### **Encapsulation Resins**

## **Technical Data Sheet**



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# UR5545 Polyurethane Resin

UR5545 extends conventional urethane technology into new territory as far as two part encapsulation and cable jointing compounds are concerned. UR5545 is a hard but tough fast curing casting resin available in the standard colour of black.

- Excellent adhesion to a variety of substrates; ideal for cable jointing applications
- Low viscosity and very fast gel time; aids quick and efficient potting processes
- Excellent resistance to acids, alkalis and other aqueous materials; protects in harsh environments
- Durable with a high degree of toughness; good physical protection

Approvals RoHS Compliant (2015/863/EU): Yes UL Approval: No

#### **Typical Properties**

Liquid Properties: Base Material Polyurethane

Density Part A - Resin (g/ml) 1.04 Density Part B - Hardener (g/ml) 1.22 Part A Viscosity (mPa s @ 23°C) 2500 Part B Viscosity (mPa s @ 23°C) 150 Mixed System Viscosity (mPa s @ 23°C) 1500 Mix Ratio (Weight) 1.62:1 Mix Ratio (Volume) 1.90:1 Usable Life (20°C) 4 mins Gel Time (23°C) 5 mins Cure Time (23 °C) 24 hours

Storage Conditions Dry Conditions: Above 15°C, Below 30°C

Shelf Life 12 months
Exotherm
(Measured on 100ml sample; cylinder of diameter 49.4mm @ 23°C)
Shrinkage 23°C
< 1%

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Cured System:	Thermal Conductivity (W/m.K) Cured Density (g/ml) Temperature Range (°C) Max Temperature Range (Short Term (°C)/30 mins) (Application and Geometry Dependent) Shore Hardness Colour (Mixed System)	0.25 1.10 -50 to +125 +130 D75 Black
	Flame Retardancy	No
	Comparative Tracking Index Water Absorption	Not Measured See below
	Tensile Strength (N/mm²)	51.1
	Tensile Modulus (N/mm²)	2320
	Compression Modulus (N/mm²)	1910
	Flexural Strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	79
	Compressive Strength (N/mm²)	64
	Elongation At Break	6%

#### **Chemical Resistance Data**

Resin resistance to distilled water @ 100°C (size 120 x 15 x 10mm)

Immersion Period (in days)	% Weight Change	
1	+ 2.0	
2	+ 3.0	
5	+ 3.5	
6	+ 4.0	
9	+ 4.0	

#### **Mixing Procedures**

#### **Resin Packs**

When in Resin pack form, the resin and hardener are mixed by removing the clip and moving the contents around inside the pack until thoroughly mixed. To remove the clip, remove both end caps, grip each end of the pack and pull apart gently. By using the removed clip, take special care to push unmixed material from the corners of the pack. Mixing normally takes from three to four minutes depending on the skill of the operator and the size of the pack. Both the resin and hardener are evacuated prior to packing so the system is ready for use immediately after mixing. The corner may be cut from the pack so that it may be used as a simple dispenser. There is also a YouTube video (Polyurethane Mixing Instructions) available on the Electrolube channel to show the mixing process.

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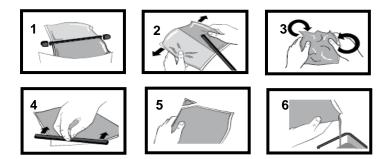
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#### **Bulk Mixing**

When mixing, care must be taken to avoid the introduction of excessive amounts of air. Automatic mixing equipment is available which will not only mix both the resin and hardener accurately in the correct ratio but do this without introducing air. Containers of Part A (Resin) and Part B (Hardener) should be kept sealed at all times when not in use to prevent the ingress of moisture. Bulk material must be thoroughly mixed before use. Incomplete mixing or use of the wrong mix ratio will result in erratic or partial curing.

#### **Additional Information**

Cleaning: It is far easier for machines & containers to be cleaned before the resin has been allowed

to cure. Electrolube's RRS is suitable for cleaning machines and containers and cured

resin may be slowly softened and removed by soaking in our RRS.

**Curing:** Do not heat cure large volumes immediately. Allow these to gel at room temperature and

post-cure at high temperature if required (refer to liquid properties for details). Small

volumes (250ml) may be heat cured immediately.

**Storage:** When storing under very cold conditions, the hardener may crystallise. If this occurs,

simply warm (40°C) the container gently until all crystals have re-melted.

Health & Safety: Always refer to the Health & Safety data sheet before use. These can be downloaded

from www.electrolube.com

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