

## **EPO-TEK® 301-1**

**Technical Data Sheet** For Reference Only Spectrally Transparent Epoxy

Date: February 2021 Recommended Cure: 65°C / 2 Hours

Rev: VΙ No. of Components: Two Mix Ratio by Weight: 20:5

Specific Gravity: Part A: 1.14 Part B: 0.87

Pot Life: 1 - 2 Hours

Shelf Life- Bulk: One year at room temperature

Minimum Alternative Cure(s):

May not achieve performance properties below

65°C / 1 Hour 23°C / 24 Hours

## NOTES:

• Container(s) should be kept closed when not in use.

• Filled systems should be stirred thoroughly before mixing and prior to use.

- Performance properties (rheology, conductivity, others) of the product may vary from those stated on the data sheet when bi-pak/syringe packaging or post-processing of any kind is performed. Epoxy's warranties shall not apply to any products that have been reprocessed or repackaged from Epoxy's delivered status/container into any other containers of any kind, including but not limited to syringes, bi-paks, cartridges, pouches, tubes, capsules, films
- Syringe packaging will impact initial viscosity and effective pot life, potentially beyond stated parameters.
- TOTAL MASS SHOULD NOT EXCEED 25 GRAMS

Product Description: EPO-TEK® 301-1 is a two component, room temperature curing epoxy featuring very low viscosity and excellent optical and mechanical properties. It is a lower viscosity version of EPO-TEK® 301.

**Typical Properties:** Cure condition: 65°C / 2 Hours Different batches, conditions & applications yield differing results. Data below is not guaranteed. To be used as a guide only, not as a specification. \* denotes test on lot acceptance basis

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:		
* Color (before cure):	Part A: Clear/co	olorless Part B: Clear/colorless
* Consistency:	Pourable liquid	
* Viscosity (23°C) @ 100 rpm:	80 - 100	cPs
Thixotropic Index:	N/A	
* Glass Transition Temp:	≥ 65	°C (Dynamic Cure: 20-200°C/ISO 25 Min; Ramp -10-200°C @20°C/Min)
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE	<u>:</u> ):	
Below 1	g: 54	x 10 <sup>-6</sup> in/in°C
Above 7	g: 175	x 10 <sup>-6</sup> in/in°C
Shore D Hardness:	80	
Lap Shear @ 23°C:	1,100	psi
Die Shear @ 23°C:	≥ 5	Kg 1,778 psi
Degradation Temp:	390	°C
Weight Loss:		
@ 200°	C: 0.44	%
@ 250°	C: 0.84	%
@ 300°	C: 1.59	%
Suggested Operating Temperature:	< 300	°C (Intermittent)
Storage Modulus:	224,700	psi
Particle Size:	N/A	

ELECTRICAL AND THERMAL PROPERTIES:				
Thermal Conductivity:	N/A			
Volume Resistivity @ 23°C:	$\geq 3 \times 10^{13}$	Ohm-cm		
Dielectric Constant (1KHz):	4.26			
Dissipation Factor (1KHz):	0.021			

<b>OPTICAL PROPERTIES @ 23</b>	B°C:	
Spectral Transmission:	> 97% @ 400-1400	nm
	> 92% @ 1400-1600	nm
Refractive Index:	1.5168 @589	nm

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## **EPO-TEK® 301-1 Advantages & Suggested Application Notes:**

- Semiconductor: optical encapsulation as the fill in a dam and fill or as a capillary wicking underfill.
  - o Great adhesion to glass, metals, solder masks, flexible circuits, ceramic PCBs, and many engineering plastics
- PCB: general potting and protection
- Fiber Optic:
  - Strong adhesion to glass and plastic fiber optics. Used to wick into fiber bundles such as patch cords, endoscopes, and sensor devices.
  - Seals fiber packaging as well as including in the active pathway as it offers transmission up to 2500 nm.
  - Used in terminating fibers into ferrules as well as in fiber coupling and splicing.
- Opto-electronic:
  - o Optically clear material used in both the active light path as well as general protection. Used as both a low viscosity potting as well as a sealing and encapsulation material. Very low yellowing and shrinkage optimal for precision optics such as prisms, beam splitter cubes, mirrors, and diodes.