CS 2725 Epoxy Bonding Compound

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Types I & II

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
Qualified DOD-C-24176 Type I and II
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CS 2725 fairing and bonding compound is designed for high adhesion to steel and Aluminum serving as the ideal hull and superstructure fairing and smoothing compound. Also CS2725 bonding compound may be used for repairs to concrete. CS2725 is easily mixed and applied. CS2725 is non-shrinking and ideally suited for repairing spalled and cracked areas in concrete, plaster, stucco, stone, slate, wood, and tile. CS2725 may be used as a mortar for ceramic tile, stone work, block, and brick; as an adhesive in fastening decorative masonry, metal clips, wall hangers, identification numbers or letters.

CS 2725 is a non-flow, modified epoxy compound formulated for easy application as an adhesive and bonding material. After cure, the product is hard and tough and exhibits abrasion and shock resistant qualities. CS 2725 is resistant to water, acids, alkali, and hydrocarbons. The tensile and other physical qualities are such that destruction of the bonded material will usually result prior to failure of the CS 2725.

SURFACE PREPARATION
Modified epoxy compounds have excellent adhesion to clean wood, concrete, steel, aluminum, and a variety of other materials. The areas to be adhered to must be clean and free of surface contamination such as cement dust, dirt, grease, wax, bond-breakers, rust, mill scale, and paint. Cement dust, alkali’s, efflorescence, dirt and some paints may be removed by washing with a mixture of one part muriatic acid and eight parts water. Acid cleaned surfaces should be neutralized by a basic wash such as household ammonia, then rinsed with fresh water and allowed to dry prior to application of CS 2725. Steel surfaces should be prepared according to Steel Structures Painting Council SP10.

Removal of paint, bond-breakers, wax silicone sealers, curing agents, rust, and mill scale sandblasting or grinding is best. For removal of waxes, use an industrial wax remover that should be followed by a tri-sodium phosphate wash.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS
Packaging of CS 2725 is in kit form with pre-measured quantities of Part A and Part B. Equal volumes of Parts A and B are thoroughly mixed. A mechanical mixer may be used with speed below 180 rpm. Assure mixing uniformity by frequently scraping container sides and bottom. Surface wetting and mixing, with or without aggregate, may be facilitated by warming the components to a maximum of 140 deg. F. This substantially reduces the viscosity, work life, and tack free time and will speed up application, if desired. It is not recommended that solvent be used with CS 2725. If used maintain amount below 5%. Never use thinner except where application permits complete exposure to air of one surface of the applied epoxy.

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Reported properties are typical and variations can be expected. For a full description of physical properties and test methods reference DOD-C-24176 Type I and II

APPLICATION
CS 2725 may be easily applied to surface areas with trowel, spatula, or putty blade. Smoothing may be readily accomplished with the application of small amounts of water to the surface of the epoxy to remove the tack. CS 2725 may be applied to small enclosures such as cracks or cavities by means of a caulking gun, then smooth with a blade, if required. Warming the compound is preferred, instead of thinning, if lower viscosity is required. If CS 2725 should be mixed with aggregate, the above statements will still apply. When aggregate additives are made to increase the non-slip texture of CS 2725, mesh sizes 40-80 are recommended. If aggregate additives are only to increase viscosity and add body, mesh sizes finer than 100 are recommended.
Work life will be extended if the material is removed from the container after mixing and spread in a thin film on the surface to which it is to be applied.

**CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT**

CS 9900 solvent is recommended for cleaning tools and equipment. Removal of CS 2725 should be prior to cure. Removal of cured CS 2725 requires mechanical abrading or the use of a commercial epoxy stripper.

**STORAGE LIFE**

CS 2725 has a storage life of nine months when stored at temperatures below 80°F in the original unopened container.

**SAFETY**

Before using CS2725, read and understand the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) associated with this material.

Emergency Contact Chemtrec 800-424-9300
Outside North America 703-527-3887

Keep out of the reach of children
For industrial use only

**PACKAGING AVAILABILITY**

Pre measured can kits ½ Pint – 1 Gallon

Bulk 5 Gallon pails and 50 Gallon drums

Sectional plastic its

Contact Flamemaster for specialized packaging
conditions of handling, storage, use and disposal are beyond our control and may be beyond our knowledge.