# **ProGuard Bonder Paste LP**

NON-SAG, LONG POT LIFE, STRUCTURAL EPOXY ADHESIVE

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET FOR PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTOR USE ONLY



ProGuard Bonder Paste LP is a 1:1 ratio, two-component, long pot life, structural epoxy paste adhesive designed for structural and non-structural load bearing application on vertical, horizontal and overhead surfaces and for anchor bolts, dowels and rebar. The excellent physical properties of the product allow its use in applications requiring resistance to creep and stress relaxation, maintenance of mechanical properties at high ambient temperatures and high load bearing strength. Primary applications include general bonding of hardened-to-hardened concrete, plastic concrete to hardened concrete, masonry and stone to themselves or each other, steel plate bonding (external reinforcement), bonding applications on vertical and overhead surfaces and anchoring bolts, dowels and rebar into vertical, horizontal and overhead oriented holes in concrete, masonry or stone. It is designed for bonding and grouting applications requiring a long-set times at elevated temperatures. It also may be used as a surface seal in a pressure injection crack repair process. The product is non-sag to an applied thickness of 1/4+ inch (6.35 mm) and bonds to dry, damp and wet substrates. It meets **ASTM C 881, Type I, II, IV and V, Grade 3, and Class C and AASTHO M235, Type I, II, IV and V, Grade 3, and Class C** requirements for bonding agents in load bearing applications.

#### **FEATURES**

- Convenient 1:1, by vol. mix ratio
- High chemical and radiation resistance
- Bonds to dry and damp substrates
- No sag or flow at applied thickness of 1/4 inch
- Environmentally safe- No VOC solvents

#### **PACKAGING**

Standard package sizes of Side-A + Side-B are 2, 10 and 90 gallon (7.57 lts., 37.85 and 340.69) kits.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

Substrate surfaces must be dry or damp, sound and free of all bond-inhibiting substances. Prepare surfaces in accordance with International Concrete Repair Institute, ICRI Guideline No. 310.2R Selecting and Specifying Concrete Surface Preparation for Sealers, Coatings, Polymer Overlays, and Concrete Repair, Concrete Surface Profile, CSP 2 to CSP 4. The concrete surfaces should have a minimum strength of 250 psi in direct tension per ASTM C1583 Standard Test Method for Tensile Strength of Concrete Surfaces and the Bond Strength or Tensile Strength of Concrete Repair and Overlay Materials by Direct Tension (Pull-off Method). Steel surfaces should be cleaned to "white metal" according to SSPC-SP 5/NACE No. 1 White Metal Blast Cleaning is a standard used for white metal blast cleaning put forth by the Society for Protective Coatings (SSPC) and NACE international standard.

#### MIXING

ProGuard Bonder Paste LP is a two-component system. The resin to hardener (Part A: Part B) mix ratio is 1:1, by volume. Read all safety data sheets (SDS) information before handling the product. Wear safety glasses and clean neoprene rubber gloves when handling the materials. Premix the individual components before drawing from

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**<sup>1,2,3</sup>

PHYSICALPROPERTIES <sup>2</sup>	TESTMETHOD	VALUE			
Mix Ratio, A:B		1:1 by volume 100:131 by weight			
Color	Visual	Side-A White, Side-B Black, Mixed blue-gray			
Temperature		50°F (10°C)	73 (23	8°F 8°C	105°F (41°C)
Gel Time, 60 gr, minutes	ASTM C881	100	7	0	20
Temperature		40°F (4°C)		60°F (15°C)	
Shear Bond Hardened to Hardener 2 day	ASTM C882	1,340 psi (9.24 MPa)		1,320 psi (9.10 MPa)	
Shear Bond Hardened to Hardened 14 day	ASTM C882	2,720 psi (18.75 MPa)		2,690 psi (18.55 MPa)	
Compressive Strength	ASTM D695	6,970 psi (48.06 MPa)		10,010 psi (69.02 MPa)	
Compressive Modulus	ASTM D695	371,900 psi ( 2564.16 MPa)		290,000 psi (1999.48. MPa)	
Shear Bond Plastic to Hardened Concrete	ASTM C882	2,350 psi (16.2 MPa)			
Non-Sag Thickness	ASTM C881	1/4 + Inch (6.35 mm)			
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	10,000 psi (68.95 MPa)			
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D790	420,000 psi (2,896 MPa)			
Linear Shrinkage, in/in, 48 hours	ASTM D2566	0.0003			
Water Absorption, 14 days	ASTM D570	0.4%			
Heat Deflection Temp	ASTM D648	130°F (55.4°C)			

- (1) The properties listed are typical and descriptive of the product and should not be used for specification purposes. For specification preparation, reference the ChemCo Systems, Inc., product guideline specification.
- (2) Cure schedule, 7 days at  $73^{\circ} \pm 4^{\circ}F$  ( $23^{\circ}C \pm 1^{\circ}C$ ) and test temperature,  $73^{\circ} \pm 4^{\circ}F$  ( $23^{\circ}C \pm 1^{\circ}C$ ), unless otherwise stated.
- (3) Compressive strength of cement mortar, 4500 psi (31.03 MPa).



bulk packaging. Transfer the appropriate quantities of Side-A and Side-B into a mixing container. Use quantities that can be applied before the pot life of the material expires. Blend thoroughly using a Jiffy mixer blade attached to a low speed (350 - 750 rpm) electric or pneumatic drill. Proper mixing will take 2 - 3 minutes. For general and steel plate bonding, apply mixed material with a trowel to the surfaces and spread to the specified bond line thickness on both surfaces to be mated.

#### **INSTALLING**

Establish contact between the surfaces using positive contact pressure. Maintain contact pressure until the adhesive has set. Remove excess material (squeeze-out) before the material sets. To grout bolts, dowels and rebar into horizontal and overhead holes, place the required amount of material in the hole (approx. 40% of hole volume) using a caulking gun with a nozzle of appropriate length. Retract the nozzle tip as the hole fills. Insert the bar slowly while rotating to expel air. Secure the bar in the center of the hole.

In addition, ProGuard Bonder Paste LP is designed to be placed by hand or with plural component equipment. It is designed to automatically meter, mix and pump the material from 5-gallon pails using air-driven plural component pumps. It eliminates off- ratio mixes and increase placement productivity when placing ProGuard Bonder Paste LP material as a wide crack injection, surface seal, filling slots, grooves and placing anchor bolts, dowels and rebar. Contact ProGuard Systems for more information.

#### **CLEAN UP**

Excess mixed product is best removed from the work area end tools before it hardens. Use of rags and solvents such as acetone or heavyduty detergents facilitate cleaning. Cured product may be removed from tools by soaking in an epoxy stripper.

### **CHEMICAL RESISTANCE**

ProGuard Bonder Paste LP has excellent resistance to a wide range of commonly encountered chemicals including acids and bases, aircraft and automotive fluids, cutting oils, etc. Performance is a function of the specific chemical end concentration, exposure times

and housekeeping procedures. For information on specific chemicals and exposure conditions, contact a ChemCo Systems, Inc., technical representative.

#### STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Three years minimum in unopened, original containers when stored between 60°F and 90°F (16°C and 32°C) in a dry place away from sunlight. Remixing of components may be required upon prolonged storage.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

The recommended minimum substrate temperature during installation and cure is 40°F (4°C). The maximum in-service temperature should not exceed 20°F (10°C) below the HDT in applications subjected to substantial and sustained shear stresses that may cause creep. When bonding plastic concrete containing resinous admixtures, establish the suitability of the concrete mix before actual use. Do not add solvents to this material.

#### HANDLING AND TOXICITY

This bulletin does not accompany the product when sold. For hazard warnings, safe handling and first aid instructions, CAREFULLY READ THE SAFETY DATA SHEETS AND CONTAINER WARNING LABELS.

**Part A:** Liquid epoxy resin, HMIS Health Hazard Rating- 2 (Moderate Hazard). Warning! Causes eye and skin irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.

**Part B:** Liquid epoxy hardener, HMIS Health Hazard Rating- 3 (Serious Hazard). Contains alkaline amines. Danger! Causes severe eye and skin burns. May cause allergic skin and respiratory reaction. Combustible, corrosive. Do not get in eyes or skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapor. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from heat and open flame.



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