



# Macroplast EP 3430 / EP 5430

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Macroplast EP 3430 / EP 5430 provides the following product characteristics:

|                                               |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Technology</b>                             | Epoxy            |
| <b>Product Type</b>                           | Epoxy adhesive   |
| <b>Cure</b>                                   | Polymerisation   |
| <b>Components</b>                             | Two-component    |
| <b>Application</b>                            | General assembly |
| <b>Appearance (Component A)</b>               | Amber            |
| <b>Appearance (Component B)</b>               | Yellow           |
| <b>Appearance (Mixture)</b>                   | Amber            |
| <b>Mixing Ratio, by weight Part A: Part B</b> | 10 : 1           |
| <b>Mixing Ratio, by volume Part A: Part B</b> | 100 : 12         |

## Application Areas

Macroplast EP 3430 / EP 5430 is a medium viscous, toughened, two-component adhesive with long pot life and low exotherm. It is designed to be used in elevated temperature environments. A good bond is achieved with a wide variety of surfaces including wood, metal, glass, ceramic, GRP and some plastics.

## TECHNICAL DATA

### Component A

#### MACROPLAST EP 3430:

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Viscosity, mPas                     | 10,000 |
| Specific Gravity, g/cm <sup>3</sup> | 1.16   |

### Component B

#### MACROPLAST EP 5430:

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Viscosity, mPas                     | 600  |
| Specific Gravity, g/cm <sup>3</sup> | 0.97 |

### Mixture (Component A + B):

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Viscosity, mPas                      | approx. 8,000 |
| Specific Gravity, g/cm <sup>3</sup>  | 1.14          |
| Gap fill (on a vertical surface), mm | < 0.5         |
| Tensile shear strength, MPa*         | 18 (Steel)    |
| Cure Time at 23 °C, hrs.             |               |
| Pot life:                            | 16            |
| Initial setting time:                | 36            |
| Full strength:                       | 168           |
| Cure Time at 60 °C, hrs.             |               |
| Initial setting time:                | 4             |
| Full strength:                       | 16            |

The cure speed of 2 part epoxy resins is generally affected by the ambient temperature. A fall of 8°C will roughly double the cure time; a rise of 8°C will tend to halve it.

\*On Composites this adhesive is capable of strengths similar to that achieved on steel but in most cases delamination on the composite will occur before this load is reached. On Aluminium & Copper alloys the modulus and thickness of the metal will define the ultimate bond strength achieved.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### Preliminary Statement:

Prior to application it is necessary to read the **Material Safety Data Sheet** for information about precautionary measures and safety recommendations. Also, for chemical products exempt from compulsory labeling, the relevant precautions should always be observed.

### Pretreatment:

The substrate should be clean, dry, free of dust, oil, grease and other contaminants.

### Application:

The adhesive is only to be used within a limited time (pot life). Therefore only the amount that can be applied within the time of pot life should be mixed. Thoroughly mix resin (A) and hardener (B) in the correct proportion. Generally the recommended service temperature range for this product is -55 to +100°C. However experience has shown that higher temperatures, of around 200°C, may be endured for short periods providing the adhesive is not unduly stressed.

### Classification:

Please refer to the corresponding **safety data sheets** for details on:

### Hazardous Information

### Transport Regulations

### Safety Regulations

### Storage:

When stored in the original unopened containers at 5 to 25°C, the shelf life of this product is 36 months from the date of production.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Disclaimer:

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This datasheet replaces all former versions.

Reference 0.0