# Megapoxy HX

## Low Viscosity Penetration Epoxy

## **Description**

MEGAPOXY HX is a very low viscosity 100% reactive hydrophilic epoxy resin using recent advances in epoxy resin technology for superior penetration into substrates.

## **Typical Uses**

Repair of cracked concrete by gravity penetration or lowpressure injection. (Refer to Crack Injection Techniques for Megapoxy Epoxy Systems for further details)

Concrete, masonry and timber sealer/waterproofer

Primer for flooring and sealant applications

Binder for floor toppings

New to old concrete binder

Grouting bolts, reinforcement, stanchions and other inserts into concrete

Laminating resin for fibre glassing

#### **Features**

Very low viscosity and enhanced penetration

Easy to mix pre-measured kits

Dries clear

Bonds to wet surfaces

High mechanical strengths

Excellent chemical resistance

Excellent wet out characteristics for fibreglass

## **Packaging**

Available in 2 sizes:

4 litres Kit. Part A - 3 litres, Part B- 1 litre 20 litres Kit. Part A - 15 litres, Part B- 5 litres

#### **Technical Data**

#### Product as supplied

Part A Epoxy resin - thin clear liquid

Part B Formulated hardener - thin clear liquid

#### Mix Ratio

3 parts A to 1 part B by Volume

#### **Cured Properties**

Density: approx. 1.1 kg per litre

Maximum Operating Temperature: 100°C

Compressive Strength: 95 mPa (ASTM D695-96)

Tensile Strength: 50 mPa Flexural Strength: 35 mPa

Tensile Bond Strength: 12 mPa (ASTM D1002-96)

## **Application Notes - General**

## **Surface Preparation - General**

Good adhesion can only be achieved with proper pretreatment of surfaces. With the exception of concrete, surfaces should be degreased, grit blasted or mechanically abraded and degreased again. Wire brushing is not satisfactory giving minimal adhesion only.

#### **Surface Preparation – Concrete**

The surface must be free of grease, oil and other contaminants. If necessary, clean with industrial grade degreasing agent. Once clean steps must be taken to remove laitance, this is best done by grit blasting, mechanical abrasion or acid etching are alternative methods.

#### **Surface Preparation - Timber**

Surface must be free of oils, grease and other contaminants. Acetone or lacquer thinners (toluene) works well on most contaminants (do not use paint thinners, alcohol or petrol) Abrade surfaces with 80-grit aluminium oxide paper.

**CAUTION!** Follow all safety precautions when using solvents

#### **Mixing and Placement**

Pour contents of Part B into Part A and mix thoroughly for 3-5 minutes with a power mixer, or flat stirrer by hand, ensure all material around bottom and sides of container is incorporated. Do not aerate mix. Do not apply at temperatures below 15°C.

#### **Working Time (Pot Life)**

60 minutes at 25°C

30 minutes at 35°C

#### **Cure Time**

24 hours at 25°C

#### Cleaning

Spillage and excess should be cleaned up as soon as possible. Uncured HX can be removed using Megapoxy Thinners. Once the product has cured only severe heat or prolonged immersion in a powerful solvent will break it down.

## **Storage**

**MEGAPOXY HX** has a shelf life exceeding one year sealed in the original containers and stowed in a dry environment at  $15^{0}$ C to  $20^{0}$ C.

## **Safety Precautions**

Avoid contact with uncured product at all times. Use protective clothing including safety glasses and apply a barrier cream to skin areas that could be exposed. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheets for further information.

## First Aid

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting, give a glass of water and contact a Doctor or the Poisons Information Center. If in eyes, hold eyes open and flood with copious amounts of clean water for at least 15 minutes and contact a Doctor. If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothes and wash skin with soap and warm water. If allergic response (irritation, wheezing, etc.) occurs seek medical advice. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheets for further information.

#### **NOTE**

As conditions may vary considerably in consuming industries, buyers and users must assess this product's performance for their own requirements.

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