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Technical Bulletin

Tests Conducted

Armor Plate-Titanium-K-030

Description: | Armor Plate - Titanium is a two-component titanium-reinforced epoxy system, which has been

specifically designed for durable repairs of damaged or worn precision parts. Armor Plate - Titanium may be drilled, tapped, turned or machined. It is ideal for rebuilding bearing housings, scored shafts,

wear rings, hydraulic rams, or other equipment which requires a machined finish.

Ordering Information:

K-030-2 (2LB. Unit)

Product Advantages:

Armor Plate - Titanium is non-corroding or rusting in water, with excellent chemical resistance to a

wide range of chemicals.

Application Guidelines:

MAXIMUM SERVICE TEMP 250°F (121°C)

WORKING TIME 20 minutes

FUNCTIONAL CURE 6 Hours

MIX RATIO 3/1 by Volume (5/1 by weight)

Coverage:

Approximate coverage per pound at 0.5 inch thickness is 20 in².

Physical Properties:

TENSILE STRENGTH	5,500 psi	ASTM D 638
FLEXURAL STRENGTH	9,300 psi	ASTM D 790
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH	20,000 psi	ASTM D 695
TENSILE SHEAR STRENGTH	2,200 psi	ASTM D 1002
WEAR RESISTANCE (weight loss) %	0.21	
HARDNESS, Shore D	90	ASTM D 2240

Surface Preparation:

The surface to be coated must be free of all rust, scale, dirt, dust, grease, oil, release agents, or other contaminants. Preheat the surface to $100\,^{\circ}F$ (this will drive off any moisture). For smooth surfaces or where vibration is a concern, tack weld an open mesh screen or expanded metal approximately 1/16 to 1/8 in. above the surface. Chip off weld slag.

Measuring:

Armor Plate - Titanium kits are supplied with the resin and hardener pre-measured in the correct mixing ratio. It is best to empty the entire contents of both the resin and hardener onto the mixing board to insure that the proper mixing ratio is maintained

If less than a full kit is required for the job both the resin and hardener **must** be **accurately** measured out. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO "EYEBALL" THE AMOUNT NEEDED. Use a scale to weigh out each component or use measuring cups to measure by volume. Adding more or less hardener will only degrade the physical properties

If the kit is colder than 60 °F, preheat both the resin and hardener by placing the cans in a hot water bath. The water temperature should not exceed 90 °F as higher heat will reduce the working time of the mix. Heating of the cans with a torch or other direct flame is highly dangerous and should **NEVER BE DONE.**

Mixing:	After the components have been measured out onto a clean, flat mixing board, mix thoroughly with a trowel until the mixture becomes a uniform color (about 2 minutes). For mixing the largest kits, a mixing paddle and heavy duty, slow speed drill may be used. However, the mechanical energy put into the mix b the drill may result in a shortened work life and a lessening of the non-sag characteristics of the Armor Plate.	
Application:	Apply the mixture immediately with a trowel or putty knife. Cover large holes or cracks with screen, paper or fiberglass cloth and apply Armor Plate - Titanium over the patch and onto an adjacent sound area.	

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Avoid breathing of vapors. Forced local exhaust is recommended to effectively minimize exposure. NIOSH approved, organic vapor respirators and forced exhaust are recommended in confined areas, or when conditions (such as heated polymers, sanding) may cause high vapor concentrations. **DO NOT WELD ON, BURN OR TORCH ON OR NEAR, ANY EPOXY MATERIAL. HAZARDOUS VAPOR IS RELEASED WHEN AN EPOXY IS BURNED.**

Avoid skin or eye contact. Wash skin with soap and water if contact occurs. If eye contact occurs flush with water for 15 minutes and obtain medical attention. Read and understand all cautions on can labels and safety data sheets before using this material.

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