

Advanced Materials**EPOCAST® 1645 FR A/B Ultra-Low Density Epoxy Void and Edge Filler**

- Meets BMS 5-28 Type 9 Requirements
- 1 Year Shelf Life
- 1-to-1 Mix Ratio by Weight and Volume
- Excellent Tolerance with Off Ratio
- Flame Retardant: Meets FAR 25.853a Requirements
- 0.48g/cc Density
- High Strength and High Modulus
- Easy to Process with Color Mix Indicator and Rapid Sanding
- “Wet-Finger” Smoothable (with Glove)
- Service Temperature up to 350°F
- No SVHC as Defined by REACH*

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

EPOCAST® 1645 FR A/B is a two-component, ultra-low density, flame-retardant epoxy void filler designed for edge filling/reinforcing of honeycomb structures used in aerospace interior applications. Both EPOCAST® 1645 FR A and B are non-sticky, very soft pastes which can be easily mixed and applied manually and are water cleanable after application. EPOCAST® 1645 FR A/B sets quickly at room temperature and is sandable shortly after application. It is well suited for aerospace applications requiring low density, high strength, and a rapid component assembly.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES AS RECEIVED:

Property	1645 FR A	1645 FR B	A/B	Test Method
Color	Brown	Off-white	Brown	Visual
Specific gravity	0.45 - 0.48	0.45 - 0.48	0.45 - 0.48	ASTM D-1622
Viscosity, @77°F	Paste	Paste	Paste	--
Gel time, 100g @77°F, min	--	--	65	ASTM D-2471
Shelf life, month	12	12	--	--

* Does not intentionally contain any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for authorization as published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) pursuant to Article 59 REACH as of December, 2013

MIX RATIO:

To 100 parts by weight or volume of EPOCAST® 1645 FR A resin, add 100 parts by weight or volume of EPOCAST® 1645 FR B hardener. Mix both components thoroughly for several minutes to ensure complete mixing.

GEL TIME:

CAUTION! Gel time and work life varies greatly with the mass of the material being mixed at one time. Too large a quantity of mixed material will reduce the work life/gel time and produce a significant and undesirable heat release unless it is spread rapidly.

1645 FR A	1645 FR B	Gel Time @73°F/23°C, min	Peak Exotherm Temperature, °F (°C)
5g	5g	185	Not measured
10g	10g	150	Not measured
25g	25g	85	Not measured
50g	50g	65	121 (49)
100g	100g	45	130 (54)
200g	200g	40	160 (71)
55g	50g (10% off ratio)	85	Not measured
60g	50g (20% off ratio)	90	Not measured
65g	50g (30% off ratio)	95	Not measured
70g	50g (40% off ratio)	95	Not measured
50g	55g(10% off ratio)	75	Not measured
50g	60g(20% off ratio)	80	Not measured
50g	65g(30% off ratio)	80	Not measured
50g	70g(40% off ratio)	80	Not measured

CURE SCHEDULE:

1 to 3 days at 73°F/23°C or gel at room temperature plus 1 to 3 hours at 125°F (52°C).

SANDABILITY:

EPOCAST® 1645 FR A/B provides an excellent sandability once hardened. The minimum cure time prior to sanding will depend on the mass of Epocast® 1645 FR A/B being used and on the actual ambient temperature. The table below provides some general guidelines for various mass of EPOCAST® 1645 FR A/B cured at 73°F (23°C). At elevated temperature (e.g. with hot air) the minimum sandable time can be significantly reduced in order to save processing time.

EPOCAST® 1645 FR A/B	Sandable time
10g	4 - 5 hours
30g	3 - 4 hours
50g	2 - 2.5 hours
100g	70 - 80 minutes

RECOATABILITY:

Cured EPOCAST® 1645 FR A/B has a high surface tension of > 72dyne/cm. It can be coated with various types of organic and water-borne adhesives, paints, inks, etc. with excellent results.

TYPICAL CURED PROPERTIES (Not for specification purposes)**General performance at 73°F (23°C) (cured 3 hours at 125°F/52°C)**

Properties	Results	Test method
Compressive strength, psi (MPa)	2850 (19.7)	ASTM D-695
Compressive modulus, Ksi (KPa)	190 (1.31)	ASTM D-695
Lap shear strength, Al/Al, psi (MPa)	1100 (7.6)	ASTM D-1002
Shore D hardness	58	ASTM D-2240
Glass Transition temperature, °C (°F)	50 (122)	ASTM E-1824
CTE, $\mu\text{m}/\text{m}\times^{\circ}\text{C}$	41.5	ASTM E-831
Flammability (12-second vertical burn)		FAR 25.853a
Extinguishing time, second	<2	
Burn length, inch	<2	

Compressive strength at 73°F (23°C) (cured at 73°F/23°C)

Cure time, day	Compressive strength, psi (MPa)	Test method
1	2600 (17.9)	ASTM D-695
2	2700 (18.6)	ASTM D-695
3	2800 (19.3)	ASTM D-695
7	2850 (19.7)	ASTM D-695

Compressive strength at 73°F/23°C (cured at 125°F (52°C))

Cure time, hour	Compressive strength, psi (MPa)	Test method
1	2700 (18.6)	ASTM D-695
3	2850 (19.7)	ASTM D-695
5	2850 (19.7)	ASTM D-695

Compressive strength at elevated temperatures (cured 3 days at 73°F/23°C)

Test temperature, °F (°C)	Compressive strength, psi (MPa)	Test method
73 (23)	2800 (19.3)	ASTM D-695
250 (121)	560 (3.9)	ASTM D-695
300 (149)	500 (3.4)	ASTM D-695
350 (177)	350 (2.4)	ASTM D-695

Compressive strength with off ratio (cured 3 hours at 125°F/52°C)

Off ratio (resin or hardener), %	Compressive strength, psi (MPa)	Test method
0	2850 (19.7)	ASTM D-695
10	2700 (18.6)	ASTM D-695
20	2700 (18.6)	ASTM D-695
30	2700 (18.6)	ASTM D-695
40	2600 (17.9)	ASTM D-695

Flammability (12-second vertical burn) with off ratio (cured 3 hours at 125°F/52°C)

1645 A/1645 B (wt/wt)	Extinguishing time, second	Test method
120/100	<2	FAR 25.853a
130/100	<2	FAR 25.853a
140/100	<2	FAR 25.853a
100/120	14	FAR 25.853a
100/130	30	FAR 25.853a

STORAGE: EPOCAST® 1645 FR A/B epoxy syntactic adhesive should be stored in a dry place, in its sealed original container, at temperatures between +2°C to +40°C (+35.6°F and 104°F). Under these storage conditions the shelf life is 12 months. The product should not be exposed to direct sunlight.

Material temperatures should be above 65°F (18°C) when mixing. After use, tightly reseal containers.

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First Aid!

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