

COLTCAST FLEX

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Re-enterable Cable-End Encapsulation / Potting Resin, Low Viscosity

Highly Flexible, Polyurethane based

Product description

COLTCAST FLEX is a **re-enterable**, highly flexible, two component, solvent free, low viscosity, electroinsulating Polyurethane Resin used mainly for **Cable-End Encapsulation and Potting**.

When cured it provides easy removal with a sharp object in order to fix possible failure of the encapsulated cable connection underneath. Newly applied resin can be used to re-encapsulate the cable-end connector again as adhesion between old and new resin is guaranteed.

Additionally, it provides water & humidity resistance, durability and chemical resistance properties with minimum shrinkage.

Cures by reaction (cross linking) of the two components at room temperature.

Uses

The COLTCAST FLEX is a re-enterable, highly flexible Polyurethane electro- insulating resin for:

Cable-End encapsulation up to 1kV

Advantages

- Re-enterable to allow access for fixing
- Highly elastic, providing easy access for fixing
- Cold curing
- Good adhesion to cables, plastics and metal
- Hydrolytic stability
- Low exothermic reaction temperature
- Minimum shrinkage
- Impact strength
- Chemical resistant

Consumption

1,0 kg / liter

Colors

The COLTCAST FLEX is supplied in brownish transparent.
Colors available on request.

Technical Data *

PROPERTY	RESULTS	TEST METHOD
Composition	Polyurethane Resin + Hardener. Solvent free.	
Mixing Ratio	A : B = 100 : 90 by weight	
Hardness (Shore A Scale)	10	ASTM D 2240
Density Component A (Resin)	1,01 g/cm ³	ASTM D1475 - DIN 53217-2
Density Component B (Hardener)	1,00 g/cm ³	ASTM D1475 - DIN 53217-2
Density (mixed system)	1,03 g/cm ³	ASTM D1475 - DIN 53217-2
Viscosity (mixed system)	2860 Mpas*sec ⁻¹	EN ISO 2555
Tensile Strength	2,6 N/mm ²	ASTM D412
Elongation at break	600%	ASTM D412
Solids Content	100 %	CALCULATED
Water absorption	<1,0%	ISO 62 Method 1:2008
Temperature strength	70°C (Fully cured)	IN HOUSE LAB
Low Temperature Brittleness	-50° C (Fully cured)	IN HOUSE LAB
Thermal capacity Cp	1,94 °C Jg ⁻¹ °C ⁻¹	ISO 11357-4:2021
Electric strength	7,3 kV/mm	IEC 60243-1:2013
tan δ (dielectric dissipation factor)	1,6923	ASTM D150:2011
ε _r (relative permittivity)	6,08	ASTM D150:2011
Loss tangent	10,1768	ASTM D150:2011
Insulating resistance at 23°C	1,04*10 ¹² Ω	IEC 60243-1:2013
Insulating resistance at 70°C	9,93*10 ⁵ Ω	IEC 60243-1:2013
Pot Life	25 min	Conditions:20°C,50%RH
Tack Free Time	8 hours	
Initial Curing Time	24 hours	
Final Curing time	7 days	

Application

Surface Preparation

Before adhering make sure that all surfaces to be used are free of any trace of moisture (Maximum surface moisture content should not exceed 4%). Also make sure that the surface is not contaminated with oils, grease, dust, lubricants, release agents and other impurities that could prevent the adhesion.

Manual Mixing & Application

COLTCAST FLEX is supplied in a dual-chamber pouch, in the proper mixing ratio. The resin (A component) and the hardener (B component) are mixed by removing the clip and moving the content inside the pouch, for 2-4 minutes, until the content becomes homogenous. The clip should be removed gently and it is suggested to be used to move the content of the pouch from the corners to the middle. After thoroughly mixing, the corner of the pouch should be cut and the package can be used as a simple dispenser.

ATTENTION: The mixing of the components has to be performed very thoroughly, especially on the corners of the pouch until the mixture becomes fully homogeneous and streak free. Please ensure consumption within the Pot Life. Pouches should be kept hermetically sealed at all times when not in use to prevent the ingress of moisture. Never use if the viscosity of the adhesive/resin is starting to rise as this is a sign that the end of the Pot Life is reached and the resin should not be used any more.

WARNING: Incomplete mixing or use of the wrong mix ratio will result in erratic or partial curing. Pouches should be kept sealed at all times when not in use to prevent the ingress of moisture. If moisture ingress, the resin mixture will create foam while curing. Pouches should be kept stored at a Temperature between 10-30°C. When storing under very cold conditions, the hardener may crystallize. If this occurs, simply warm (40°C) the pouch gently until all crystals have re-melted.

Apply COLTCAST HEAVY DUTY resin by manual pouring to the cable-end connector / cable box to be potted.

RECOMMENDATION: Before use or change in surface to be adhered make an adhesion test to make sure that adhesion is optional.

Packaging

Pouches should be stored in dry and cool rooms for up to 12 months. Protect the material against moisture and direct sunlight. Storage temperature: 10⁰-30⁰C. Products should remain in their original, unopened containers, bearing the manufacturers name, product designation, batch number and application precaution labels.

Safety measures

Please study the Material Safety Data Sheet. PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

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