

Polytec TC 437

Properties

Polytec TC 437 is a two component, thermally conductive, electrically insulating epoxy.

Polytec TC 437 can be cured at room temperature within a day.

It is suggested for applications where heat dissipation and insulating properties are required. Typical applications are:

Attaching heat sinks, thermally conductive underfill, die attach and heat management for power semiconductor devices.

Polytec TC 437 has an excellent adhesion to ceramic, glass, semiconductor materials, ferrous and non-ferrous metals and most plastics.

The material can be applied via dispensing, screen/stencil or manual application.



Processing

- For two-component products the components A and B should be mixed carefully within the specified mixing ratio.
- For filled products both components should be homogenized carefully prior mixing, in order to prevent a possible settling of the filler.
- Processing should be carried out rapidly after mixing the components; as an indication the pot life can be used.
- Surfaces should be clean, thus free of dirt, grease, oil, dust or process chemicals.
- One-component products can be applied directly and are not subject to a pot life (except pre-mixed/frozen products).
- Please take notice of respective minimum curing temperature and time.
- For Safety information please refer to the respective Material Safety Data Sheet.

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Thermally Conductive Adhesive

Technical Data

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Properties in uncured state	Method	Unit	Technical Data
Chemical basis	-	-	Epoxy
No. of components	-	-	2
Mixing ratio (weight)	-	-	100:10
Mixing ratio (volume)	-	-	-
Pot life at 23°C	TM 702	H	2
Storage Stability at 23°C	TM 701	Months	12
Consistency	TM 101	-	Thixotropic paste
Density Mix	TM 201.2	g/cm ³	1.35
Density A-Part	TM 201.2	g/cm ³	1.38
Density B-Part	TM 201.2	g/cm ³	0.99
Type of filler	-	-	Boron nitride
Max. particle size	-	µm	<20
Viscosity Mix 84 s ⁻¹ at 23°C	TM 202.1	mPa·s	5 500
Viscosity A-Part 10 s ⁻¹ at 23°C	TM 202.1	mPa·s	-
Viscosity B-Part 84 s ⁻¹ at 23°C	TM 202.1	mPa·s	-

Properties in cured* state	Method	Unit	Technical Data
Color	TM 101	-	White / yellow
Hardness (Shore D)	DIN EN ISO 868	-	80
Temperature resistance continuous	TM 302	°C	-55 / +180
Temperature resistance short term	TM 302	°C	-55 / +230
Degradation Temperature	TM 302	°C	+300
Glass Transition Temperature (T _g)	TM 501	°C	+84
Coefficient of thermal expansion (<T _g)	ISO 11359-2	ppm	-
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Thermal conductivity	TM 502	W/m·K	0.6 ±0.1
Specific volume resistivity	DIN EN ISO 3915	Ω·cm	>1 · 10 ¹³
Young modulus	TM 605	N/mm ²	5 800
Tensile strength	TM 605	N/mm ²	42
Lap shear strength (Al/Al)	TM 604	N/mm ²	16
Elongation at break	TM 605	%	0.9
Water absorption 24 h, 23°C	TM 301	%	0.22

*The above data has been determined with samples cured at 150 °C. Please notice, by varying the curing temperature these properties can be influenced to some extend.

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Curing*	Method	Unit	Technical Data
Minimum curing temperature		°C	15
Curing time at 23°C		h	24
Curing time at 80°C		min	45
Curing time at 120°C		min	30
Curing time at 180°C		s	-

*Curing temperatures refer to the temperature in the respective bond line. When choosing the respective curing conditions, the time needed to heat the substrate has to be considered. Depending on the type of heat source (convection oven, hot stamp, heating plate) the heat input may vary.

Standard pack sizes:

30 g, 250 g, 500 g

1 kg, 25 kg

Customized Packaging

Please note:

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Subject to alteration.

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