EPOXY-LOCK®

Locking & Sealing



DESCRIPTION:

Epoxy-Lock is a powerful locking & sealing factory thread adhesive that can be applied to male or female threaded fasteners of all sizes and configurations.

Epoxy-Lock remains inert until the coated fastener is assembled to its mating part. The forces of engagement crush the surface skin, mix the separate epoxy components and initiate a chemical reaction which locks the parts together.

Within minutes of assembly, Epoxy-Lock forms a bond between surfaces which can only be broken with a wrench. After 12 hours, Epoxy-Lock outperforms most nylon locking elements in first-off torque. After 24 hours, Epoxy-Lock has achieved up to 80% of its ultimate cure. Curing continues for up to 72 hours following installation.

FEATURES:

Process: ND's skilled staff of engineers has developed a unique, highly repeatable, environmentally friendly fastener coating process.

Does Not Require Uncoated Lead Threads: Epoxy-Lock is a soft, pliable material that will not cause or contribute to cross threading.

Exceptional Locking Power: Extensive testing indicates that Epoxy-Lock provides two to four times greater breakaway torque than conventional "plastic" fastener locking devices.

Versatile: Epoxy-Lock is compatible with all materials (even plastics) and most finishes.

Surpasses Industrial Fastener Institute Standards: Epoxy-Lock meets or exceeds all torque requirements of IFI 125, IFI 525, as well as automotive adhesive coated fastener performance specifications.

Long Shelf Life: Once applied, Epoxy-Lock remains inert until a cure is activated by engagement with a mating thread.



FEATURES CONTINUED:

Unaffected by Foreign Substances: Oil, gasoline, saltspray, acids, solvents, water, and air have virtually no effect on Epoxy-Lock after a final cure has been achieved. The cross-link molecular structure of Epoxy-Lock makes it solvent resistant.

Saves Money: Epoxy-Lock is less expensive than applying bottled thread locking compounds at the point of assembly. Eliminates the need for costly lockwashers, cotter pins or castellated nuts.

Epoxy-Lock meets or exceeds the performance requirements of the following specifications and/or standards:

AUTOMOTIVE:

- Chrysler: PF-6616, MS-CC-76
- Ford: ES-20007-S100, ES-20010-S100, ESS-M11P24-A1 & ESS-M11P24-A2
- General Motors: GM6175M, GM6194M

INDUSTRIAL FASTENER INSTITUTE:

• IFI 125, IFI 525

OEM:

- Detroit Diesel: 9S283, 80K15, ES15-230
- Delphi: DX520402, 520403
- Meritor (Rockwell): Q-43, Q-29
- Caterpillar: 1E2486
- Outboard Marine: 1767

For a complete list contact ND Industries.

SPECIFICATIONS:

| Primary Usage | Heavy duty lock |
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| Reusability | Limited |
| Breakaway Torque | Exceeds IFI 125 & IFI 525 |
| Prevailing | Exceeds IFI 125 & IFI 525 |
| Engagement | Minimal |
| Temperature range | -65°F to + 392°F (-54°C to +200°C) |
| Typical coating length | 1.5 times thread diameter |
| Cure time | 72 hours at room temperature (reduced at elevated temp.) |
| Lead thread requirement | None |
| Coating projection over threads | None |
| Resin system | Curing resin |
| Standard color | Orange (blue and yellow available upon request) |
| Storage life of parts (before use) | 2 years (extreme storage conditions affect shelf life) |
| Compare to | 3M* Scotch-Grip*, Loctite** Dri-Loc**, PRECOTE 80*** |

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