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# **EPM**<sup>TM</sup>

**Epoxy Based Paste for Metal Repair** 



Building & Transportation



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#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The CTech-LLC<sup>®</sup> Epoxy Based Paste (EPM<sup>™</sup>) is a type of epoxy putty / repair material used to fix various metal parts, components, and surfaces, including aluminum, brass, and steel.

The CTech-LLC® Epoxy Based Paste (EPM™) is made up of two components: The metal filled epoxy resin and a hardener. When combined, they form a hard and durable compound that can be used to repair a wide range of metal surfaces, holes, cracks, solid metal shafts, live leaks, and pipe repair (as metal repair epoxies are often used as a pipe leak sealer).

### **PHYSICAL and MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

Chemical Base	Epoxy resin	
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Mixing Ratio (by weight)	100:20	
	Part A: 100	
	Part B: 20	
Color	Mixed resin and hardener is dark grey	
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Curing Time at 20° C	Usable Life: 30 minutes	
	Machining and light loading: 2 hours	
	Maximum over coating time: 6 hours	
	Full cure: 3 days	
Coverage Rates*	0.406 m² at 1mm	
	0.203 m² at 2mm	
	0.135 m² at 3mm	
Shelf Time	24 months	
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Storage Condition	15-35° C	
*1kg of fully mixed product		

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# **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Test Method	Test Value*
Compressive Strength	ISO 604	125 MPa
Compressive modulus	ISO 604	9900 - 1350 MPa
Flexural Strength	ISO 178	100

### **ADVANTAGES**

- **Durability:** Epoxy based paste for metal repair (EPM<sup>TM</sup>) is durable and withstand extreme temperatures, harsh weather conditions, and heavy loads.
- Versatility: Epoxy based paste for metal repair (EPM<sup>TM</sup>) can be used on various metal surfaces, including aluminum, brass, and steel.

Some can repair and be machined back to OEM tolerances.

- Easy to Use: Epoxy based paste for metal repair (EPM<sup>TM</sup>) is easy to mix and apply, making them a convenient repair solution for metal surfaces and metal based components that need a strong metal bond.
- Cost Effective: Epoxy based paste for metal repair (EPM<sup>TM</sup>) is value-based solution compared to replacing damaged metal components or surfaces entirely. For example, an epoxy metal putty can repair pitting and pitting corrosion quickly and conveniently.

# TYPICAL USES

CTech-LLC® EPM<sup>TM</sup> can be used to restore a wide range of metal made items and surfaces. The metal repairs with these type of epoxy systems include:

- Cracks: Fill cracks and holes in metal surfaces, restoring them to their original shape or specified tolerance.
- Corrosion: Repair and prevent corrosion in metal surfaces.
- Wear and Tear: Repair metal surfaces that have been worn down due to constant use.
- Broken Parts: Repair broken metal parts, such as machine parts, automotive parts, and other industrial mechanical components.

# **INSTALLATION PROCEDURE**

Using metal filled epoxy to repair metal surfaces is a straightforward process.



Below are simplified steps to follow:

- Clean the surface: Before applying the metal repair epoxy, ensure that the metal surface is clean and free of any dirt, oil, or rust.
- Mix the epoxy: Mix the two components of the epoxy together.
- Apply the Epoxy Based Paste: When applying to the damaged area, use a spatula or putty knife. Ensure that the material is spread evenly across the surface.
- Curing: Allow the epoxy to cure.
- Sand and paint: Once the epoxy has cured, sand the surface down to a smooth finish and paint it to match the surrounding area.

#### **STORAGE & SHELF LIFE**

- Epoxy Based Paste (EPM<sup>TM</sup>) can be stored for two years in its original packaging.
- EPM<sup>TM</sup> should be stored in a dry and cool place at 15° to 35° C. Avoid freezing the product and keep it away from direct sunlight, flame or other hazards.

#### **CAUTION**

All adhesives and pastes may cause skin irritation and sensitization. Use of chemical resistant gloves is recommended.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Before using any CTech-LLC® product, the user must review the most recent version of the product's technical data sheet, material safety data sheet and other applicable documents, available at www.ctech-llc.com.

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