

## Advanced Materials

# Epochast® 1615-A/B



### EPOXY SYNTACTIC

- Low Density
- Self Extinguishing
- Short Work Life

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**DESCRIPTION :**

Epochast® 1615-A/B epoxy syntactic is a low-density edge sealant for honeycomb structures that features flame resistance, high strength, and ease of handling. Epochast® 1615-A/B epoxy syntactic cures to an off-white color and is qualified to BMS 5-28, Type 15.

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**TYPICAL PROPERTIES AS RECEIVED :**

<u>Property</u>	<u>1615-A</u>	<u>1615-B</u>	<u>1615-A/B System</u>	<u>Test Method</u>
	<u>Resin</u>	<u>Hardener</u>		
Color	Off-white	Amber	Off-white	Visual
Density, g/cc	0.65	1.05	0.70	ASTM-D-1622
Viscosity, cP at 77°F (25°C)	Paste	400	Paste	ASTM-D-2196
Gel time, 50 gms at 77°F (25°C), minutes	--	--	15	ASTM-D-2471

NOTE: \*Resin/filler separation may occur in Epochast® 1615A resin. Material must be remixed before dispensing from container.

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**MIX RATIO :**

To 100 parts by weight of Epochast® 1615-A resin, add 14 parts by weight of Epochast® 1615-B hardener. Mix both components thoroughly for several minutes to assure complete blending.

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**CURE SCHEDULE :**

24 hours at 77°F (25°C) 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>
Tensile lap shear, after 5 hours at 125°F (52°C), psi (MPa)	700 (4.8)	ASTM-D-1002
Compressive strength, Ksi (MPa) at 77°F (25°C)	6.0 (41.3)	ASTM-D-695
Compressive modulus, Ksi (MPa) at 77°F (25°C)	450 (3,103)	--
Flammability, horizontal	self extinguishing	--
vertical	self extinguishing	--
Flow at 77°F (25°C), in. (cm), maximum	1.0 (2.5)	BMS-5-28
at 125°F (52°C)	2.0 (5.0)	--
Weight gain on immersion, after 24 hours at 77°F (25°C), %		ASTM-D-543
TT-S-735, Type III test fluid	1.0	--
Mil-M-5606 hydraulic fluid	2.1	--
Skydrol 500-A	2.0	--
distilled water	2.0	--

**STORAGE :**

Epochast® 1615-A/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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