

Polytec TC 418

Properties

Polytec TC 418 is a pasty to viscous, two component, highly thermally conductive, flexible, electrically insulating epoxy adhesive, curing at room temperature.

It has an excellent adhesion to glass, metal, ceramic, FR4 and most plastics.

It is used in various thermal management applications, especially for potting of large volumes in electrical and power engineering.

The material can be applied via dispensing or manual application.



Processing

- For two-component products the components A and B should be mixed carefully within the specified mixing ratio.
- For filled products both components should be homogenized carefully prior mixing, in order to prevent a possible settling of the filler.
- Processing should be carried out rapidly after mixing the components; as an indication the pot life can be used.
- Surfaces should be clean, thus free of dirt, grease, oil, dust or process chemicals.
- One-component products can be applied directly and are not subject to a pot life (except pre-mixed/frozen products).
- Please take notice of respective minimum curing temperature and time.
- For Safety information please refer to the respective Material Safety Data Sheet.

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Thermally Conductive Adhesive

Technical Data

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Properties in uncured state	Method	Unit	Technical Data
Chemical basis	-	-	Epoxy
No. of components	-	-	2
Mixing ratio (weight)	-	-	100:65
Mixing ratio (volume)	-	-	-
Pot life 15g mixture at 23°C	TM 702	h	4
Storage Stability at 23°C	TM 701	Months	12
Consistency	TM 101	-	High viscous paste
Density Mix	TM 201.2	g/cm ³	2.59
Density A-Part	TM 201.2	g/cm ³	2.66
Density B-Part	TM 201.2	g/cm ³	2.54
Type of filler	-	-	Aluminium oxide
Max. particle size	-	µm	<50
Viscosity Mix 84 s ⁻¹ at 23°C	TM 202.1	mPa·s	40 000 - 60 000
Viscosity A-Part 84 s ⁻¹ at 23°C	TM 202.1	mPa·s	-
Viscosity B-Part 84 s ⁻¹ at 23°C	TM 202.1	mPa·s	-

Properties in cured* state	Method	Unit	Technical Data
Color	TM 101	-	Light grey
Hardness (Shore D / Shore A)	DIN EN ISO 868	-	D36 / A94
Temperature resistance continuous	TM 302	°C	-55 / +140
Temperature resistance short term	TM 302	°C	-55 / +260
Degradation Temperature	TM 302	°C	+310
Glass Transition Temperature (T _g)	TM 501	°C	<+25
Coefficient of thermal expansion (<T _g)	ISO 11359-2	ppm	-
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Thermal conductivity	TM 502	W/m·K	1.6 ±0.2
Specific volume resistivity	DIN EN ISO 3915	Ω·cm	-
Young modulus	TM 605	N/mm ²	40
Tensile strength	TM 605	N/mm ²	2.4
Lap shear strength (Al/Al)	TM 604	N/mm ²	2.9
Elongation at break	TM 605	%	2.8
Water absorption 24 h, 23°C	TM 301	%	-

*The above data has been determined with samples cured at 23 °C. Please notice, by varying the curing temperature these properties can be influenced to some extend.

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Curing*	Method	Unit	Technical Data
Minimum curing temperature		°C	15
Curing time at 23°C		h	48
Curing time at 100°C		min	-
Curing time at 120°C		min	30
Curing time at 180°C		s	-

*Curing temperatures refer to the temperature in the respective bond line. When choosing the respective curing conditions, the time needed to heat the substrate has to be considered. Depending on the type of heat source (convection oven, hot stamp, heating plate) the heat input may vary.

Standard pack sizes:

250 g

Customized Packaging

Please note:

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Subject to alteration.

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