Potting Compounds and Encapsulants
Reliable Protection of Components
The perfect product for your potting or encapsulation project

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DELO offers high-tech adhesives tailored to meet the specific needs of any industrial application. Our wide range of products allows us to satisfy any requirement. Light-curing, heat-curing, or dual-curing, soft or hard, transparent or black – DELO has the ideal adhesive for any potting and encapsulation process.

Dr. Karl Bitzer, Head of Product Management

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Heat-curing encapsulants for chips and sensors

Unique combination of high reliability and outstanding processing properties

It is essential that electronic components, such as chips and sensors, work properly in the most diverse fields of application, even under extreme conditions. Sensors used, for example, to check the oil level or pressure must be highly resistant to aggressive media and elevated temperatures. Specifically for such applications, we have developed encapsulants based on anhydride-curing epoxy resins, featuring outstanding media and temperature resistance. The optimized flow behavior and various curing options of these adhesives provide additional benefits in terms of efficient production processes.

Application areas
- Automotive, e.g. sensor encapsulation
- Power electronics, e.g. rectifiers
- Industry, e.g. print heads
- Consumer electronics, e.g. sensor encapsulation
- Medical technology

Customer’s benefits
- Flowability adjusted to your application, e.g. stable dam and flowable fill
- Excellent properties for partial and full encapsulation
- Dam and fill curing in one step for an efficient production process
- Variable curing parameters (fast curing or low curing temperature) for optimized processes

Product properties
- 1C anhydrides (DELO MONOPOX, DELO DUALBOND)
- Color: Black (transparency and coloring possible)
- Temperature of use ranging from –65 to +180°C or +250°C, respectively
- Very low CTE (11 – 60 ppm/K) for minimum warpage and reduced stress on the components
- Excellent resistance to media and temperatures

Material selection guides
“Adhesives for Automotive Sensors”
“Encapsulants”
High temperature resistance up to +250 °C

- Temperature of use ranging from –65 to +250°C
- Very good temperature resistance and temperature stability
- Very good bond strength

Light fixation in seconds

- Fast and reliable processes: Fixation within seconds, easy handling of the fixed components, final curing by heat (e.g. 30 min at +150 °C)
- Defined, highly accurate encapsulation in tiny spaces (no flowing)
- Viscosities available for different applications (e.g. glob top, bonding, dam)

Delicate structures and large-area encapsulation

- Efficient protection of the individual components
- Small-sized fillers for narrow wire spacing and cavities
- Dam: Stack of fine adhesive beads featuring high flow resistance and an aspect ratio of up to 2.5
- Fill: Good flow behavior combined with a low CTE
Safe and reliable protection of sensors

The automotive sector, in particular, makes high demands on encapsulants regarding excellent resistance to media such as petrol, diesel or oil as well as to temperatures. The two-component heat-curing DELO-DUOPOX CR types (CR = Casting Resin) clearly meet these requirements and stand out with excellent flow properties and rapid curing in an air convection oven as well as simple logistics.

Application areas

- Sensors, e.g. for the automotive industry
- General industrial electric and electronic products
- Machinery and equipment industry

Product properties

- 2C anhydrides (DELO-DUOPOX CR)
- Black, opaque even in thin layers
- Curing at +130 to +180 °C
  (e.g. 20 min at +150 °C in an air convection oven)
- Very low CTE (18 – 35 ppm/K) for minimum warpage and reduced stress on the components
- Very good media resistance
  (e.g. to fluids in vehicles, harmful gases)
- Very good temperature resistance
- Good adhesion to plastic and metal

Customer’s benefits

- Reduced assembly size:
  The adhesive’s outstanding media resistance allows electronic components to be directly installed in units (e.g. in a gearbox in the ATF)
- Flexible processing options:
  ▶ Manual processing or (fully) automated processes
  ▶ Excellent flow properties for easy dispensing and short cycle times
  ▶ Flow behavior adjustment by heating the components in the system
- Economic packaging and logistics thanks to larger containers, easy and cost-efficient transport, and storage at room temperature

Heat-curing compounds for large-scale encapsulation

Encapsulation of an oil pressure sensor (TMAP) for the automotive industry

Material selection guides
“Adhesives for Automotive Sensors”
“Encapsulants”
Defined encapsulation to protect electronic components

The light-fixable one-component epoxy resins are primarily used when bonded or encapsulated components are exposed to extreme temperatures and aggressive media. Brief light fixation enables greater bonding accuracy, a defined fillet, and easier handling of the fixed components. Glob top encapsulation additionally allows “freezing the shape”, since the skin formed prevents the compound from flowing during subsequent heat curing.

Application areas

- Polymeric protection system
- Encapsulation, coating, and fastening of microelectronics
- Smart cards

Product properties

- 1C epoxy (DELO KATIOBOND, DELO DUALBOND)
- Color: Variable
- Very low CTE (21 – 52 ppm / K) for minimum warping and reduced stress on the components
- Very good media and temperature resistance
- Low outgassing

Customer’s benefits

- Short cycle times thanks to
  ▶ Light curing within seconds (DELO KATIOBOND)
  ▶ Light fixation, fast and reliable curing at low temperatures from +80 °C even in shadowed areas (DELO DUALBOND)
- Simple processing
- Long processing time (> 5 days) at room temperature
- Availability in large containers (up to 10 kg) makes packaging and logistics economical

Light-curing chip encapsulants

Material selection guide
“Encapsulants”
Simple processing at room temperature

DELO-DUOPOX two-component encapsulants distinguish themselves by easy processing, energy-efficient curing, and simple logistics. Different hardener systems provide diverse product properties.

Application areas

- Sensors, e.g. for the automotive industry
- General industrial electric and electronic products
- Machinery and equipment industry

Product properties

- 2C epoxy (DELO-DUOPOX)
- Color: Yellowish translucent, black
- Curing at room temperature or accelerated curing at +60 to +80°C (e.g. 1 h at +80°C in air convection oven)
- Reactivity ranging from fast curing to long processing time for large volumes
- From flexible and tension-equalizing to tough-hard
- Very good media resistance (e.g. to fluids in vehicles, harmful gases)
- Good adhesion to plastic and metal

Customer’s benefits

- Simple, economic processing at room temperature
- Flexible processing options:
  - Manual processing or (fully) automated processes
  - Excellent flow properties for easy dispensing and short cycle times
  - Flow behavior adjustment by heating the components in the system
- Simplified component design: Sealing of status LEDs or similar components in clear or translucent colors allows additional components to be dispensed with
- Economic packaging and logistics thanks to larger containers, easy and cost-efficient transport, and storage at room temperature

Flexible compounds for large-volume encapsulation

Encapsulation of electronic circuit carriers to protect its individual components

Material selection guides
“Adhesives for Automotive Sensors”
“Encapsulants”
Fixation within seconds for rapid further processing

DELO KATIOBOND and DELO DUALBOND, the flexible and light-fixable one-component epoxy resins, protect sensors and other electronic components reliably against thermal influences, media, and vibrations, while still enabling cycle times < 10 s.

Application areas

- Sensor encapsulation, e.g. Hall sensor (see figure)
- Sealing of sensors
- Encapsulation of control electronics or other electronic components

Customer’s benefits

- Short cycle times thanks to light fixation within seconds with DELOLUX LED lamps
- Process reliability thanks to reliable curing in shadowed areas at only +120 °C
- A convenient processing time of several days or weeks at room temperature simplifies the production process
- Improved functionality: Reliable protection of components against thermal influences, media, and vibrations

Product properties

- 1C epoxy (DELO KATIOBOND, DELO DUALBOND)
- Color: Yellowish, transparent
- Light fixation in < 10 s for immediate further processing, curing to final strength within 24 h (DELO KATIOBOND) or accelerated heat-curing within a few minutes (DELO DUALBOND)
- Flexible and tension-equalizing, even in case of thermal stress
- Good media resistance (e.g. to oil, petrol, brake fluid, salt spray test)
- Good temperature resistance
- Dry surface
Curing within seconds ensures short cycle times

DELO PHOTOBOND and DELO DUALBOND, the light-curing one-component acrylates, guarantee reliable sealing of microswitches and plugs, fixation of electronic components, and bonding of housing parts.

Fast bonding processes combining short cycle times and reliable process control are particularly important for applications in the automotive sector.

Application areas

- Sensors
- Microswitches
- Plugs
  e.g. for the automotive industry

Product properties

- 1C acrylate (DELO PHOTOBOND, DELO DUALBOND)
- Color: Variable, fluorescence optional
- Light-curing in < 10 s, immediate final strength
- Highly flexible and tension-equalizing
- Good temperature resistance

Customer’s benefits

- Direct quality control (in-line quality control) saves time and costs
- Ideal for fully automated production lines
- No thermal stress applied to components
- Process reliability thanks to reliable curing in shadowed areas (curing in the presence of heat or humidity, depending on the product)
- Optimally suited for hybrid and plastic bonding

Sealing of microswitches, 
  e.g. for the automotive industry

“Sealing of electromechanical components”
DELOLUX LED lamps are the leading technology when it comes to fast curing and allow optimal adjustment to the adhesive used. They have a high energy efficiency and can achieve a service life of more than 20,000 hours, which is significantly higher than that of conventional discharge lamps. For optimal curing, the wavelengths are adjusted to the adhesive properties. The lamps stand out for their low power consumption and allow the lamp power to be set individually. All these additional features guarantee cost-efficient production processes.

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