Durometer
Pot / Work Life at 25°C	Hour	> 48	Viscosity double

These figures are only intended as a guide and should not be used in preparing specifications.

### Processing Instruction

**Important!** For the package in a pail container (not in a cartridge), to ensure homogeneity of the material, the components may be stirred thoroughly before they are removed or processed in order to uniformly disperse any fillers that might have settled during storage. Any possible air bubbles in mixing or potting process can be removed by vacuum. Try to avoid contacting to any nitrogen containing substance since this the cure of product may be inhibited.

We recommend running preliminary tests to optimize conditions for the particular application. Comprehensive processing instructions can be obtained by contacting directly to United Adhesives, Inc.

### Storage

EP1637 has a shelf life of at least 6 months when stored at < 4 °C in the originally sealed container. The 'Best use before end' date of each batch appears on the product label. Storage beyond the date specified on the label does not necessarily mean that the product is no longer usable. In this case however, the properties required for the intended use must be checked for quality assurance reasons.

### Safety information

General hygiene regulations should be observed. Comprehensive instructions are given in the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheets. They are available on request from United Adhesives, Inc.

### Characteristics

EP1637 is an epoxy-based, low coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE) structural bonding adhesive for electronic applications. It is a one-component, flowable, fast curing system that cures in seconds at elevated temperature to provide strong bonding to silicon, flip chip, BGA, ceramics, LTCC, aluminum, copper, stainless steel, etc. with minimized thermal mismatching stress. The very low CTE formulation provides better thermal cycle performances. EP1637 is dispensable.

### Special Features and Benefits

- Fast cure
- One part for readily applicable
- Low CTE for stress compliance
- High thermal stability
- High structural bonding strength
- Low bleeding, low volatile
- Low ionic content

### Typical Applications

- Aerospace electronics
- Automotive electronics
- Semiconductor and Telecommunications
- Bonding of die to LTCC, Al, Cu
- Bonding of power devices to heat sinks
- Structural bonding or potting
- Resistance to thermal vibration

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