

# EP 1641

## Low Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, Non-Slumping, Epoxy Adhesive

Typical Properties			
Property	Unit	Value	Test Method
Color of Component		Light Yellow	Visual
Density	Gram /cc	2.3	ASTM D792
Viscosity at 25°C	cps	160,000	ASTM D2196
Property as Cured			
Color		Light Yellow	Visual
Young's modulus	GPa	7.8	DMA
Dielectric Strength	Volt/mil AC	> 500	ASTM D149
Volume Resistivity	Ohm-cm	> 10E+12	ASTM D257
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	ppm/C	65 (@ > Tg) 18 (@ < Tg)	IPC-TM-650
Adhesion (Al/Al lap shear)	Psi	> 1800	ASTM D1002
Tg	°C	120	DMA
Temperature Usage	°C	-80 to 200	TGA
Cure Profile			
Cure at 80°C	Hr	~ 2	DSC
Cure at 125°C	min	45	DSC
Cure at 150°C	min	15	DSC
Pot / Work Life at 25°C (after warmed up)	hr	8	Viscosity double

These figures are only intended as a guide and should not be used in preparing specifications.

### Characteristics

EP 1641 is an epoxy-based low coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE) structural bonding adhesive for electronic applications. It is a one-part, thixotropic formulation that cures at elevated temperature to provide strong bonding to silicon, flip chip, BGA, ceramics, LTCC, aluminum, copper, stainless steel, etc. with minimized thermal mismatching stress. The very low CTE formulation provides better thermal cycle performances. EP 1641 is non-slumping at both ambient and elevated cure temperature.

### Special Features and Benefits

- Low CTE for stress compliance
- High thermal stability
- High structural bonding strength
- Low bleeding, low volatile
- Low ionic content

### Typical Applications

- Aerospace electronics
- Automotive electronics
- Semiconductor and Telecommunications
- Bonding of die to LTCC, Al, Cu
- Bonding of power devices to heat sinks
- Structural bonding or potting
- Resistance to thermal vibration

EP 1641 has a shelf life of at least 3 months when stored at freezer (-40°C) in the originally sealed container. For flowable version, please select United Adhesives' product EP1640. For soft version, please select EP1610.

### Processing Instruction

The adhesive is a pre-mixed adhesive as one part for easier applying. In order to keep longer usage life, please always store the original or left material in freezer (-40°C). For some applications, it is recommended to warm the adhesive to about 50°C to promote easier flow. Any possible air bubbles can be removed by vacuum.

We recommend running preliminary tests to optimize conditions for the particular application. Comprehensive processing instructions can be obtained by contacting directly to United Adhesives, Inc.

EP 1641 has a shelf life of at least 3 months when stored at freezer (-40°C) in the originally sealed container. The 'Best use before end' date of each batch appears on the product label. Storage beyond the date specified on the label does not necessarily mean that the product is no longer usable. In this case however, the properties required for the intended use must be checked for quality assurance reasons.

### Safety information

General hygiene regulations should be observed. Comprehensive instructions are given in the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheets. They are available on request from United Adhesives, Inc.

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