

## LOXEAL 4401

### Description

Loxeal 4401 is a toughened, semi-flexible, high-temperature resistant, two-part epoxy resin, which provides good adhesion on a variety of substrates as wood, metal, ceramics and many types of plastics and composites.

Mixing ratio 2:1 by volume. It provides a strong adhesion with high peel, cut and shear strength up to +120°C temperature with peaks at +140°C. Excellent resistance at high temperature for short periods, as i.e. in stove enamelling cycles.

### Physical properties

Related to product extruded through the proper mixer nozzle.

The predetermined ratio between the two components is 2:1.

Part:	A	B
Composition:	epoxy resin	amine
Colour:	white	black
Mixing ratio vol.:	2 : 1	
Viscosity (+25°C - Pa s):	60 - 120 thixo	50 - 100 thixo
Specific weight (g/ml):	1.16	1.10
Gap to fill:	0,1 - 5,0 mm	
Shelf life (at +25°C):	1 year in unopened packaging	

### Curing properties at +25°C (typical)

Pot life:	10 - 12 minutes**
Fixture time:	60 - 90 minutes
Functional cure time:	24 - 48 hours
Full cure (at +25°C):	4 - 7 days***
Colour after mixing:	grey
Shear strength (at +25°C on steel ISO 4587):	20 - 30 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Peel strength (Al):	150 - 300 N/25mm*
Hardness (Shore D):	65 - 70
Temperature range:	-40/+120°C (peaks up to +140°C)

\*= typical strength at temperature  $\geq +80^\circ\text{C}$

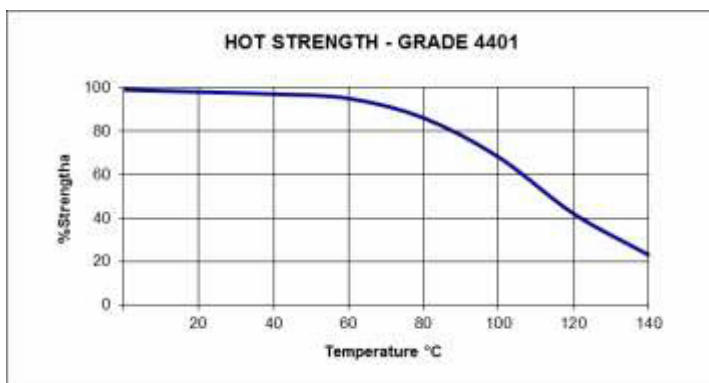
\*\*= time detected on a 3g total mass mixture A+B

\*\*\*= typical alternate cure at +80°C/1h

### Environmental resistance

The graph below shows the mechanical strength of the product (%) vs. temperature.

Specimen steel - ISO 4587



### Directions for use

#### 1. Surfaces preparation

For best results we recommend to scratch the surfaces with a tool and then to degrease and clean with Loxeal Cleaner 10 or Acetone and let dry for a few seconds.

#### 2. Mixing

The resin and the hardener need to be mechanically mixed before use in the ratio of weight and/or volume in compliance with technical specifications until a homogeneous colour is reached. Products are available in dual cartridges with static mixers (separately provided) allowing a direct and correct product application on the substrates to bond, completely discarding the first 3/5 cm of the extruded product. Avoid excess of product blend because heating produced by chemical reaction may cause risk and loss of product.

#### 3. Pot life

Pot life of the mixed product may vary from few minutes to some hours at room temperature according to the resin and the hardener used. Higher temperature reduces the pot life. Apply product at temperature higher than +15°C.

#### 4. Assembly

Parts to be bonded shall be assembled immediately after product application and kept close until full polymerization without providing any mechanical stress.

#### 5. Cleaning

Excess of product can be removed with Acetone or any other solvent based cleaner compatible with the substrates to bond. Application tools and dosing systems shall be cleaned before the product is hardened. Cured product can be removed only mechanically.

### Warnings

This adhesive is not approved for usage neither with pure nor with gaseous oxygen.

### Storage

Keep product in a cool and dry room at no more than +25°C. To avoid contaminations do not refill containers with used product. For further information on applications, storage and handling contact Loxeal Technical Service

## Safety and handling

Consult Material Safety Data Sheet before use.

## Note

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