

# Polytec TC 430

## Properties

Polytec TC 430 is a two component, thermally conductive, electrically insulating epoxy. It is suggested for applications where heat dissipation and insulating properties are required.

Typical applications:

- Attaching heat sinks
- Die attach
- Die bonding power devices
- Thermally conductive underfill

Polytec TC 430 has an excellent adhesion to ceramic, glass, semiconductor materials, ferrous and non-ferrous metals and most plastics.

The material can be applied via dispensing, screen printing, 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)                       | -        | -                 | 100:4             |
| Mixing ratio (volume)                       | -        | -                 | -                 |
| Pot life at 23°C                            | TM 702   | Days              | 2                 |
| Storage Stability at 23°C                   | TM 701   | Months            | 12                |
| Consistency                                 | TM 101   | -                 | Thixotropic Paste |
| Density Mix                                 | TM 201.2 | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | 1,35              |
| Density A-Part                              | TM 201.2 | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | 1,38              |
| Density B-Part                              | TM 201.2 | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | 1,05              |
| Type of filler                              | -        | -                 | Boron nitride     |
| Max. particle size                          | -        | µm                | <20               |
| Viscosity Mix 84 s <sup>-1</sup> at 23°C    | TM 202.1 | mPa·s             | 13 000            |
| Viscosity A-Part 84 s <sup>-1</sup> at 23°C | TM 202.1 | mPa·s             | -                 |
| Viscosity B-Part 84 s <sup>-1</sup> at 23°C | TM 202.1 | mPa·s             | -                 |

| Properties in cured* state                          | Method          | Unit              | Technical Data      |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Color (before / after curing)                       | TM 101          | -                 | Yellowish           |
| Hardness (Shore D)                                  | DIN EN ISO 868  | -                 | 85                  |
| Temperature resistance continuous                   | TM 302          | °C                | -55 / +250          |
| Temperature resistance short term                   | TM 302          | °C                | -55 / +350          |
| Degradation Temperature                             | TM 302          | °C                | +400                |
| Glass Transition Temperature (T <sub>g</sub> )      | TM 501          | °C                | +98                 |
| Coefficient of thermal expansion (<T <sub>g</sub> ) | ISO 11359-2     | ppm               | 26                  |
| Coefficient of thermal expansion (>T <sub>g</sub> ) | ISO 11359-2     | ppm               | 135                 |
| Thermal conductivity                                | TM 502          | W/m·K             | 0,7 ±0,1            |
| Specific volume resistivity                         | DIN EN ISO 3915 | Ω·cm              | >1·10 <sup>13</sup> |
| Young modulus                                       | TM 605          | N/mm <sup>2</sup> | 5 600               |
| Tensile strength                                    | TM 605          | N/mm <sup>2</sup> | 44                  |
| Lap shear strength (Al/Al)                          | TM 604          | N/mm <sup>2</sup> | 11                  |
| Elongation at break                                 | TM 605          | %                 | 0.9                 |
| Water absorption 24 h, 23°C                         | TM 301          | %                 | 0.22                |

\*The above data has been determined with samples cured at 150 °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   | 80             |
| Curing time at 23°C        |        | h    | -              |
| Curing time at 100°C       |        | min  | 60             |
| Curing time at 120°C       |        | min  | -              |
| Curing time at 150°C       |        | min  | 15             |
| 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:

30 g, 250 g, 500 g  
1 kg, 25 kg

## Customized Packaging

Also available as pre-mixed frozen product

## Please note:

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