

# SOLTITE

# Epoxy Adhesive for Granite and Marble Applications.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

SOLTITE Resin is a modified epoxy resin. SOLTITE Hardener is suitable to cure epoxy resin at ambient temperature. It is also suitable for bonding a variety of materials including metal, ceramic, and concrete where relativelyhigh strengths are required.

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- · High shear and peel strength
- · Good electrical insulation properties
- · Long working time
- · Long open time
- Easy to apply
- Water resistance

#### APPLICATION

- Granite
- Marble
- The mixed mass is applied by brush or spatula on the surface to be adhered. The mix must be used within its pot-life.

#### **SURFACE PREPARATION**

The adherents must be thoroughly degreased with a good degreasing solvent (e.g. toluene, acetone trichloroethlylene) and abraded with coarse emery paper or chemically etched. Inadequately pre-treated substrates may not bond satisfactorily.

## **Guideline for Usage**

- · Roughen, degrease and dry surface to be bonded
- Mix equal volume of Resin and Hardener By Volume (Resin : Hardener = 1:1) By Weight (Resin : Hardener = 1:0.8) Mix thoroughly to make uniform mixture
- · Apply thin layer of mixture on both surface
- · Clamp the joint and allow it to set overnight

#### **CURING**

Curing normally takes place at room temperature within about 24 hours depending on the ambienttemperature but may be accelerated by the application of heat.

#### **SHELF LIFE & STORAGE**

SOLTITE should be stored in a cool and dry place, preferably in the sealed container and should not be exposed to direct sunlight. This product has a shelf-life of 2 years, if stored in its original container between 2°C and 40°C away from humidity and excessive heat.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

- · Use rubber hand gloves, nose mask & safety goggles, while using SOLTITE.
- · In case of contact with skin, wash with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- · Keep out of reach of children

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**



## **SOLTITE RESIN**

| Description     | Visual         | Clear transparent liquid |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Colour          | ASTM D 1544    | MAX 1 G                  |
| Viscosity @25°C | ASTM D 2196-05 | 25000 – 35000            |
| Density @25°C   | ASTM 1475 - 98 | 1.01 – 1.1               |

# **SOLTITE HARDENER**

| Description     | Visual         | Greyish black paste |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Colour          | ASTM D 1544    | Max 8               |
| Viscosity @25°C | ASTM D 2196-05 | 25000 - 35000       |
| Density @25°C   | ASTM 1475 - 98 | 0.92 - 0.98         |

### **PROCESS PARAMETERS**

| Mixing ratio resin : hardener                | w/w              | 100 : 80      |
|--|------------------|---------------|
| Pot life                                     | Minutes          | 35 - 45       |
| Mix viscosity @25°C                          | ASTM D 2196 - 05 | 25000 - 35000 |
| Surface dry of thin film @25°C               | Minutes          | 60 - 90       |
| Touch dry of thin film @25°C                 | Minutes          | 150 – 180     |
| Hard dry of Thin film @25°C                  | Minutes          | 250 – 400     |
| Tensile shear strength, after 24 hours @27°C | Kg/Sq.cm         | 90 - 120      |



