

# SS-EPX20190 CLEAR PART A/B

A low viscosity unfilled epoxy resin system

# Application

- Castings
- Impregnating and laminating
- Coils

## **Key Properties**

- Low viscosity
- Long pot life
- Excellent Insulation characteristics
- Excellent long-term heat resistance
- Excellent chemical resistance

# Description

Basic Two-component epoxy system
 Resin SS-EPX20190 CLEAR PART A
 Hardener SS-EPX20190 CLEAR PART B

Physical Data (approx values)			
	PART A	PART B	PART A/ B
Colour	Clear	Amber	Clear
Specific Gravity	1.17	0.94	1.14
Viscosity (mPas) @ 25°C	1200	50	650

Cure Schedule (150ml	sample)			
Tomporaturo	Working Life	Gel Time	Light Handling	Full Cure
Temperature	(minutes)	(minutes)	(hours)	(hours)
RT	150	360	36	72
60°C	40	-	4	8
80°C	10	-	2	4

<sup>\*</sup>RT is defined as 20-25°C

The above are typical values and will vary depending on the cured mass and application. Hotter temperatures may be used for faster cure but will result in higher post cure shrinkage and higher cure exotherm. Experimentation and testing is suggested to avoid side effects. For maximum properties a post cure may be required – Contact our technical service department for advice.

# Processing

Mix ratio by weight 100:38
Mix ratio by volume 100:47

Typical Properties		
Test	Result	Unit
Peak Exotherm (150ml @ 25°C)	40	°C
Shrinkage (volume)	0.6	%
Thermal Conductivity	0.21	W/mK
Thermal expansion	65-75	
Operating Temperature	- 62 to + 180	°C (Application and geometry dependant)
Electric Strength	22	kV/mm
Volume Resistivity	10 x 10 <sup>13</sup>	ohm.cm
Hardness	90	Shore D
Tensile strength	85	MPa
Compressive strength	120	MPa
Flexural Strength	120 - 140	MPa
Deflection temperature	140	°C
Coefficient Linear Expansion	65 – 75	ppm/°C
Loss Tangent	0.019	1kHz
Permittivity	3.9	1kHz
Comparative tracking index	>850	V
Water Absorption (30 days @ 20°C)	0.4	%
Elongation at break	1-3	%
Tg	120-140	°C

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Approvals		
RoHS compliant	Yes	
UL94 V-0	No	
REACH (SVHC concentration)	0%	

#### **Packaging**

SS-EPX20190 CLEAR PART A/B is available in Bulk, Twinpacks & kits

#### **Availability**

Available through sales@silicone-solutions.co.uk

Twinpacks – Part Numbers	
SS-EPX20190/NC/250	

Twinpacks are pre-weighed resin and hardener components contained in a tough flexible film, separated by a removable clip and rail.

Once the clip and rail is removed the resin and hardener is thoroughly mixed within the bag and is immediately ready for use. Mixing will normally take ~ 2 minutes due to the viscosity; but pay special attention to the corners. Twinpacks are ideal for small to medium production runs, prototyping and on-site or field use. The twinpack weight/volume may also be tailored to a specific size on request.

For further details please visit sales@silicone-solutions.co.uk

Bulk Materials – Part Numbers	
Available on request	

Both resin and hardener are supplied in 5kg, 25kg and 200ltr drums and fully evacuated and ready for use.

Care should be taken to ensure when mixing the resins air is not entrained in the mixture.

If this is unavoidable the mixed resin and hardener should be re-evacuated before dispensing.

Kits and Sets - Part Numbers	
SS-EPX20190/NC/1.4KGSET	

Kits and Sets are provided in separate containers to the correct ratio.

In Kit form, pour the hardener into the larger resin container and use it as a mixing vessel.

Stir well using an appropriate mixer until homogeneous.

Note: Incomplete mixing will be characterised by erratic or partially incomplete cure even after extended time periods.

### Cleaning

All equipment contaminated with mixed material should be cleaned before the material has hardened.

TS130 is a suitable non-flammable cleaning agent, although other solvents may be found suitable.

TS130 will also remove cured material provided it is allowed to soak for a number of hours.

## Storage and Shelf Life

Material stored in the original unopened containers under cool dry condition between 15° and 25°C will have a shelf life of at least two years.

Once used the containers must be kept sealed to prevent effects from water, air or contaminants.

## Health and Safety

Epoxy resin systems may cause sensitisation by skin contact or inhalation may be corrosive, harmful or toxic.

It is therefore strongly recommended that skin and eye contact is avoided by the using of appropriate personal protective equipment such as gloves, safety glasses or goggles and overalls.

Wash any contamination from the skin immediately and thoroughly and do not eat, smoke or drink in the working vicinity.

Under normal working conditions a good source of ventilation is adequate, however if the material is heated, or where vapour levels are likely to exceed the occupational exposure limits appropriate respiratory protection must be worn.

Local exhaust ventilation (LEV) may be required especially for curing ovens or where large volumes of material are curing. The above is given as a guide only; please refer to SS-EPX20190 CLEAR PART A/B Health and Safety data or our Technical Service Department for individual/specific advice.

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