

EPO-TEK<sup>®</sup> 320 Technical Data Sheet For Reference Only Optical, Opaque Epoxy

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Rev:	VI	
No. of Components:	Two	
Mix Ratio by Weight:	10 : 2	
Specific Gravity:	Part A: 1.10	Part B: 0.87
Pot Life:	1 Hour	
Shelf Life- Bulk:	One year at room temperature	

## Recommended Cure: 65°C / 2 Hours

Minimum Alternative Cure(s): May not achieve performance properties listed below 23°C / 24 Hours

## NOTES:

• Container(s) should be kept closed when not in use.

• Filled systems should be stirred thoroughly before mixing and prior to use.

• Performance properties (rheology, conductivity, others) of the product may vary from those stated on the data sheet when bi-pak/syringe packaging or post-processing of any kind is performed. Epoxy's warranties shall not apply to any products that have been reprocessed or repackaged from Epoxy's delivered status/container into any other containers of any kind, including but not limited to syringes, bi-paks, cartridges, pouches, tubes, capsules, films or other packages.

• Syringe packaging will impact initial viscosity and effective pot life, potentially beyond stated parameters.

• TOTAL MASS SHOULD NOT EXCEED 25 GRAMS

**Product Description:** EPO-TEK® 320 is a two component, black-colored and optically opaque epoxy designed for optical and optoelectronic packaging of semiconductor devices and components. It is a widely used fiber-optic grade epoxy.

<u>Typical Properties:</u> Cure condition: Varies as required Different batches, conditions & applications yield differing results. Data below is not guaranteed. To be used as a guide only, not as a specification. \* denotes test on lot acceptance basis

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:			
* Color (before cure):	Part A: Black	Part B: Clear/Colorless	
* Consistency:	Slightly thixotr	lightly thixotropic paste	
* Viscosity (23°C) @ 100 rpm:	700 - 1,200		
Thixotropic Index:	5.7		
* Glass Transition Temp:	≥ 55	°C (Dynamic Cure: 20-200°C/ISO 25 Min; Ramp -10-200°C @20°C/Min)	
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE):			
Below Tg:		x 10 <sup>-6</sup> in/in°C	
Above Tg:	169	x 10 <sup>-6</sup> in/in°C	
Shore D Hardness:	83		
Lap Shear @ 23°C:	> 2,000	psi	
Die Shear @ 23°C:	≥ 15	Kg 5,334 psi	
Degradation Temp:	384	C°	
Weight Loss:			
@ 200°C:		%	
@ 250°C:		%	
@ 300°C:	0.80	%	
Suggested Operating Temperature:	< 300	°C (Intermittent)	
Storage Modulus:	506,751	psi	
* Particle Size:	≤ 20	microns	
ELECTRICAL AND THERMAL PROPERTIES:			
Thermal Conductivity:	N/A		
Volume Resistivity @ 23°C:	≥ 1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	Ohm-cm	
Dielectric Constant (1KHz):	N/A		
Dissipation Factor (1KHz):	N/A		

OPTICAL PROPERTIES @ 23°C:		
Spectral Transmission:	< 1 % @ 300-2500	nm
Refractive Index:	N/A	

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## **EPO-TEK® 320 Advantages & Suggested Application Notes:**

- Optically opaque between IR and Visible regions of light, including 185 2500 nm range
- It can be used for room temperature curing, low temp, or box oven elevated temperature cure.
- Many modifications are available, such as viscosity, electrical insulation, Tg, flexibility, and biocompatibility (EPO-TEK<sup>®</sup> MED-320). Contact <u>techserv@epotek.com</u> for your best recommendation.
- Suggested Applications:
  - Optical:
    - blocking light in photonics packaging through VIS and NIR range; sensor packaging including IR detectors packaged in TO-cans
    - bonding of various optics including lens, prism, diodes
    - adhesion to metals, most plastics, and glasses
  - Fiber optics: sealing / potting fibers into the boot, ferrule, or fiber feed-through of the package wall
- The low viscosity nature allows syringe dispensing and automation, hand, brushing, roller coating, tooth-pick or spatula, and pour or dipping