TECHNICAL BULLETIN



LEECAST 15-95-3 HIGH VOLTAGE EPOXY ENCAPSULANT

Description

LEECAST 15-95-3 is a two-part epoxy casting compound designed for encapsulation of high voltage components. **UL-listed** Used in applications requiring excellent electrical performance, heat dissipation, and flame retardance, it provides a system that is non-burning and highly resistant to thermal cycling with minimal effect on components.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES				
	Part A	Part B		
Appearance	Tan liquid	Blue liquid		
Viscosity, 25°C, cps	50,000	25		
Density, lbs./gallon	13.0	7.7		
Shelf life, months	12	12		

Handling and Mixing

LEECAST 15-95-3 can be mixed, deaired and cast at normal ambient temperatures of $70 - 85^{\circ}$ F. For lower viscosity, Part A can be warmed to around 100°F before mixing. Preheating of the component to no more than 120°F will also aid in the filling of smaller components.

Measure out the proportionate quantities of Parts A and B and mix thoroughly, scraping the sides and bottom of the container. De-air using vacuum and pour the blended epoxy in the mold. Gel at room temperature for 4 - 6 hours, then post-cure for 1 hour at about 80°C.

TYPICAL HANDLING PROPERTIES				
	Part A	Part B		
Mix Ratio, by weight	100	8		
Work Life, 25°C, min.	60			
Cure Schedule	Gel at room temperature for 4 – 6 hours, then post- cure 1 hour at 80°C			

<u>Safety</u>

Some individuals may be sensitive to epoxy compounds. Care should be taken to minimize contact. If skin contact occurs wash with soap and water. If eye contact occurs, flush with copious quantities of water.

Keep containers closed when not in use to prevent contamination. Minimize exposure to Part B to air and moisture.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE	
Tensile Strength, psi	9,800
Compressive Strength, psi	22,000
Flexural Strength, psi	14,500
Hardness, Shore D	91
Shrinkage, %	0.25
Heat Deflection Temperature, °C	95
Coefficient of Expansion, $(25 - 100^{\circ}C)$	30
(in/in/°C x 10 ⁻⁶)	
Specific Gravity, g/ml	1.6
Water Absorption, %	0.05
Flammability, U.L. 492	SE-0

TYPICAL ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE			
Parameter	Temp (°C)	Value	
Volume Resistivity, ohm-cm	25	$>2.0 \text{ x } 10^{14}$	
	80	$4.4 \ge 10^{13}$	
	100	$1.1 \ge 10^{12}$	
	125	8.7 x 10 ¹⁰	
	150	$1.3 \ge 10^{10}$	
Dissipation Factor, 15K Hz	25	0.017	
	80	0.016	
	100	0.016	
	125	0.021	
	150	0.019	
Dielectric Constant, 15K Hz	25	5.25	
	80	5.72	
	100	5.85	
	125	6.11	
	150	6.30	

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