

## **Technical Data Sheet**

**Electronic & Engineering Materials** 

# Epoxylite<sup>®</sup> E 6203 Hi Temp

**Two-Component Epoxy Potting Compound** 

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#### **Product Description**

Epoxylite<sup>®</sup> E 6203 Hi Temp Epoxy is a heatcured, two-component system consisting of a viscous liquid resin and a finely divided powder hardener. It is provided in pre-measured kits.

#### **Areas of Application**

Potting and sealing of electrical and electronic components requiring resistance to high temperatures

### **Features and Benefits**

- Maintains excellent electrical and physical properties to at least 260°C / 500°F
- Withstands temperatures in excess of 316°C / 600°F for short periods
- Excellent adhesion to metals, ceramics and most plastics
- Resistant to acids, alkalis and solvents.
- "Low outgassing" per NASA reference GSFC5006

#### Application Methods

- Brush or spatula
- Syringe

#### **Transportation / Storage**

Store below 25°C / 77°F in a dry controlled environment out of direct sunlight. This material should be suitable for use stored under these conditions in the original sealed containers for six (6) months from the date of shipment.

Failure to store the product as recommended above may lead to deterioration in product performance.

This product is sensitive to moisture and atmospheric humidity. Containers, once opened, should be used immediately or blanketed with dry nitrogen before resealing.

Mix individual components thoroughly before use.

#### Health / Safety

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet.

See ELANTAS PDG Technical Bulletin *TI-100 - Handling Precautions for Epoxy Resins* for additional information.

#### **Typical Properties of Material as Supplied**

| Property          | Conditions      | Valu   | Units   |          |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|---|----------|
|                   |                 | Epoxylite <sup>®</sup> E 6203<br>Hi Temp Resin | Epoxylite <sup>®</sup> C 6203<br>Hi Temp Hardener |          |
| Form              | 25°C / 77°F     | liquid   | powder  |          |
| Viscosity         | 25°C / 77°F     | 20,000 - 40,000                                | n/a   | cP       |
| Weight per Gallon | 25°C / 77°F     | 11.3 - 11.7                                    | 15.7 - 16.1                                       | pounds   |
| Flash Point       | ASTM D93        | > 94<br>> 201                                  | > 94<br>> 201                                     | °C<br>°F |
| Mix Ratio         | Parts by weight | 100  | 50  |          |



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### **Regulatory Information**

| Property                 | Test Method   | Value   | Units           |
|--------------------------|---|---------|-----------------|
| Volatile Organic Content | ASTM D6053  | 0.2 [1] | pounds / gallon |
| RoHS Compliance          | Epoxylite <sup>®</sup> E 6203 Hi Temp Resin and Epoxylite <sup>®</sup> C 6203 Hi Temp Hardener comply with Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 (RoHS 2.0) as amended 31 March 2015. |         |                 |

<sup>[1]</sup> VOC test methods and limits vary widely by regulatory jurisdiction and product application. The value above was obtained by curing a thin film under specific laboratory conditions (2 grams - 1 hour - 150°C).

## Mixing / Application

Do not use in less than the pre-packaged amounts as the powdered Hardener may vary in composition within the container.

Best results will be obtained by warming the liquid Resin to  $65 - 85^{\circ}$ C /  $150 - 185^{\circ}$ F before addition of the powdered Hardener. This will lower the viscosity and facilitate release of bubbles.

Mix the powdered Hardener into the warmed Resin with mechanical agitation until homogeneous (approximately three minutes). Pot life of the mixture is 8 - 12 hours at room temperature, less at elevated temperature.

Mixed material that is not used immediately must be stored in a container free of air or blanketed with nitrogen. Pot life can be extended with refrigeration  $(5^{\circ}C / 41^{\circ}F)$  to several days or with freezing (-40°C / -40°F) to several months.

Refrigerated or frozen containers should be thawed to 16°C / 60°F or higher before opening to avoid moisture condensation.

NOTE: Proper surface preparation is critical to obtaining optimum product performance. See ELANTAS PDG Technical Bulletin *TI-3000 Surface Preparation Recommendations*.

Epoxylite<sup>®</sup> E 6230 Hi Temp Epoxy is highly adhesive. Surfaces that may come into accidental contact with it during processing should be pretreated with a suitable release agent.

#### **Curing Schedule**

Cure as follows: 16 hours at  $93^{\circ}$ C /  $200^{\circ}$ F – OR – 4 hours at  $121^{\circ}$ C /  $250^{\circ}$ F – OR – 1 hour at  $177^{\circ}$ C /  $350^{\circ}$ F – OR – 30 minutes at  $204^{\circ}$ C /  $400^{\circ}$ F

Higher temperatures cures will exhibit higher shrinkage and should be avoided if this is a critical concern.

A post-cure of one hour at 204°C / 400°F should be used when the highest possible heat resistance is required.

The cure schedules above are based on time after the unit reaches the specified temperature and are recommendations only. The user is responsible for determining the optimum cure conditions for their application.



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## **Typical Mechanical Properties**

| Property                                   | Method     | Conditions                   | Value        | Units      |
|--|------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Shore Hardness                             | ASTM D2240 | 25°C / 77°F                  | D 90         |            |
| Glass Transition Temp. (Tg)                | ASTM E831  | ТМА                          | 220          | °C         |
| Coefficient of Thermal<br>Expansion        | ASTM E831  | Below T <sub>g</sub>         | 45           | ppm / °C   |
| Linear Shrinkage                           | ASTM D2566 | 100°C cure                   | 2            | %          |
| Weight Loss                                | ASTM D3377 | 168 h at 180°C / 356°F       | < 1          | %          |
| Lap Shear Strength<br>Aluminum to aluminum | ASTM D1002 | 25°C / 77°F<br>260°C / 500°F | 2,500<br>500 | psi<br>psi |
| Tensile Strength                           | ASTM D638  | 25°C / 77°F                  | 4,000        | psi        |
| Elongation                                 | ASTM D638  | 25°C / 77°F                  | < 2          | %          |
| Flexural Strength                          | ASTM D790  | 25°C / 77°F                  | 10,000       | psi        |
| Compressive Strength                       | ASTM D695  | 25°C / 77°F                  | 40,000       | psi        |

## **Typical Electrical Properties**

| Property            | Method    | Conditions                   | Value  | Units                    |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Dielectric Strength | ASTM D149 | 25°C / 77°F – 125 mils       | 560  | volts/mil                |
| Dielectric Constant | ASTM D150 | 1 kHz – 25°C / 77°F          | 3.4  |                          |
| Dissipation Factor  | ASTM D150 | 1 kHz – 25°C / 77°F          | .03  |                          |
| Volume Resistivity  | ASTM D257 | 25°C / 77°F                  | > 1 x 10 <sup>16</sup>                           | ohm-cm                   |
| Surface Resistivity | ASTM D257 | 25°C / 77°F<br>175°C / 347°F | 1.3 X 10 <sup>14</sup><br>2.9 X 10 <sup>12</sup> | ohms / sq.<br>ohms / sq. |

The above properties are typical values and are not intended for specification use.

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