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EPO-TEK® 353ND

Technical Data Sheet

For Reference Only

High Temperature Epoxy

Number of Components:	Two	Frozen Syringe	Minimum Bond Line Cure Schedule*:	
Mix Ratio By Weight:	10:1		150°C	1 Minute
Specific Gravity:		1.18	120°C	5 Minutes
Part A	1.20		100°C	10 Minutes
Part B	1.02		80°C	30 Minutes
Pot Life:	≤ 3 Hours	2 Hours		
Shelf Life:	One year at 23°C	Six months at -40°C		

Note: Container(s) should be kept closed when not in use. *Please see Applications Note available on our website.

- TOTAL MASS SHOULD NOT EXCEED 25 GRAMS -- IF PART A CRYSTALLIZES IN STORAGE, PLACE CONTAINER IN A WARM OVEN UNTIL CRYSTALLIZATION DISAPPEARS. ALLOW TO COOL TO ROOM TEMPERATURE BEFORE MIXING WITH THE PART B HARDENER --

Product Description:

EPO-TEK® 353ND is a two component, high temperature epoxy designed for semiconductor, hybrid, fiber optic, and medical applications. It is one of the most popular EPO-TEK® brand products, and is known throughout the world for its performance and reliability. Also available in a single component frozen syringe.

EPO-TEK® 353ND Advantages & Application Notes:

- Reasonable pot-life that allows for low temperature curing to be realized. It has an amber color change upon cure.
- NASA approved, low outgassing epoxy - <http://outgassing.nasa.gov/>
- Semiconductor suggested applications: wafer-wafer bonding of CSP; fabrication of MEMs devices; flip chip underfill.
- Hybrid suggested applications: providing near hermetic seals and UHV seals in sensor devices, resisting high temperature packaging
 - Down-Hole petrochemical fiber optic sensors, resisting >200°C field conditions
- Fiber optic adhesive designed to meet Telecordia 1221 - suggested applications:
 - Sealing fiber into ferrules, transmitting light in the optical pathway from 800- 1550 nm range
 - Fiber component packaging; adhesive for active alignment of optics, environmental seal of opto-package, V-groove arrays
- Medical suggested applications:
 - Potting fiber optic bundles into ferrules for light guides and endoscopes; capable of resisting several sterilization techniques including ETO, gamma, ION beam, H2O2 plasma, and >200 autoclave steam cycles; excellent adhesion to surfaces including SST, diamond, titanium, brass, ceramics, glass and most plastics.
 - Certified to USP Class VI Biocompatibility Standards for medical implants; adhesive for catheter devices including stents and guide wires
- Electronics Assembly suggested applications:
 - Used as dielectric layer in the fabrication of capacitors; laminating PZT ferroelectrics found in ultrasound or ink-jetting devices
 - Impregnating and insulating copper coil windings in motors and inductor coils. Bonding ferrite cores and magnets.
 - Structural grade epoxy found in hard-disk drive devices; bonding of SST metals, kapton, and magnets
- This product has been tested and satisfies low halogen requirements.

Typical Properties: (To be used as a guide only, not as a specification. Data below is not guaranteed. Different batches, conditions and applications yield differing results; Cure condition: 150°C/1 hour; * denotes test on lot acceptance basis)

Physical Properties:

*Color: Part A: Clear (Gardner <5) Part B: Amber (Gardner <18)

*Consistency: Pourable liquid

*Viscosity (@ 50 RPM/23°C): 3,000 – 5,000 cPs

Thixotropic Index: N/A

*Glass Transition Temp.(Tg): ≥ 90°C (Dynamic Cure
 20—200°C /ISO 25 Min; Ramp -10—200°C @ 20°C/Min)

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE):

Below Tg: 54 x 10⁻⁶ in/in/°C

Above Tg: 206 x 10⁻⁶ in/in/°C

Shore D Hardness: 85

Lap Shear Strength @ 23°C: > 2,000 psi

Die Shear Strength @ 23°C: ≥ 15 Kg / 5,100 psi

Degradation Temp. (TGA): 412°C

Refractive Index @ 23°C (uncured): 1.5694 @ 589 nm

Thermal Conductivity: N/A

Dielectric Constant @ 23°C (1 KHz): 3.17

Weight Loss:

@ 200°C: 0.22%

@ 250°C: 0.39%

@ 300°C: 0.87%

Operating Temp:

Continuous: - 55°C to 250°C

Intermittent: - 55°C to 350°C

Storage Modulus @ 23°C: 516,912 psi

Ions: Cl⁻ 329 ppm

Na⁺

NH₄⁺ 409 ppm

K⁺ 5 ppm

Particle Size: N/A

Optical Properties @ 23°C:

Spectral Transmission: > 50% @ 550 nm; > 98% @ 800-1000 nm
 > 95% @ 1100 - 1600 nm

Electrical & Thermal Properties:

Volume Resistivity @ 23°C: ≥ 1.8 x 10¹³ Ohm-cm

Dissipation Factor @ 23°C (1 KHz): 0.005