# **LAPOX® CRAFTO SUPREME**

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# Ambient cure high viscous adhesive system

# **Description**

Lapox Crafto Supreme is two component modified, viscous epoxy adhesive system. When both components are mixed in recommended ratios and cured appropriately at room temperature, an excellent bond strength can be achieved with most of the substrates including glass, metals, plastics, wood, textile and natural stones. Faster productivity can be achieved, if curing is performed at higher temperature between 40°C and 60°C. Curing at higher temperature is recommended to achieve optimum bond strength.

## **Applications**

Artificial jewellery and jewel stone fixing

Bangles Ceramic

Handicraft industries Wood and concrete

#### **Advantages**

Electrically insulating

High bond strength and mechanical strength even in dynamic conditions

Thermally stable and suitable to perform in extreme conditions

Water and chemical resistant

## **Typical specifications**

| Test  | Unit  | Reference  | Value                 |                                      |  |
|---|-------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
|   |       |            | Resin                 | Hardener                             |  |
| Description                                     | -     | Visual     | Clear, viscous liquid | Clear, reddish-brown, viscous liquid |  |
| Viscosity at 25°C1                              | m Pas | ASTM D2196 | 20,000 - 28,000       | 30,000 - 40,000                      |  |
| Colour  | GS    | ASTM D1544 | -                     | Max 10                               |  |
| Colour  | APHA  | ASTM D1209 | Max 80                | -                                    |  |
| Density   | g/cc  | ASTM D792  | 1.05 - 1.15           | 0.90 - 0.96                          |  |
| <sup>1</sup> Viscosity by Brookfield viscometer |       |            |                       |                                      |  |

#### Mix specifications

| Test                                   | Unit    | Reference  | Value           |
|--|---------|------------|-----------------|
| Mixing ratio (resin : hardener)        | w/w     | -          | 100 : 80        |
| Mix viscosity at 25°C                  | m Pas   | ASTM D2196 | 25,000 - 30,000 |
| Pot life <sup>1</sup>                  | Minutes | ASTM D2471 | 30 - 45         |
| Peak exotherm temperature <sup>2</sup> | °C      | ASTM D2471 | Max 70          |
| Surface dry*                           | Minutes | ASTM D5895 | 70 - 90         |
| Touch dry*                             | Minutes | ASTM D5895 | 220 - 240       |
| Hard dry*                              | Minutes | ASTM D5895 | 455 - 475       |

¹Pot life of 100 g mix mass at 25 ± 1°C in plastic disposable cup by 'Gardco' gel timer

## After cure specifications

| Test                        | Unit               | Reference  | Value  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------|
| Lap shear strength at 25°C1 | kg/cm <sup>2</sup> | ASTM D1002 | Min 80 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Lap shear strength on prepared aluminum strips after 24 hours curing

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Total 100 g mix mass in plastic disposable cup at 25°C

<sup>\*</sup>Drying time of 200 micron film on glass plate at 25°C

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**Processing** 

**Surface preparation:** The adherents must be thoroughly degreased with a good degreasing solvent (e.g. toluene, acetone trichloroethylene) and abraded with coarse emery paper or chemically etched. Inadequately pre-treated substrates may not bond satisfactorily.

**Application:** The mixed mass is applied by brush or spatula on the surface to be adhered. The mix must be used within its pot life.

**Curing:** Curing normally takes place at room temperature within about 24 hours depending on the ambient temperature but may be accelerated by the application of heat.

**Packaging** 

Lapox Crafto Supreme is available in 1.8 kg bottles and 9 kg HDPE jerry cans. Other packing may be considered on request.

Storage and handling

Lapox Crafto Supreme should be stored in a cool and dry place, preferably in a sealed container and should not be exposed to direct sunlight. This product has a shelf life of one year, if stored in its original container between 2°C and 40°C away from humidity and excessive heat.

Safety

Wear personal protective equipment (PPE). Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. In case of direct contact and irritation, it should be washed off immediately with soap and warm water. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) of Lapox Crafto Supreme for detailed safety instructions.

Spills and disposal

In case of spills, sweep up and shovel the spilled material. Keep spilled material in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with an absorbent such as clay, sand or other suitable material. Flush area with water to remove trace residue. Do not allow the product to reach the sewage system. Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state or local regulations, as applicable.

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