

Conbextra EP10

A highly fluid epoxy grout for dynamic/repetitive load applications gap width between 0.25-10mm

USES

Conbextra EP10 is a low viscosity epoxy grout for situations where heavy dynamic or mobile loads are encountered. It is ideal for grouting in small gaps between a base plate and substrate which needs filling and the structural load be uniformly distributed. Typical applications are reciprocating machinery, testing equipment, heavy crane and transporter rails, high speed turbines, centrifuges and drop forges.

Also for use in conditions where chemical spillage may be encountered. Typical situations could be met in steelworks, refineries, electroplating works and chemical plants.

Due to the low viscosity of Conbextra EP10 it can be used to fill hairline cracks in concrete slabs from 0.25mm and upwards on horizontal surfaces using a gravity fed method.

ADVANTAGES

- High compressive, tensile and flexural strengths
- Resistant to repetitive dynamic loads
- Fast, convenient installation with early strength gain
- Withstands a wide range of chemicals
- Non-shrink and hence ensures complete surface contact and bond
- Low creep characteristics under sustained loading

DESCRIPTION

Conbextra EP10 for grouting gaps ranging from 0.25 mm - 10 mm. It is an all liquid system consisting of a base and hardener.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Parchem offers a comprehensive range of high quality, high performance construction products. In addition, Parchem offers technical support and on-site service to specifiers, end-users and contractors.

DIMENSIONAL STABILITY

For the grout to effectively transfer load from the base plate to the supporting structure it is essential that the grout maintains intimate contact with the base plate. The area of contact between the grout and the base plate is measured as the 'effective bearing area' (EBA). In order to maintain an even load distribution throughout the grout it is necessary to attain as high as possible EBA.

The Conbextra EP10 has been designed so it achieves the best possible EBA.

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Conbextra EP10 is resistant to oil, grease, fats, most chemicals, mild acids and alkalis, fresh and sea water. Consult Parchem Technical Services when exposure to solvents or concentrated chemicals is anticipated.

PROPERTIES

The following results are typical for the hardened grout at 20°C.

Test method for:	Typical result EP10
Density (kg/m ³):	1060
Compressive strength (MPa)	
1 day:	57
3 days:	66
7 days:	83
Indirect Tensile strength @ 7 days (AS1012.10-2000)	15 MPa @ 23°C
Modulus of Rupture @ 7 days (Flexural Strength) (AS 1012.11-2000)	30 MPa @ 23°C

Note: Compressive strengths stated above were measured using cube samples. Test results obtained will vary if testing is carried out to an alternative standard or sample dimensions are used.

POT LIFE

Ambient temperature affects the time for which bulk material will remain fluid.

Typical values in minutes are:

	10°C	20°C	30°C	40°C
Pot Life	40	20	10	-

EXOTHERM

All epoxy systems will develop a temperature rise on mixing. Its extent will be a function of the volume to surface ratio, the ambient temperature, as well as the mass and thermal conductivity of the surrounding materials. Contact Parchem for specific data on each product.

SPECIFICATION CLAUSES

Supplier specification

All epoxy resin grouting where shown on the drawings, must be carried out using a suitable grade of Conbextra EP product manufactured by Parchem and used in accordance with the manufacturer's Technical Data Sheet.

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION

All epoxy resin grouting where shown on the drawings must be carried out with a factory packed product. The hardened grout must have a compressive strength which exceeds 80 MPa at 7 days, a tensile strength which exceeds 15 MPa at 7 days and a flexural strength which exceeds 28 MPa at 7 days.

The storage handling and placement of the grout must be in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

FOUNDATION SURFACE

All contact surfaces must be free from oil, grease, free standing water or any loosely adherent material. Concrete surfaces should be cut back to a sound base. All dust must be removed and bolt holes or fixing pockets blown clean of any dirt or debris.

STEEL SURFACES

All steel surfaces should be shot blasted free of rust, paint and flaky mill scale.

FORMWORK

The formwork should be constructed to be leakproof as Conbextra EP10 is a free flowing grout. Loss of grout once the material is placed, but not hardened, will result in incomplete filling of the gap.

For free flow grout conditions it is essential to provide a hydrostatic head of grout. To achieve this a feeding hopper system should be used.

Forming materials should be coated with a release agent such as grease or wax material or a plastic coating. These coatings act as a bond breaker so that a smooth grout surface is achieved after form removal and the forms are protected for reuse.

MIXING

Pour all the contents of the hardener pack into the base container. Mix using a slow speed power mixer until homogeneous.

For all products, mix using a slow speed power mixer for two minutes or until a uniform colour is achieved in the grout.

PLACING

The mixed grout should be poured steadily from one side only to eliminate the entrapment of air.

Continuous grout flow is essential.

Sufficient grout must be available prior to starting.

The time taken to pour a batch should be regulated to the time taken to prepare the next batch.

With the smaller 300ml kit size a nozzle is provided so that when mixed can be squeezed or poured into small gaps or hairline cracks above 0.25mm.

FLOW CHARACTERISTICS

The maximum distance of flow is governed by the gap thickness, the head of grout applied and the ambient temperature.

CLEANING

All tools and equipment should be cleaned immediately after use with Parchem Solvent. Spillages should be absorbed with sand or sawdust and disposed in accordance with local regulations.

TEMPERATURE

DURING APPLICATION

Conbextra EP10 grouting may be carried out without special precautions at ambient temperatures from 5°C - 25°C.

IN SERVICE

Conbextra EP10 is completely resistant to frost and sub zero temperatures. It is also suitable in service up to 45°C.

ESTIMATING

SUPPLY

EP10: 300 ml, 1.5 L & 15 L 2 component packs

For further information on any of the above, please consult with your local Parchem sales office.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parchem provides a wide range of complementary products which include:

- concrete repair – cementitious and epoxy
- grouts and anchors – cementitious and epoxy
- waterproofing membranes – liquid applied, cementitious and bituminous sheet membranes
- waterstops – pvc and swellable
- joint sealants – building, civil and chemical resistant
- industrial flooring systems – cementitious and epoxy
- architectural coatings
- filler boards – swellable cork, bituminous and backing rod
- ancillary products

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and Technical Data Sheet (TDS) are available from the Parchem website or upon request from the nearest Parchem sales office. Read the MSDS and TDS carefully prior to use as application or performance data may change from time to time. In emergency, contact any Poisons Information Centre (phone 13 11 26 within Australia) or a doctor for advice.

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