

N109 W13300 ELLSWORTH DRIVE GERMANTOWN, WI 53022
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DESCRIPTION:

Resinlab[®] EP1285 Black / HD-16 is a highly filled, medium viscosity black casting resin designed for applications requiring a very high degree of thermal conductivity and a low CTE combined with a moderate free flowing viscosity. This formula gives excellent resistance to acids, bases, water, and most organic compounds. The high filler content also enhances resistance to thermal cycle stresses.

The resin contains a high loading of abrasive aluminum oxide filler, which can introduce wear considerations for wetted components of meter-mix and dispensing equipment. Warming the assembly prior to filling will aid in flow and air release. Additional vacuum degassing may be desired for some applications.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES:

All properties given are at 25 °C unless otherwise noted.

Property:	Value:	Test Method or Source:
Color	Black	Visual
Mix Ratio	Part A to Part B	Calculated
Mix Ratio by weight	13.4 to 1	
Mix Ratio by volume	5.7 to 1	
Cure Schedule	36 hrs @ 25 °C 3 hrs @ 65 °C	
Viscosity - Part A	35,000 cP	TA HR20 Rheometer 25mm parallel plate @
Viscosity - Part B	20 cP	1/s DCV6100723
Viscosity - Mixed	4,500 cP	
Specific Gravity - Part A	2.42	Calculated
Specific Gravity - Part B	0.98	
Specific Gravity - Mixed	2.17	
Pot Life defined as the time it takes for initial mixed viscosity to double	90 minutes	TA HR20 Rheometer parallel plate 25mm @ 1/s DCV6100723
Gel Time 100cc Sample	6 – 7 hours *	455300005339/Gardco Gel Timer
Hardness	90 Shore D *	455300006287/ASTM D2240
Glass Transition Temperature/Tg	30 °C * Tg as high as 40 °C can be obtained with high temperature cure (150 °C)	453560822409 by DSC
Water Absorption	0.03 % *	24 hr immersion 457561824543/ASTM D570
Peak Exotherm	No appreciable exotherm for 40 mL sample *	455300005593 by Type K thermocouple
Tensile Properties:		4535601224470/ASTM D638
Strength	6,900 psi *	
Elongation	1.7 % *	
Modulus	820,000 psi *	

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Property:	Value:	Test Method or Source:
Lap Shear Strength		4535601224468/ASTM D1002
0.010" Bond Line, Al to Al	1,480 psi *	
Compressive Properties:		4535601224467/ASTM D695
Ultimate Strength	26,000 psi *	
Modulus	225,000 psi *	
Thermal Conductivity by LFA	0.94 W/m.K	453560822409/ASTM E1461
Volume Resistivity	1.0 x 10 ¹⁵ ohm-cm *	455300006612/ASTM D257
Dielectric Constant & Dissipation Factor		Estimated
@ 100 Hz	5.4 *	
AC Dielectric Strength	375 V/mil *	Estimated
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion by TMA		455300005340/ASTM E831 TMA, 5 °C/min
below Tg	30 ppm/°C *	
above Tg	138 ppm/°C *	
Linear Shrinkage	0.003 cm/cm *	Estimated
Operating Temperature Range	-40 to 150 °C**	
Relative Thermal Index (RTI)	90 °C	UL746B, Table 7.1 Generic Value Based on Composition

* Asterisk denotes values considered typical to associated resin systems or extrapolated from other test results.

** Operating Temperature Range is based on average design requirements and is not intended as a guarantee of suitability for all applications operating at that temperature.

*** This TDS contains values that have been updated. The values reported in this technical data sheet are typical values of the product, and are highly dependent on test conditions and methodology. We actively seek the most precise and accurate ways to measure and interpret performance of our products, and to update estimated values with measured values. The formula has not been revised or changed in any way. Although the values on paper have changed, you can expect the same performance of the product.

Extrapolated data source: EP1285 White / HD-16

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Bring to room temperature prior to use.
2. Bulk format: stir until homogeneous weigh and mix parts A and B accurately and thoroughly, scraping sides of container often. A power mixer is suggested such as a 500-1000 rpm device with a mix paddle sufficient to turn material and disperse any filler. Do not pour from mixing container, transfer to a new container as residual unmixed material may cause a tacky spot on the surface of the casting. Maintain adequate velocity during dispensing to ensure complete mixing.
3. Allow to cure undisturbed until product is fully gelled or tack-free to the touch.
4. Clean up uncured resin with suitable organic solvent such as MEK or acetone.

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SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE:

6 months DOP @ 25 °C.

Specialty packaging may be less.

This system is prone to settling due to high filler content. Inventory should be rotated on a FIFO (first in, first out) basis.

Bulk containers should be inverted every two to three weeks to reduce the accumulation of the fillers on the bottom of the containers.

Many epoxy resin systems are prone to crystallization as epoxy resin is a super-cooled fluid. This condition may give the product a gritty or grainy appearance (or hazy in clear products). Products in this state will not usually cure to normal and expected properties. In extreme cases it may appear solid and cured. Fluctuating temperatures (within 5 to 50 °C) aggravate this phenomenon. Heating the individual component to 50 to 60 °C while stirring can usually restore products to original state. Storage at 25 +/- 10 °C is optimum for most products.