Starting Formulation

SF 4021 Economical One-Package Adhesive 828 BF Catalyst Economical One-Package Adhesive

EPON™ Resin 828 / BF3 Amine Catalyst

Introduction
This one-package adhesive, which requires a high temperature curing schedule, can yield relatively long shelf life at room temperature.

Suggested Uses
- Cost sensitive applications where a one-component adhesive is desired and a heat cure is available.

Features
- One Pack
- Economical
- Service temperature up to 100°C

Formula

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Mixing Instructions
Preheat Leecure 38-239B catalyst to 35°C.

Disperse Leecure 38-239B into EPON Resin 828 using a high shear mixer, such as a single shat, high speed disperser with high shear impeller. Heating to a temperature of 35 – 40°C will aid mixing. Planetary mixers can also be used.

Disperse the Cab-O-Sil TS-720 and ExCAL W3 into the resin blend, using the same dispersing equipment, until a smooth, uniform dispersion is achieved.

This formulation is a basic starting point and can be modified with other filler types, such as talc, clay alumina, ground silica, wollastonite or calcium carbonate.

Modification with silane coupling agents, such as Z-6040 EpoxySilane from Dow-Corning improves bonds to concrete and glass.
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Typical Handling

Application Instructions
All surfaces to be bonded should be clean and free of dust, dirt, grease, oil or other contaminants. For optimum adhesion it is recommended to roughen bonding surfaces. This can be accomplished with abrasive media appropriate for the materials being bonded (such as medium grit emery paper, abrasive disks, grit blasting, wire brushes, etc.) Abrasion should always be followed by degreasing to remove contaminants and loose particles. Chemical etching is another method to provide a rough surface for improved adhesion.

Apply by spreading a thin film approximately 0.005 inch thick over the surface to be bonded. Maintain light pressure during cure for optimum bonding.

Cure Schedule 30 minutes @ 177°C (350°F) or 2 hours @ 135°C (275°F)

Typical Cured State

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