

EP 1640

Low Coefficient of Thermal Expansion Epoxy Adhesive

Typical Properties			
Property	Unit	Value	Test Method
Color / Component A		White	Visual
Color / Component B		Amber	Visual
Mixing Ratio (A:B)	By weight	1:1	
Density (as mixed)	Gram /cc	1.65	ASTM D792
Viscosity as Mixed at 25°C	cps	15,000	ASTM D2196
Property as Cured			
Color		Light Yellow	Visual
Young's modulus	GPa	8.5	DMA
Dielectric Strength	Volt/mil AC	> 500	ASTM D149
Volume Resistivity	Ohm-cm	> 10E+12	ASTM D257
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	ppm/C	58 (@ > Tg) 18 (@ < Tg)	IPC-TM-650
Adhesion (Al/Al lap shear)	Psi	> 1800	ASTM D1002
Tg	°C	105	DMA
Temperature Usage	°C	-80 to 200	TGA
Cure Profile			
Hardening at 25°C	Hour	4	Internal Method
Cure at 25°C	Hour	18	Internal Method
Cure at 85°C	Minute	45	DSC
Cure at 125°C	Minute	20	DSC
Pot / Work Life at 25°C	Minute	60	Viscosity double

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

Processing Instruction

Important! Only components A and B with the same lot number may be processed together! For the package in a container (not in a cartridge), to ensure homogeneity of the material, the components must be stirred thoroughly before they are removed or processed in order to uniformly disperse any fillers that might have settled during storage. For potting applications, it is recommended to warm the part A to ~60 °C, then mix with part B. Any possible air bubbles in mixing or potting process can be removed by vacuum.

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

EP 1640 has a shelf life of at least 12 months when stored at ambient 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

EP 1640 is an epoxy-based low coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE) structural bonding adhesive for electronic applications. It is a two-component, flowable, addition-curing system that cures at room temperature or 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. EP 1640 is dispensable.

Special Features and Benefits

- 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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