

# Ceramic Repair Putty

**Description:** A high performance, trowelable, ceramic-filled epoxy for rebuilding worn or damaged equipment.

**Intended Use:** Rebuild worn pump casings and suction plates; repair tube sheets, heat exchangers and other circulating water equipment; restore worn chutes and hoppers; repair and rebuild butterfly and gate valves.

**Product features:** **Excellent chemical resistance**  
**Corrosion-, cavitation-, erosion-resistant**  
**Non-sagging putty, creamy paste**

**Limitations:** None

**Typical Physical Properties:** *Technical data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.*

**Cured 7 days @ 75° F**

<b>Adhesive Tensile Shear</b>	<b>2,000psi</b>
<b>Coefficient of Thermal Expansion</b>	<b>9.0 [(in.)/(in. x °F)] x 10(-6)</b>
<b>Color</b>	<b>Dark Blue</b>
<b>Compressive Strength</b>	<b>12,700psi</b>
<b>Coverage/lb</b>	<b>66 sq.in./lb.@1/4"</b>
<b>Cure Time</b>	<b>16 hrs.</b>
<b>Cured Hardness</b>	<b>90D</b>
<b>Cured Shrinkage</b>	<b>0.0022 in./in.</b>
<b>Dielectric Constant</b>	<b>41.0</b>
<b>Dielectric Strength</b>	<b>370 volts/mil.</b>
<b>Flexural Strength</b>	<b>6,475 psi</b>
<b>Mix Ratio by Volume</b>	<b>4.3:1</b>
<b>Mix Ratio by Weight</b>	<b>7:1</b>
<b>Mixed Viscosity</b>	<b>Putty</b>
<b>Modulus of Elasticity</b>	<b>17 psi x 10(5) in.</b>
<b>Pot Life @ 75F</b>	<b>25 min (3 lb), 45 min (32 lb)</b>
<b>Recoat Time</b>	<b>2-4 hrs.</b>
<b>Solids by Volume</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	<b>1.69 gm/cc</b>
<b>Specific Volume</b>	<b>16.4 in.(3)/lb.</b>
<b>Temperature Resistance</b>	<b>Wet 150 °F; Dry 350 °F</b>
<b>Thermal Conductivity</b>	<b>1.88 [(calxcm)/(secxcm(2))x °C</b>

**TESTS CONDUCTED**

Adhesive Tensile Shear ASTM D 1002  
 Cure Shrinkage ASTM D 2566  
 Dielectric Strength, volts/mil ASTM D 149  
 Dielectric Constant ASTM D 150  
 Modulus of Elasticity ASTM D 638  
 Compressive Strength ASTM D 695  
 Cured Hardness Shore D ASTM D 2240  
 Coef. of Thermal Expansion ASTM D 696  
 Flexural Strength ASTM D 790  
 Thermal Conductivity ASTM C 177

**Surface Preparation:**

1. Thoroughly clean the surface with Devcon® Cleaner Blend 300 to remove all oil, grease, and dirt.
2. Grit blast surface area with 8-40 mesh grit, or grind with a coarse wheel or abrasive disc pad, to create increased surface area for better adhesion (Caution: An abrasive disc pad can only be used provided white mesh is revealed). Desired profile is 3-5mil, including defined edges (do not "feather-edge" epoxy).

Note: For metals exposed to sea water or other salt solution, grit-blast and high-pressure-water-blast the area, then leave overnight to allow any salts in the metal to "sweat" to the surface. Repeat blasting to "sweat out" all soluble salts. Perform chloride contamination test to determine soluble salt content (should be no more than 40ppm).

3. Clean surface again with Cleaner Blend 300 to remove all traces of oil, grease, dust, or other foreign substances from the grit blasting.
4. Repair surface as soon as possible to eliminate any changes or surface contaminants.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Ideal application temperature is 50 °F to 90 °F. In cold working conditions, heat repair area to 100-110 °F immediately prior to applying epoxy to dry off any moisture, contamination, or solvents, as well as to assist epoxy in achieving maximum adhesion properties.

**Mixing Instructions:**

---- It is strongly recommended that full units be mixed, as ratios are pre-measured. ----

1. Add hardener to resin
2. Mix thoroughly with screwdriver or similar tool (continuously scrape material away from sides and bottom of container) until a uniform, streak-free consistency is obtained.

INTERMEDIATE SIZES (1,2,3 lb. units): Place resin and hardener on a flat, disposable surface such as cardboard, plywood, or plastic sheet). Use a trowel or wide-blade tool to mix the material as in Step 2 above.

LARGE SIZES: (25 lb., 30 lb., 50 lb. buckets): Use a T-shaped mixing paddle or a propeller-type Jiffy Mixer Model ES on an electric drill. Thoroughly fold putty by vigorously moving paddle/propeller up and down until a homogenous mix of resin and hardener is attained.

**Application Instructions:**

Spread mixed material on repair area and work firmly into substrate to ensure maximum surface contact. Ceramic Repair Putty fully cures in 16 hours, at which time it can be machined, drilled, or painted.

**FOR BRIDGING LARGE GAPS OR HOLES**

Place fiberglass sheet, expanded metal, or mechanical fasteners between repair area and Ceramic Repair Putty prior to application.

**FOR VERTICAL SURFACE APPLICATIONS**

Ceramic Repair Putty can be troweled up to 1/2" thick without sagging. Chemical immersion is possible after 24 hours.

**FOR MAXIMUM PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Cure at room temperature for 2.5 hours, then heat cure for 4 hours @ 200 °F.

**FOR ± 70 °F APPLICATIONS**

Applying epoxy at temperatures below 70 °F lengthens functional cure and pot life times. Conversely, applying above 70 °F shortens functional cure and pot life.

**Storage:**

Store at room temperature.

**Compliances:**

Qualifies under MIL-PRF-24176C

**Chemical Resistance:**

*Chemical resistance is calculated with a 7 day, room temp. cure (30 days immersion) @ 75 °F)*

1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Excellent	Nitric 50%	Poor
Aluminum Sulfate 10%	Excellent	Phosphoric 10%	Very good
Benzene	Excellent	Potassium Hydroxide 40%	Excellent
Chlorinated Solvent	Excellent	Sodium Hydroxide 10%	Excellent
Gasoline (Unleaded)	Excellent	Sodium Hydroxide 50%	Excellent
Hydrochloric 36%	Fair	Sodium Hydroxide 50%	Excellent
Kerosene	Excellent	Sulfuric 10%	Very good
Mineral Spirits	Excellent	Sulfuric 50%	Fair

**Precautions:**

Please refer to the appropriate material safety data sheet (MSDS) prior to using this product.

**For technical assistance, please call 1-800-933-8266**

**FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY**

**Warranty:**

Devcon will replace any material found to be defective. Because the storage, handling and application of this material is beyond our control, we can accept no liability for the results obtained.

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**Order Information:**

11730 32 lb.  
11700 3 lb.