

## **LOCTITE STYCAST 3103 BIPAX**

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3.5×10<sup>-5</sup>

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE STYCAST 3103 BIPAX provides the following product characteristics:

| Technology             | Ероху  |  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Color                  | Black  |  |
| Components             | Two part - Resin & Hardener                            |  |
| Cure                   | Room temperature cure or Heat cure                     |  |
| Operating Temperature  | -60 to 145 °C  |  |
| Product Benefits       | Electrically Insulating                                |  |
|                        | Low viscosity  |  |
|                        | General purpose  |  |
|                        | Solvent-free   |  |
|                        | Easy mixing  |  |
|                        | Room temperature cure                                  |  |
|                        | <ul> <li>Minimal shrinkage at room</li> </ul>          |  |
|                        | temperature cure                                       |  |
|                        | <ul> <li>Thermal shock and impact resistant</li> </ul> |  |
|                        | <ul> <li>Provides environmental resistance</li> </ul>  |  |
|                        | Chemical resistant                                     |  |
| Mix Ratio, (by weight) | 100 : 10.5   |  |
| Resin : Hardener       |  |  |
| Application            | Potting, Encapsulant                                   |  |
| Substrates             | Glass, Ceramic, Most metals, Potting                   |  |
|                        | shells and Other plastics                              |  |

LOCTITE STYCAST 3103 BIPAX epoxy casting compound is designed for use in applications where a combination of good mechanical, thermal and electrical insulating properties are required.

LOCTITE STYCAST 3103 BIPAX passes cytotoxicity testing, Elution Test ISO 10993-5.

LOCTITE STYCAST 3103 BIPAX passes NASA outgassing standards.

## TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

| Thixotropic Index (5/50 rpm)        | 1.3   |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Mixed Viscosity @ 25 °C, mPa·s (cP) | 4,000 |
| Specific Gravity, mixed             | 1.58  |
| Pot life, minutes                   | 30    |

## TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

**Cure Schedule** 

24 hours @ 25°C or 4 hours @ 65°C

The above cure profiles are guideline recommendations. Cure conditions (time and temperature) may vary based on customers' experience and their application requirements, as well as customer curing equipment, oven loading and actual oven temperatures.

#### TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

Coefficient of Expansion, cm/cm/°C

## **Physical Properties:**

|  | Glass Transition Temperature (Tg), °C, ultimate | 80                 |  |
|--|---|--------------------|--|
|  | Hardness, Shore D                               | 85                 |  |
|  | Reactive solids contents, %                     | 100                |  |
|  | Thermal Conductivity , W/(m-K)                  | 5×10 <sup>-1</sup> |  |
|  | Heat Distortion Temperature, °C                 | 102                |  |
| Electrical Properties:                           |   |                    |  |
| Volume Resistivity @ 25°C , ohm-cm:              |   |                    |  |
|  | @ 25°C  | 4×10 <sup>16</sup> |  |
|  | @ 100°C   | 4×10 <sup>14</sup> |  |
|  | Dielectric Strength, volts/mil                  | 510                |  |
| Dielectric Constant / Dissipation Factor @ 25°C: |   | :                  |  |
|  | @ 1 KHz   | 4.1/0.01           |  |
|  | @ 100 KHz                                       | 3.8/0.01           |  |
|  |   |                    |  |

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Lap Shear Strength:

| p            |                      |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Alum to Alum | N/mm <sup>2</sup> 18 |
|              | (psi) (2,600)        |

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Safety Data Sheet, (SDS).

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

- Apply mold release to mold walls if casting is to be removed after cure
- 2. Carefully clean and dry all surfaces to be bonded
- Remove clamp and thoroughly mix the LOCTITE STYCAST 3103 BIPAX epoxy adhesive system components in the handy BIPAX mixing-dispenser package until color is uniform throughout
- 4. Pour the completely mixed epoxy system into the mold and then cure. A vacuum deairing step for 10 minutes immediately after pouring (but prior to curing) may be used to remove entrapped air for void-free castings
- 5. Some ingredients in this formulation provided in BIPAX, TRA-PAX and bulk packaging may crystallize when subjected to low temperature storage. A gentle warming cycle of 52°C for 30 minutes prior to mixing components may be necessary. Crystallized epoxy components do not react as well as liquid components and should be redissolved prior to use for best results



## Not for product specifications

The technical data contained herein are intended as reference only. Please contact your local quality department for assistance and recommendations on specifications for this product.

#### STORAGE:

The expiration date for pre-mixed and frozen materials is based upon dry storage conditions at or below the temperature indicated on each package.

## Optimal Storage: 27 °C

Material removed from containers may be contaminated during use. Do not return product to the original container. Henkel Corporation cannot assume responsibility for product which has been contaminated or stored under conditions other than those previously indicated. If additional information is required, please contact your local Technical Service Center or Customer Service Representative.

#### Conversions

 $(^{\circ}C \times 1.8) + 32 = ^{\circ}F$   $kV/mm \times 25.4 = V/mil$  mm / 25.4 = inches  $N \times 0.225 = lb$   $N/mm \times 5.71 = lb/in$   $psi \times 145 = N/mm^2$   $MPa = N/mm^2$   $N \cdot m \times 8.851 = lb \cdot in$   $N \cdot m \times 0.738 = lb \cdot ft$   $N \cdot mm \times 0.742 = oz \cdot in$  $mPa \cdot s = cP$ 

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