



CHEM-BOND 2 GEL

Long Pot Life Structural
Epoxy Bonding Adhesive

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

CHEM-BOND 2 GEL Is a two component, 100% solids, structural epoxy adhesive for bonding new concrete to old concrete, steel and aluminum in any combination. It will accept sand to produce a spall repair for large voids on walls and ceilings. This product meets ASTM C-881.

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

- As structural bonding of new concrete or hydraulic mortar to old concrete.
- On-situ concrete extensions and modifications to existing structure.
- Jointless bonding of construction joint in sewage systems, canals, gullies, reservoir basins, and irrigation systems.
- Closing of shrinkage joints in ceilings, floors, decks, ramps, walls, retaining walls, and concrete pavements.
- Structural bonding of cement toppings and screeds.
- Repairs and sealing of various types of concrete cracks which are dormant without any movements, filling cavities, voids, honeycombs, etc.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Ready-to-use work packs ensure correct mixing.
- Excellent bonding properties of new concrete to old concrete.
- Takes up and transfers tensile and compressive loads.
- High resistance to water and alkalis.
- Correctly designed pot life permits efficient progress.
- Easy application by brush, roller or spray.
- Solvent-free, no fire hazard.

PACKAGING

Product	Packaging
CHEM-BOND 2 GEL	2 Gallon (7.57 Liters) Unit Part A: 1 Gal Can, Part B: 1 Gal Can
	10 Gallon (37.58 Liters) Unit Part A: 5 Gal Pail, Part B: 5 Gal Pail

TECHNICAL DATA

Technical Data for Unmixed Parts

Property @ 25°C (77°F)	Resin Part A	Hardener Part B	Test Method
Solids	100 %	100 %	-
Color*	White	Black	-
Density, Lb/Gal (Kg/L)	< 9.7 (1.16)	< 13.0 (1.56)	ASTM D1475
Mixing Ratio A : B	1 : 1 By Volume		-
Shelf Life	2 years	2 years	-

Technical Data for Mixed Parts

Property (Mixed A & B)	Value @ 25°C (77°C)	Test Method
Mixed Density, Lb/Gal (kg/L)	11.35 (1.36)	ASTM D1475
Mixed Color	Grey	-
Viscosity	Gel	-
Gel Time @ 5 mils, hour	12 - 16	ASTM D2471
Pot Life @ 3-oz (90 milliliter), hour	4	-
Shore Hardness @ 3 Days, D	84	ASTM D2240
Compressive Strength, Psi (MPa)	10000 (69)	ASTM D695
Tensile Strength, Psi (MPa)	5000 (34.5)	ASTM D638
Flexural Strength, Psi (MPa)	8000 (55.2)	ASTM D790
Bond Strength, Psi (MPa)	> 1500 (10.3)	ASTM C882
Elongation, %	8	ASTM D638
Water Absorption 24 hours, %	0.3	ASTM D570
Final Cure, day	7	-

APPLICATION DATA

Limitations: application at ambient temperature below approximately 41°F (5°C) is not recommended. Exposure to temperatures exceeding 149°F (65°C) for prolonged periods is not recommended.

Surface Preparation:

Pre-treatment of Substrate: surface should be clean and sound. The surface must be free of any dust, oil, grease, laitance, curing compounds, or any other contaminants. It may be dry, damp, or wet, but must be free of standing water. The very best results are obtained on dry concrete. Do NOT apply on surfaces, which have been sealed with a permanent type of form oil, curing compound or release agent. Remove these substances before application. The surface temperature must be 41°F (5°C) and rising.

Acid Etching: on new concrete surfaces, remove laitance and un-bonded cement particles by acid etching. Dampen the surface with tap water. Use Chem-Crete's CONCLEAN CCC070 or diluted Muriatic acid to a 10% solution. Always add the acid to the water. Scrub the acid water solution onto the surface at the rate of 50 ft² / Gal (1.22 m² / liter). Allow the solution to sit for 20 minutes or until the acid bubbling stops. Scrub and flush thoroughly with clean water until all traces of acidity are washed-off from the surfaces. Remove water by squeegee, vacuum or broom and allow the surface to air dry. Other methods may be adopted if the acid etching method is not feasible, such as shot blasting, sand blasting or mechanical grinding.

Mixing: mix equal volumes of Parts A and B. The gel characteristics of this product allow it to be sculpted to match loose fitting pieces. The long pot life allows ample time for leisurely application. Since the gel will not sag, the cure time of 10 hours is acceptable.

Mixed epoxy must be processed within the pot life. Mixed epoxy will cure much faster in hot weather. Large batches of mixed epoxy will cure much faster than small batches.

Concrete Curing: observe standard curing practice for the newly placed concrete or hydraulic mortars.

CLEANING

Remove uncured CHEM-BOND 2 GEL from tools and equipment with suitable solvents such as Xylene, Toluene or CHEM-CRETE BLENDED SOLVENT immediately after use. Cured material may only be removed mechanically.

STORAGE

The product can be stored for minimum of twelve months at temperature from 41°F to 95°F (5°C to 35°C) in the unopened original packaging. Protect from direct sunlight.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

After hardening thoroughly, CHEM-BOND 2 GEL is physiologically harmless. Keep the resin and hardener away from the eyes mouth and skin. Do not breathe in the vapors. The uncured mixture can cause irritation of the skin. For best protection, wear rubber or plastic gloves. In case of contamination, wipe away resin or hardener immediately from the skin using paper towels and then wash with soap and water or hand cleaning detergent. Empty resin and hardener cans must be disposed according to local city code or regulations. Under no circumstances empty cans should be used to store food or drink even if they have been

thoroughly cleaned. Follow all cautionary direction as printed on container's labels.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Please contact International Chem-Crete Corporation for Technical Personnel.

WARRANTY

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