

EPOXY PIGMENTS

REACTIVE PIGMENT PASTES FOR EPOXY SYSTEMS

- Designed to replace up to 10% of the resin component to provide opacity
- Suitable for use with Gurit multi-purpose and laminating systems
- Solvent-free
- Available in black and white

INTRODUCTION

Gurit Epoxy Pigment pastes are reactive pigments designed primarily to give opacity to solvent free epoxy coating and adhesive systems.

Because these pigments are reactive, they can replace a proportion of the volume of the resin component in the resin-hardener mix, up to a maximum of 10%. The pigmented resin component is then mixed with the hardener of the system at the normal mix ratio for that system. The properties of the cured system will be similar, but not identical, to those shown in a particular system's data table.

Epoxy pigments are available white and black. If other colour surfaces of epoxy coatings or adhesives are required, then these are best achieved by overcoating with a suitable coloured polyurethane paint. Care should be taken with black epoxy systems exposed to direct sunlight as the dark-coloured epoxy will absorb more heat than normal, which could take the temperature of the system above its T_g, causing it to soften.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

AVAILABILITY

The product is available in a number of formats as shown in the table below. Please contact your local customer support representative for more information.

Pack size	Black	White
0.5KG	A445-004	A445-002

TRANSPORT & STORAGE

The product should be kept in securely closed containers during transport and storage. Adequate long term storage conditions will result in a shelf life of 2 years from the date of manufacture. Storage should be in a warm dry place out and containers should be firmly closed.

COMPONENT	UNITS	
Pigment Pastes	months	24

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The following points must be considered:

1. Skin contact must be avoided by wearing protective gloves. Gurit recommends the use of disposable nitrile gloves for most applications. The use of barrier creams is not recommended, but to preserve skin condition a moisturising cream should be used after washing.
2. Protective clothing should be worn when mixing, laminating or sanding. Contaminated work clothes should be thoroughly cleaned before re-use.
3. Eye protection should be worn if there is a risk of resin, hardener, solvent or dust entering the eyes. If this occurs flush the eye with water for 15 minutes, holding the eyelid open, and seek medical attention.
4. Ensure adequate ventilation in work areas. Respiratory protection should be worn if there is insufficient ventilation. Solvent vapours should not be inhaled as they can cause dizziness, headaches, loss of consciousness and can have long term health effects.
5. If the skin becomes contaminated, then the area must be immediately cleansed. The use of resin-removing cleansers is recommended. To finish, wash with soap and warm water. The use of solvents on the skin to remove resins etc must be avoided.
Washing should be part of routine practice:
 - before eating or drinking
 - before smoking & vaping
 - before using the lavatory
 - after finishing work
6. The inhalation of sanding dust should be avoided and if it settles on the skin then it should be washed off. After more extensive sanding operations a shower/bath and hair wash is advised.

APPLICABLE RISK & SAFETY PHRASES

Gurit produces a separate full Safety Data Sheet for all hazardous products. Please ensure that you have the correct SDS to hand for the materials you are using before commencing work.

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