# TITANIUM PUTTY

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Stock No.	Package Size
10761	500g
10765	1kg

#### Description

High performance alloy reinforced epoxy putty, engineered to make precision repairs to critical stress bearing equipment. Used to protect new or repaired surfaces from cavitation, erosion and corrosion.

### Recommended **Applications**

- Repairing worn pumps, scored shafts and hydraulic rams
- Rebuilding wear rings, pump impellers, butterfly and gate valves and tube sheets
- Protecting wear plates
- Preventing cavitations to condenser water boxes
- Refitting keyways
- Restoring bearing housings
- Leveling and chocking critical equipment

## **PRODUCT DATA**

Туріса	al Physical
Prope	rties

Colour	Grey
Mix Ratio by Volume	3.1:1
Mix Ratio by Weight	4.3:1
% Solids by Volume	100
Pot life at 25°C/ mins	20
Specific Volume CC/Kg	424
Cured Shrinkage cm/cm	0.001
Specific Gravity	2.36
Temperature resistance / °C	Dry 177°C
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Coverage 848cm<sup>2</sup>/kg @ 5mm Cured Hardness / Shore D 87 D

Dielectric Strength KV/mm 2.2 Adhesive Tensile Shear / MPa 14 Compressive Strength MPa 105 Coefficient of Thermal Expansion x10<sup>-6</sup> 40

cm/cm/°C

Thickness per Coat / mm As required

Poor

Functional Cure Time /Hours 16 Recoat Time /Hours 4 Mixed Viscosity /cps (where applicable) Putty

# Chemical Resistance

# 7 days room temperature cure (30 days) - Testing carried out 30 days immersion at 21°C

Ammonia	Excellent	Methylene Chloride	Poor
Cutting Oil	Excellent	Sodium Hypochlorite 5% (Bleach)	Excellent
Isopropyl Alcohol	Excellent	Sodium Hydroxide 10%	Excellent
Gasoline (Unleaded)	Excellent	Sulphuric Acid 10%	Excellent
Hydrochloric Acid 10%	Excellent	Xylene	Excellent

Excellent = +/- 1% weight change Very Good = +/- 1-10% weight change Fair = +/- 10-20% weight change

Methyl ethyl Ketone (MEK)

Poor = > 20% weight change



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### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Cure

Titanium Putty hardens in around 4 hours at 21°C at 12.5mm thick. The functional cure time may be reduced by curing at an elevated temperature, for example, 3 hours at 65 °C. Heating can be done with a hot box, heat lamps or other heat sources. Never expose this system to a direct flame.

Surface Preparation Proper surface preparation is essential to a successful application. The following procedures should be considered:

- All surfaces must be dry, clean and rough.
- If surface is oily or greasy use Devcon Fast Cleaner 2000 Spray/Cleaner Blend 300 to degrease the surface.
- Remove all paint, rust and grime from the surface by abrasive blasting or other mechanical techniques.
- Aluminum repairs: Oxidation of aluminum surfaces will reduce the adhesion of an epoxy to a surface. This film must be removed before repairing the surface, by mechanical means such as grit-blasting or chemical means.
- Provide a "profile" on the metal surface by roughening the surface. This should be done
  ideally by grit blasting (8-40 mesh grit), grinding with a coarse wheel or an abrasive disc
  pad. An abrasive disc may be used provided white metal is revealed. Do not 'feather edge'
  epoxy materials. Epoxy material must be 'locked in' by defined edges and a good 3 5 mil
  profile.
- Metal that has been handling sea water or other salt solutions should be grit blasted and high pressure water blasted and left overnight to allow any salts in the metal to 'sweat' to the surface. Repeat blasting may be required to 'sweat out' all the soluble salts. A test for chloride contamination should be performed prior to any epoxy application. The maximum soluble salts left on the substrate should be no more than 40 p.p.m. (parts per million).
- Chemical cleaning with Devcon Fast Cleaner 2000 Spray/Cleaner Blend 300 should follow all abrasive preparation. This will help to remove all traces of sandblasting, grit, oil, grease, dust or other foreign substances.
- Under cold working conditions, heating the repair area to 38°C 43°C immediately before
  applying any of Devcon's metal-filled epoxies is recommended. This procedure dries off any
  moisture, contamination or solvents and assists the epoxy in achieving maximum adhesion
  to the substrate.
- Always try to make the repair as soon as possible after cleaning the substrate, to avoid oxidation or flash rusting. If this is not practical, a general application of FL-10 Primer will keep metal surfaces from flash rusting.

Note: Large surface areas or equipment subjected to thermal shock, impact or constant vibration should have expanded metal tack welded to the surface. The expanded metal should be solvent wiped, grit blasted and solvent wiped again to remove oil, grease and dust. The expanded metal should be raised at least 1.6mm off the surface to ensure that Titanium Putty will get in between and under the expanded metal.

Mixing

Titanium Putty is formulated to be a dense mix that can be applied easily to overhead and vertical surfaces without running or sagging. Add the hardener to resin and mix thoroughly on a mixing board using a spatula. Do not mix in the containers.

Application

For best results, product should be kept and applied at room temperature. Titanium Putty can be applied when temperatures are between 15°C and 32°C. When temperatures are below 25°C, cure and pot life will be longer and above room temperature, cure and pot life will be shorter.

Using a putty knife, trowel or spatula, a very light coat should be applied to "wet out" the surface, allowing for 100% contact and further thickness buildup. Then continue to build up a desired thickness. Titanium Putty can be troweled to a smooth finish with water or by warming the trowel with a torch and lightly toweling over the uncured wear system.

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Shelf life & Storage

A shelf life of 3 years from date of manufacture can be expected when stored at room temperature (22°C) in their original containers

Precaution

For complete safety and handling information, please refer to Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) prior to using this product.

Warranty

ITW Devcon will replace any material found to be defective. As storage, handling and application of this material is beyond our control we can accept no liability for the results obtained.

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