

**Advanced Materials****Epocast® 1618-D/B****EPOXY SYNTACTIC**

- Quick Setting
- Self Extinguishing
- Pumpable

**DESCRIPTION :**

Epocast® 1618-D/B epoxy syntactic is a low-density, self-extinguishing compound for potting fasteners in honeycomb structures. The lightweight epoxy is easy to extrude through a 1/8 in.(3mm) nozzle orifice, but is non-flowing after application. Epocast® 1618-D/B epoxy syntactic sets quickly at room temperature and is qualified to BMS 5-28, Type 18, Class 1. It is the suggested alternative for Epocast® 1616-A/B epoxy syntactic, Epocast® 1618-A/B epoxy syntactic, and Epocast® 1620-A/B epoxy syntactic systems.

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES AS RECEIVED :**

<b>Property</b>	<b>1618-D Resin</b>	<b>1618-B Hardener</b>	<b>1618-D/B System</b>	<b>Test Method</b>
Color	White	Amber	White	Visual
Specific gravity	0.60	1.00	0.70	ASTM-D-1622
Viscosity, cP at 77°F (25°C)	Paste	400	Paste	ASTM-D-2196
Gel time, 57 gms at 77°F (25°C), minutes	--	--	15	ASTM-D-2471

**MIX RATIO :**

To 100 parts by weight of Epocast® 1618-D resin, add 14 parts by weight of Epocast® 1618-B hardener. Mix both components thoroughly for several minutes to assure complete blending.

**CURE SCHEDULE :**

24 hours at room temperature or gel at room temperature plus five hours at 125°F (52°C).

**TYPICAL CURED PROPERTIES (Not for specification purposes)**

<b>Test</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Test Method</b>
Compressive strength, Ksi (MPa) at 77°F (25°C)	5.00 (34.5)	ASTM-D-695
Compressive modulus, Ksi (MPa)	350 (2,414)	ASTM-D-695
Tensile lap shear, AL/AL, psi (MPa)	700 (4.8)	ASTM-D-1002
Weight change, 24 hours immersion at 77°F (25°C), %		ASTM-D-543
MIS-S-3136, Type III test fluid	0.3	--
Mil-M-5606 hydraulic fluid	0.4	--
Skydrol 500-A	0.6	--
Distilled water	1.5	--
Flammability	self extinguishing	--

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**STORAGE:**

Epocast® 1618-D/B should be stored in a dry place, in the sealed original container, at temperatures between +2°C and +40°C (+35.6°F and 104°F). The product should not be exposed to direct sunlight. Under these storage conditions, and when supplied under Huntsman standard certification, this product has a shelf life of 6 months (expiration date may differ based on customer specification).

Material temperatures should be above 18°C (65°F) when mixing. After use, tightly reseal containers.

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**First Aid!**

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