

METZ 20E

FLEXIBLE EPOXY SEALANT



DESCRIPTION:

Metz 20E is a flexible epoxy compound designed specifically for use as a sealant in swimming pool movement joints. It is tolerant to the presence of moisture and can in fact be applied underwater for repair projects.

Metz 20E is resistant to swimming pool chemicals such as sodium hypochlorite and dilute hydrochloric acid. It is flexible but tough, so it can withstand abrasion and vandal attack, unlike softer sealants.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- Resistant to swimming pool chemicals, and to a wide range of acids, alkalis, oils and salts
- Tough but flexible
- Good abrasion resistance
- 100% solids. Does not contain solvents
- Resistant to vandal attack
- Can be used for horizontal and vertical joints
- Can be applied to damp surfaces or even underwater for repairs
- **Quality Accreditation**
The management system governing the development and manufacture of this product is proudly ISO9001:2008 certified.

RECOMMENDED:

As an intermediate tile movement jointing sealant in swimming pools.
Can also be used as a movement joint sealant in food and beverage plants, industrial plants etc.

NOT RECOMMENDED:

- As a movement joint requiring movements greater than $\pm 10\%$.
- For exposure to concentrated acids.
- For exposure to solvents

Consult Metz for suitable alternative products.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

	(Typical Values)
Density: (g/cm ³):	1.45 - 1.55
Shore A Hardness:	75-85
Elongation at break:	>100%
Colour:	White. Other colours may be available, based on minimum ordering quantity.

COVERAGE:

Theoretical quantity (allow for wastage):

For 6mm wide x 10mm deep joints : One 3 L unit of Metz 20E will cover 50 lineal metres.

1kg mixed of Metz Epoxy Primer will cover approx 300 lineal metres of 10mm joints.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Temperature of Working Area

The recommended temperature range for application of Metz 20E is 5°C to 35°C. At temperatures below 5°C, curing may be inhibited and final technical properties may be affected. At temperatures above 35°C, consistency and setting rates may be affected.

2. Surface Preparation

All surfaces to be jointed must be clean and dry. Remove all oil, grease and other contaminants that may inhibit bond.

Priming is recommended for all joints that will be subject to immersion.

3. Mixing

(a) Mixing Equipment.

Mechanical mixing is recommended. A low speed heavy mixer with a suitable mixing paddle can be used. Use equipment and procedures that minimise the entrapment of air in the mix.

(b) Mixing Proportions

	By weight	By volume
Metz Epoxy Primer		
Liquid	1.85	1.6
Hardener	1	1

Metz 20E is supplied in 3 L pre-measured kits. If smaller quantities are required, the mixing ratio is:

	By Volume
Liquid	9 parts
Hardener	1 part

(c) Mixing Procedure

Re-mix liquid thoroughly before use.

Add hardener to liquid container and mix thoroughly for 3 to 5 minutes.

Ensure material around sides and on bottom of mixing container is scraped into centre of container and thoroughly mixed.

Ensure you have the latest mixing instructions, refer www.metz.net.au for most current data sheet version.

(d) Pot Life

Metz Epoxy Primer approximately 70 mins at 20°C
20E approximately 1 hour at 20°C.

(e) Clean Up

Mixing equipment can be cleaned with Metz Cleaner, acetone or MEK prior to initial set.

4. Installation

Use of Metz Epoxy Primer is required for immersion conditions. Refer to Metz Epoxy Primer data sheet. Be careful not to let primer make contact with adjoining tile exposed faces.

Allow primer to dry before applying sealant. Usually, it is best to apply Metz 20E the day after application of the primer.

In outdoor applications, or where significant joint movement is likely, installing Metz 20E in the coolest part of the day when the joint will most likely be at its maximum width will reduce the likelihood of damage to partially cured materials.

Regulate the joint depth by placing oversize polyethylene rod or equivalent in the joint. If joint is not deep enough to use the rod, plastic tape or other bond-breaking material should be placed in the bottom of the joint.

Application - Metz 20E can be used in both horizontal and vertical joints. Apply masking tape to surfaces on both sides of the joint. Place appropriate follower plate onto mixed material. Fill a bulk caulking gun directly from the mixing container and gun Metz 20E into the joint smoothly and evenly, taking care not to overfill the joint.

Tool the surface of Metz 20E off using a suitable smooth metal tool (such as a spatula) before initial set takes place. After finishing joint, remove masking tape.

5. Setting/Curing:

Setting Time - 24 hours at 20°C

Can be subjected to water and foot traffic after 24 hours at 20°C. Before exposure to pool chemicals, allow 4 to 5 days at 20°C.

Full chemical cure - 7 days at 20°C

6. Storage

Store in original sealed containers in a cool, dry place. Under these conditions, shelf life is minimum of 12 months.

7. Safety Precautions

Metz 20E liquid and hardener and Metz Epoxy Primer liquid and hardener: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use chemical goggles, PVC gloves and barrier cream. If contamination occurs, wash affected area with soap and water. Never use solvents, such as Metz Cleaner for this purpose.

For full safety precautions refer to the Safety Data Sheet.

Always ensure you have the latest data sheet version, refer www.metz.net.au

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