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Properties:

AKEPOX® Panel Adhesive 7030 is a creamy-stable, solvent-free, 2-component adhesive with filling agents based on an epoxy resin containing a modified polyamine hardener.

The product is characterized by the following properties:

- very fast hardening (2 - 4 h at 20°C)
- excellent workability
- very good stability for horizontal and vertical applications
- low shrinkage during the hardening process and therefore low tensions in the bonding layer
- good dimensional stability of the bonding layer
- very good alkali stability, therefore excellently suitable for cement-bound bondings
- excellently suitable for bonding of gas-impermeable materials as it is a solvent-free product
- suitable for bonding materials which are sensitive to solvents (e.g. expanded polystyrene)

Application Area:

AKEPOX® Panel Adhesive 7030 is mainly for surface area bonding of natural stone (marble, granite), artificial stone (quartz, Agglo) or ceramics on cement-coated rigid foam building boards on horizontal and vertical surfaces. Also excellently suited for sandwich bondings, especially on GRP-coated aluminum honeycomb boards. The product is also suited for bonding other materials such as wood and paper. AKEPOX® 7030 is not suitable for bonding of polyolefines (polyethylene, poly-propylene), silicones, hydrocarbon fluorides (Teflon), soft PVC, soft polyurethane, butyl rubber and metal.

Instructions for Use:

1. Surfaces to be bonded must be clean, dry, load-bearing and roughened.
2. Thoroughly mix 3 parts (volume or weight) of component A with 1 part (volume or weight) of component B until a homogeneous shade of colour is achieved.
3. AKEPOX® Colouring Pastes or Concentrates can be added up to max. 5 %.
4. The mixture remains workable for approx. 20 - 30 minutes (20°C). After approx. 2 - 4 hours (20°C) the bonded parts may be moved, after 8 - 10 hours (20°C) approx. they may be further processed. Maximal stability after 7 days (20°C).
5. Tools can be cleaned with AKEMI® Cleaner A.
6. The hardening process is accelerated by heat and delayed by cold.

Special Notes:

- For professional use only.
- Only if the right mixing ratio is kept, optimal mechanical and chemical properties can be obtained. A surplus of adhesive or hardener has the effect of a softener and can cause discolouration in the marginal zone.
- Two separate spatulas should be used for the adhesive and the hardener.
- An adhesive is no longer to be used if it has already thickened or is jellying.
- The product is not to be used at temperatures below 10°C because it will not sufficiently harden.

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- Already hardened adhesive can no longer be removed by solvents, but only mechanically or by treatment with higher temperatures (> 200°C).
- For proper waste disposal the container must be completely emptied.
- Recycling in accordance with the guidelines of EU Decision 97/129 EC on the Packaging Directive 94/62/EC.

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1. Colour comp. A and B: grey
2. Density comp. A and B: approx. 1.8 g/cm³
3. Working time:
 - a) mixture of 150 g component A + 50 g of component B:

at 10°C:	40 - 60 minutes
at 20°C:	20 - 30 minutes
at 30°C:	10 - 15 minutes
at 40°C:	5 - 8 minutes
 - b) at 20°C and varying amounts:

150 g comp. A + 50 g comp. B:	20 - 30 minutes
300 g comp. A + 100 g comp. B:	15 - 25 minutes
4. Hardening process (shore D-hardness of a 2 mm layer at 20°C):

<u>2 hrs</u>	<u>3 hrs</u>	<u>4 hrs</u>	<u>5 hrs</u>	<u>6 hrs</u>	<u>7 hrs</u>	<u>8 hrs</u>	<u>24 hrs</u>
-	41	69	79	81	81	82	84
5. Mechanical properties:

Bending strength DIN EN ISO 178:	40 - 45 N/mm ²
Compressive strength DIN EN ISO 604:	70 - 80 N/mm ²

Storage:

If stored in dry and cool condition (5-25°C/41-77°F) in its closed original container at least 24 months from production.

Health & Safety:

Read Safety Data Sheet before handling or using this product.

Important Notice:

The above information is based on the latest stage of development and application technology. Due to a multiplicity of different influencing factors, this information – as well as other oral or written technical advises – must be considered as non-binding hints. The user is obliged in each particular case to conduct performance tests, including but not limited to trails of the product, in an inconspicuous area or fabrication of a sample piece.

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