



TRA-BOND F112

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

TRA-BOND F112 provides the following product characteristics:

Technology	Epoxy
Appearance	Dark blue
Components	Two component - requires mixing
Mix Ratio, by weight - Resin : Hardener	100 : 30
Product Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low viscosity • Thermal shock and impact resistant • Low stress connections with no pistoning
Cure	Room temperature cure or Heat cure
Application	Assembly
Operating Temperature	-60 to 120 °C
Typical Optic Application	Fiber optic assembly, multimode and single mode connectors, small potting and sealing applications

TRA-BOND F112 adhesive is formulated for fiber optic assembly applications.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

Thixotropic Index	1.0
Viscosity @ 25 °C, mPa·s (cP):	
After Mixing	1,800
Specific Gravity, cured	1.2
Pot Life:	
@ 2grams, minutes	30
Work Life:	
@ 2grams, hour	1
Flash Point - See MSDS	

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

Cure Schedule

24 hours @ 25°C or
1 hour @ 65°C or
15 minutes @ 90°C

Sufficient cure in 15 minutes @ 65°C is developed for polishing connectors.

The above cure profiles are guideline recommendations. Cure conditions (time and temperature) may vary based on customers' experience and their application requirements, as well as customer curing equipment, oven loading and actual oven temperatures.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

Physical Properties:

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, cm/cm/°C	6.20×10 ⁻⁰¹
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg), ultimate, °C	102
Hardness, Shore D	86
Refractive Index	1.51
Water Absorption, after 24 hours saturation, %	0.07

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL

Lap Shear Strength, psi:

Aluminum to Aluminum

Cure Condition	Lap Shear
1 hour @ 65°C	3,000
15 minutes @ 90°C	4,300
24 hours @ 25°C	2,500

GENERAL INFORMATION

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet, (MSDS).

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Carefully clean and dry all surfaces to be bonded
2. Remove clamp and thoroughly mix the TRA-BOND F112 epoxy adhesive system components in the handy BIPAX mixing-dispenser package until color is uniform throughout
3. Apply this completely mixed adhesive to the prepared surfaces, and gently press these surfaces together. Contact pressure is adequate for strong, reliable bonds; however, maintain contact until adhesive is completely cured
4. Some separation of components is common during shipping and storage. For this reason, it is recommended that the contents of the shipping container be thoroughly mixed prior to use
5. Some ingredients in this formulation provided in BIPAX, TRA-PAX and bulk packaging may crystallize when subjected to low temperature storage. A gentle warming cycle of 52°C for 30 minutes prior to mixing components may be necessary. Crystallized epoxy components do not react as well as liquid components and should be redissolved prior to use for best results

Not for product specifications

The technical data contained herein are intended as reference only. Please contact your local quality department for assistance and recommendations on specifications for this product.

AVAILABILITY

This epoxy can be supplied in many different packages including 2grams (or larger) BIPAX kits, pre-mixed or frozen syringes or 1gram MINIPAX.



Storage

The expiration date for pre-mixed and frozen materials is based upon dry storage conditions at or below the temperature indicated on each package. Store product in the unopened container in a dry location. Storage information may be indicated on the product container labeling.

Optimal Storage : 27 °C

Material removed from containers may be contaminated during use. Do not return product to the original container. Henkel Corporation cannot assume responsibility for product which has been contaminated or stored under conditions other than those previously indicated. If additional information is required, please contact your local Technical Service Center or Customer Service Representative. Contents may separate during storage. Resin or hardener in bulk containers (e.g., quarts, gallons) should be thoroughly mixed prior to combining them to obtain all the benefits of the properties designed into the formulation.

Conversions

$(^{\circ}\text{C} \times 1.8) + 32 = ^{\circ}\text{F}$
 $\text{kV/mm} \times 25.4 = \text{V/mil}$
 $\text{mm} / 25.4 = \text{inches}$
 $\text{N} \times 0.225 = \text{lb}$
 $\text{N/mm} \times 5.71 = \text{lb/in}$
 $\text{N/mm}^2 \times 145 = \text{psi}$
 $\text{MPa} \times 145 = \text{psi}$
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 8.851 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{in}$
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 0.738 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{ft}$
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{mm} \times 0.142 = \text{oz}\cdot\text{in}$
 $\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s} = \text{cP}$

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