# eile EPX 33

### **Epoxy Adhesive Designed for Carbon Fibre Fabric**

**Description:** It's a two-component, epoxy based adhesive designed for carbon fibre fabric.

**Areas of Usage:** It's used to adhere carbon fibre fabrics.

#### **Features of Product**

- \*Its mechanical strength is high.
- \*It is pasty and easy to apply.
- \*No sagging on vertical applications.
- \*It is solvent free.

### **Application Procedure**

**Surface Preparation:** Before application, the surface should be cleaned from materials which may prevent adherence such as dust, oil and paint. Cracks-gaps, carbonated or corroded parts on the surfaces should be repaired. The edges should be rounded with 10 mm diameter at least. Use cement based corrosion preventive *eile* SNS 804 and repair mortar *eile* TH 70 for repairs. The tensile strength of the application surface should be 1 N/mm² at least. During application, the moisture rate of the surface should not exceed 5%.

**Mixing:** B component is added into A component and there is no material in B component. The mixture is mixed for 3-4 minutes with a low speed mixer until it gets homogeneous grey colour and it's ready to use.

Mixture Rate: A:B 5/1,6

Application Method: Carboshield should be cut with an appropriate scissors or utility knife. After *eile* EPX 33 is applied on the surface with a roller, Carbonshield is applied by stretching in the direction of the fibres. In order *eile* EPX 33 epoxy adhesive not to go out from fibres and not to have an air gap, a pressure should be done with a roller on fibres. Then, *eile* EPX 33 adhesive should be applied again and the material should be laminated between two-coat epoxy.

Points to take into consideration: During application, ambient and surface temperature should not be under +10 °C and over +30 °C. The surfaces should have sufficient strength. The surface should be smooth and dry and moisture rate of the application surface should not exceed 5%, if moisture is over that percent, it should be used with moisture surface epoxy plaster *eile* EPX 021. When applying on steel surfaces, sand blasting with SA2/5 level should be done. Care should be taken for mixture rates. Wait 12 hours minimum between coats.

## **Technical Specifications**

Colour : Light Grey
Brightness : Matt

Specific Weight : 1,3gr/cm<sup>3</sup> (±0.05)

Solid matter : %100

**Consumption** : 1-2 mm thickness 1,15 –2,3 kg/m³ **Exposure Time** : 60 minutes 10°C /30 minutes 30 °C

Of Mixture

Viscosity : pasty

**Curing Times** 

Mechanic Strength : 30°C / 48 hours - 20°C /

5 days - 15°C / 7 days

Chemical Strength : 30°C / 6 days - 20°C /

7 days - 15°C / 9 days

The abovementioned values are nominal values in standardized formulas by *eile* POMEX Yapı Kimyasalları. In normal manufacturing conditions, deviations anticipated by international standards may occur.

Package: Set: 6,6 kg - A Component:5 kg B

Component:1,6 kg

## Storage

It should be stored in unopened original package in a cool and dry place and over +5°C and under +35°C away from direct sunlight.

#### Shelf Life

Shelf life is 12 months from production date in unopened package and appropriate storage conditions.

Safety Recommendations: Please wear the coveralls, protective gloves, glasses and mask suitable for occupational health and safety. Make sure that it does not contact the skin and the eyes; in case it does, wash with plenty of water. In case swallowed, contact the closest health care institution immediately. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep food and drinks away from the application areas.

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