

Technical Data Sheet

# **LOXEAL 31-42**

Registered Quality and Environment Management System Company

# Description

Multipurpose transparent structural adhesive, fast setting time.

Recommended for structural bonding of many materials: metals, ferrite, ceramic, marble, glass, concrete, wood and some plastics (polyester, ABS, rigid PVC).

Not suitable for rubber, soft materials, polyethylene, polypropylene and PTFE. Bondings are well resistant to water, gasoline and oils.

### Physical properties

Related to product extruded through the proper mixer nozzle\* The predetermined ratio between the two components is 1:1\*

Part A Part B Composition: epoxy resin amine colourless/transparent colourless/transparent Colour: 15 - 30

Viscosity (+25°C - Pa s): 12 - 18 Mixing ratio vol.: 1 · 1

Specific weight (g/ml): 1.17 1.13 0,1 - 2,0 mm Gap to fill:

Shelf life: 1 year in original unopened packaging at +5°/+25°C

### Curing properties at +25°C (typical)

Usable/Pot life: 3 - 8 minutes\*\* Functional cure time: 20 - 30 minutes Colour after mixing: colourless/transparent Shear strength: 12 - 14 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

(at +25°C on steel ISO 4587)

4 - 20 N/25mm Peeling strength (ISO 4578):

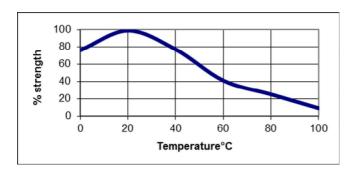
Hardness Shore D: 65 - 75 Temperature range: -40°C +80°C

\*\* Time detected using 2 g total mass mixture A+B

# **Environmental resistance**

The graph below shows the mechanical strength of the product (%) vs. temperature.

Specimen steel - ISO 4587



#### Chemical resistance

Aged at indicated temperature under conditions below after 24 hours from polymerisation.

ပ္	Resistance after 100 h	Resistance after 500 h	Resistance after 1000 h
40	excellent	excellent	excellent
25	excellent	excellent	excellent
25	excellent	excellent	excellent
25	excellent	excellent	excellent
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<sup>\*</sup> For information on resistance with other chemicals, contact Loxeal Technical Service

#### Directions for use

# 1. Surfaces preparation

For best results we recommend to scratch the surfaces with a tool and then to degrease and clean with Loxeal Cleaner 10 or Acetone and let dry for a few seconds.

# 2. Mixing

The resin and the hardener need to be mechanically mixed before use in the ratio of weight and/or volume in compliance with technical specifications until a homogeneous colour is reached. Products are available in dual cartridges with static mixers (separately provided) allowing a direct and correct product application on the substrates to bond, completely discarding the first 3/5 cm of the extruded product. Avoid excess of product blend because heating produced by chemical reaction may cause risk and loss of product.

#### 3. Pot life

Pot life of the mixed product may vary from few minutes to some hours at room temperature according to the resin and the hardener used. Higher temperature reduces the pot life. Apply product at temperature higher than +15°C.

# 4. Assembly

Parts to be bonded shall be assembled immediately after product application and kept close until full polymerization without providing any mechanical stress.

## 5. Cleaning

Excess of product can be removed with Acetone or any other solvent based cleaner compatible with the substrates to bond. Application tools and dosing systems shall be cleaned before the product is hardened. Cured product can be removed only mechanically.

### Storage

Keep product in a cool and dry room at no more than +25°C. To avoid contaminations do not refill containers with used product. For further information on applications, storage and handling contact Loxeal Technical Service

### Safety and handling

Consult Material Safety Data Sheet before use.

#### Note

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