

Aluminum Liquid (F-2)

Description: Aluminum-filled, pourable epoxy for making molds, patterns, and holding fixtures that can be machined, drilled, or tapped.

Intended Use: Mold-making, patterns, holding fixtures, leveling equipment

Product features:
Machinable to metallic finish
Low viscosity, self-leveling liquid
Castable
Low shrinkage

Limitations: Not recommended for long term exposure to concentrated acids and organic solvents.

Typical Physical Properties: *Technical data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.*

Cured 7 days @ 75° F

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| Adhesive Tensile Shear | 2,700 psi |
| Coefficient of Thermal Expansion | 50 [(in.) / (in) x °F]] x 10(-6) |
| Color | Aluminum |
| Compressive Strength | 9,820 psi |
| Coverage/lb | 70 sq.in./lb. @ 1/4" |
| Cured Hardness | 85D |
| Cured Shrinkage | 0.0009 in./in. |
| Dielectric Constant | 8.6 |
| Dielectric Strength | 100 volts/mil |
| Flexural Strength | 7,180 psi |
| Functional Cure | 16 hrs. |
| Mix Ratio by Volume | 5:1 |
| Mix Ratio by Weight | 9:1 |
| Mixed Viscosity | 15,000 - 25,000 cps |
| Modulus of Elasticity | 7.5 psi x 10(5) |
| Pot Life @ 75F | 75 min. |
| Recoat Time | 2-4 hrs. |
| Solids by Volume | 100 |
| Specific Gravity | 1.58 gm/cc |
| Specific Volume | 17.5 in.(3) /lb. |
| Temperature Resistance | Wet: 120°F, Dry: 250°F |
| Thermal Conductivity | 0.00158 [(cal)/(sec x cm x °C)] |

TESTS CONDUCTED

Adhesive Tensile Shear ASTM D 1002
 Cure Shrinkage ASTM D 2566
 Dielectric Strength, volts/mil ASTM D 149
 Coef. of Thermal Expansion ASTM D 696
 Flexural Strength ASTM D 790
 Thermal Conductivity ASTM C 177
 Compressive Strength ASTM D 695
 Cured Hardness Shore D ASTM D 2240
 Dielectric Constant ASTM D 150
 Modulus of Elasticity ASTM D 638

Surface Preparation:

1. Thoroughly clean the surface with Devcon® Cleaner Blend 300 to remove all oil, grease and dirt.
2. Grit blast surface area with 8-40 mesh grit, or grind with a coarse wheel or abrasive disc pad, to create increased surface area for better adhesion (Caution: An abrasive disc pad can only be used provided white mesh is revealed). Desired profile is 3-5mil, including defined edges (do not "feather-edge" epoxy).

 Note: For metals exposed to sea water or other salt solution, grit-blast and high-pressure-water-blast the area, then leave overnight to allow any salts in the metal to "sweat" to the surface. Repeat blasting to "sweat out" all soluble salts. Perform chloride contamination test to determine soluble salt content (should be no more than 40ppm).
3. Clean surface again with Devcon® Cleaner Blend 300 to remove all traces of oil, grease, dust or other foreign substances from the grit blasting.
4. Repair surface as soon as possible to eliminate any changes or surface contaminants.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Ideal application temperature is 55°F to 90°F. In cold working conditions, directly heat repair area to 100-110°F prior to applying epoxy and maintain at this temperature during product cure to dry off any moisture, contamination or solvents, as well as to achieve maximum performance properties.

**Mixing
Instructions:**

---- It is strongly recommended that full units be mixed, as ratios are pre-measured. ----

1. Add hardener to resin
2. Mix thoroughly with screwdriver or similar tool (continuously scrape material away from sides and bottom of container) until a uniform, streak-free consistency is obtained.

LARGE SIZES (2 lb., 25 lb.): Use a propeller-type Jiffy Mixer Model ES on an electric drill. Mix until color is uniform and consistent.

Note: Keep propeller below liquid line, as additional air can be added to mixture, resulting in air bubbles on the surface of the finished product.

**Application
Instructions:**

Brush a thin coat of epoxy onto the substrate to be duplicated, then pour Aluminum Liquid (F-2). Aluminum Liquid (F-2) cures in 16 hours, at which time it can be machined, drilled, or painted.

TO AVOID AIR ENTRAPMENT

Pour Aluminum Liquid (F-2) in a fine stream no greater than 1" thick to evacuate any trapped air. Let material set up and cool before pouring additional thicknesses.

Storage:

Store at room temperature, 70 °F.

Compliances:

Qualifies under MMM-A-1754

**Chemical
Resistance:**

Chemical resistance is calculated with a 7 day, room temp. cure (30 days immersion) @ 75 °F

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| 1,1,1-Trichloroethane | Very good | Methylene Chloride | Poor |
| Ammonia | Very good | Phosphoric 10% | Very good |
| Cutting Oil | Very good | Sodium Chloride Brine | Very good |
| Gasoline (Unleaded) | Very good | Sodium Hydroxide 10% | Fair |
| Hydrochloric 10% | Very good | Sulfuric 10% | Very good |
| Kerosene | Very good | Sulfuric 50% | Poor |
| Methanol | Fair | Trisodium Phosphate | Very good |
| Methyl Ethyl Ketone | Poor | Xylene | Fair |

Precautions:

Please refer to the appropriate material safety data sheet (MSDS) prior to using this product.

For technical assistance, please call 1-800-933-8266

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

Warranty:

Devcon will replace any material found to be defective. Because the storage, handling and application of this material is beyond our control, we can accept no liability for the results obtained.

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**Order
Information:**

10710 1 lb. kit
10720 3 lb.

