

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Casco® Strong Epoxy Professional

EPOXY BASED, TWO COMPONENT ADHESIVE.

### DESCRIPTION

Epoxy based, two component adhesive joint is resistant towards water, normal household chemicals and solvents of different types.

### USES

For gluing of metals, pottery, porcelain, crystal, glass, ivory, pearls, precious stones and numerous synthetics (such as polyester, Bakelite, Formica, rigid polystyrene and acrylic glass.

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- High shear and peel strength
- Withstand temperatures up to approximately 60° C
- Gap-filling
- Good choice when bonding between tight materials
- Good resistance towards dynamic loading
- Can be over painted
- Very good long term performance

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Resin: Epoxy resin Hardener: modified amine
<b>Packaging</b>	2 x 12 ml syringe 2 x 100 ml tubes
<b>Colour</b>	Light yellow
<b>Shelf life</b>	At least 24 months after date of manufacture (can be read on the top of the syringe/syringe holder (4 digit code: week: 01-52 Day: 1-5 Year: 2-).
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Cool, frost free and tightly closed
<b>Density</b>	Approx. 1170 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solid content by weight</b>	100 %
<b>Volatile organic compound (VOC) content</b>	None

<b>Consistency</b>	Slightly thixotropic
<b>Service Temperature</b>	-20°C to +60°C
<b>Mixing Ratio</b>	1 : 1
<b>Consumption</b>	1 ml = approx 1 cm <sup>2</sup> at a film thickness of 1 mm.
<b>Product Temperature</b>	+5°C - +35°C.
<b>Curing Time</b>	Approx. 24 hours. Curing takes longer at lower temperatures, and shorter at higher temperatures.
<b>Open Time</b>	Approx. 7 hours

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

The surfaces to be glued must be clean, dry and free from grease. For even better bonding; slightly roughen surfaces with sandpaper. Remove the dust. Glass should be washed with an alkaline detergent, rinsed in clean water and allowed to air-dry.

### MIXING

Equal parts of resin and hardener (by volume or weight).  
Do not use the surface which is going to be assembled as mixing under layer. This will affect correct hardening and also cause bad adhesion.

### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

#### SYRINGE PACK

Cut the ends from the nozzles where marked. After use – don't forget to seal the nozzles with the cap located in the plunger handle, the cap will only fit in the right way.

#### TUBES

The tubes are opened by pressing the points of the caps through the metal membranes. After use; put the caps back on the tubes again. Be sure the caps are not interchanged.

Dispense equal quantities of both parts into enclosed mixing tray. Stir well using a spatula until mixture has a uniform color. At room temperature (+20°C), mixture remains workable for approx. 1,5 hours. Apply a thin layer to one surface. Join immediately and hold in place for 7 hours. Do not move bonded parts until after complete cure. Do not mix resin and hardener unless for bonding.

Full strength is obtained after approx. 24 hours. Heat-curing will shorten the curing time and make the joint stronger.

Note! The yellowing of the product will increase with heat curing.

Note! Professional application with heat, always use an oven with a pressure below that of the atmosphere

### TIMES TO MINIMUM SHEAR STRENGTH

Temp °C	10	23	40	100
Cure time to reach LSS> 1 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	24h	7h	2h	6min
Cure time to reach LSS> 10 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	36h	10h	3h	7min

### LIMITATIONS

Not suitable for gluing Polyethylene (PE), Polypropylene (PP) and silicone rubber.

## BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

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