TECHNICAL PAMPHLET

RECKLI® Epoxy OH Scratch Proof

modified two-component epoxy resin, pasty

PROPERTIES

RECKLI Epoxy OH Scratch Proof is a pigmented, thixotropic, solvent-free two-component epoxy resin with high dimensional stability under heat as well as particularly high impact- and wear-resistance. It shows high chemical resistance, especially towards casting compounds containing styrene or methacrylic esters.

APPLICATIONS

RECKLI Epoxy OH Scratch Proof is a tailored surface resin for making rigid, wear-resistant negative moulds with excellent level of detail. It is particularly suitable for the manufacture of models and block moulds in the ceramic industry.

TECHNICAL DATA

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<th>property</th>
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<tr>
<td>mixing ratio (base : hardener):</td>
<td>8 : 1</td>
<td>(according to weight)</td>
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<td>workable temperature:</td>
<td>+15 °C – +30 °C</td>
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<td>consistency:</td>
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<td>pot life (200-g-mixture at +21 °C):</td>
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<td>earliest loading (at +21 °C):</td>
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<td>full chemical and mechanical loading after:</td>
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<td>density:</td>
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<td>ball impression hardness:</td>
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<td>dimensional stability under heat:</td>
<td>60 °C</td>
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<td>heat resistance (dry heat):</td>
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<td>colour:</td>
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These data are typical guide values. They are not destined for the generation of specifications.

SURFACE PREPARATION

The substrate must be stable, sound, dry and clean. To ensure good adhesion, it must be free of oil, grease or wax. Vice versa, to enable an easy subsequent demoulding, the substrate must be sealed and covered with an appropriate releasing agent, if not self-releasing.
PROCESSING

Before processing, the base component must be stirred up thoroughly. Add the hardener (B) to the base component (A) and mix them homogenously. Transfer the mixture into a second receptacle and stir it up again. Thereby the incorporation of larger amounts of air should be avoided. Once mixed, the processing of the material must be completed within the pot life (15 – 20 minutes). Mixing larger quantities decreases the processing time.

RECKLI Epoxy OH Scratch Proof is preferably applied with a brush in several layers. Each coating can earliest be applied after the proceeding layer is sufficiently cured (40 – 60 minutes, depending on the temperature). The best adhesion is achieved if the surface is still slightly wet but not displaceable anymore, however after 2 – 3 hours at the latest. Alternatively, sprinkle oven-dry quartz or loose glass fibres on the still wet surface ensuring sufficient adhesion.

To facilitate the control of complete and adequate coverage, especially at edges and corners, add colour paste (max. 2 %) to every second layer.

METHOD OF PROCESSING

Painting or spreading.

CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

For the cleaning of the tools and the equipment, use dry, absorbing cloths, if necessary RECKLI Epoxy Cleanser in addition. Immersion in solvents is not sufficient.

PACKAGING SIZES

double drums: 9 kg | double cans: 1 kg;
The hardener is enclosed in the lid.

STORAGE

Store in a dry place at room temperature. RECKLI Epoxy OH Scratch Proof is storable for 6 months from delivery when kept in the closed original packaging at about 18 °C. Opened drums must be closed airtight right after use.

SPECIAL REMARKS

Storage at low temperatures may cause partial crystallisation of the base component, even if only parts of the container are exposed to cold. In this case, the material can be melted in the closed container at 40 – 50 °C. When mixed up, it is usable again.
GENERAL INFORMATION

For further information please also see:
„General advice for the processing of RECKLI two-component resins“.

SAFETY

Protect skin and eyes from material splashes. Provide sufficient ventilation in the working place. Please consult the relevant safety data sheet and attend to the indications on the label of the package regarding the Dangerous Goods Regulation. This pamphlet is intended solely as an application directive. It does not claim to be binding and valid for all modes of application. A preliminary test under operation conditions is highly recommended.

This pamphlet replaces all previously published pamphlets concerning RECKLI Epoxy OH Scratch Proof, stating them as no longer being valid.