



EPIREZ

# TECHNICAL DATA

## Control Joint & Flexible Non-Sag Sealants

### *D5-070 / D5-070 NS*

#### Description

**Control Joint Sealant** is specifically designed for sealing construction and control joints in concrete.

The product is designed to absorb the shock of mechanical stress and traffic and will withstand up to 10% total joint movement. When applied to most clean joint surfaces, no primer is required.

**Control Joint Sealant** is self-levelling and will flow smoothly into grooves without tooling.

**Flexible Non-Sag Epoxy Sealant**, a Non-Sag version of **Control Joint Sealant**, is available for sealing dissimilar materials (eg. coving against sandwich panels) floor and wall control joints in inclined concrete structures.

#### Areas of Application

- Warehouse floors
- Plaza promenade decks
- Ramps/driveways
- Parking structures
- Factory floors
- Grain and sugar terminals

#### Features

- Good chemical resistance
- Food safe
- Proven usage
- Excellent adhesion
- Two grades available
- Good shelf life

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## General Properties

Shelf Life	: 2 Years
Appearance of Hardener	: Thin liquid
Appearance of Compound	: Amber liquid
Mixing Proportions by Volume	: 1 Hardener to 3 Compound
Initial Mixed Viscosity	: 10 Pa.s
Work Time	: 30 minutes
Full Cure	: 24 hours at 25°C
Hardness (Shore A)	: 80 to 90
Tensile Strength	: 15 MPa
Tensile Elongation at Break	: 50%
Joint Movement Capability	: ± 5%
Chemical Resistance	: Resists dilute acids & alkalis
Petrol & Oil Resistance	: Resists short-term spills & splashes

**Note: Flexible Non-Sag Epoxy Sealant** has similar General Properties to **Control Joint Sealant** but is supplied in thixotropic paste form and has a different Mix ratio.: 1 Hardener to 6 Compound by weight.

## Estimating Data:

Control Joint Sealant 4 Litre	= 10m ( joint 20mm X 20mm )
Flexible Non-Sag Epoxy Sealant 4 Litre	= 10m ( joint 20mm X 20mm )

## Application directions

### Surface Preparation

All surfaces should be clean, sound and concrete should be at least 28 days old. Remove weak and damaged concrete. Repair if necessary with **Epirez** Concrete Repair Products.

**Control Joint Sealant** and **Flexible Non-Sag Epoxy Sealant** will bond to clean concrete, masonry and metal surfaces. Use closed cell polyurethane backing rod or silicone release tape to ensure correct depth.

Surface preparation guidelines cannot cover all site or field contingencies and it is always recommended that an on-the-spot adhesion test be performed as part of the Standard Quality Assurance audit for the project.

### Joint Design

Joint Width (mm)	Sealant Depth / Width Ratio
5 to 15	1.0:1
16 to 20	0.9:1
Over 20	20mm maximum

### Priming

Priming is not normally required. However, critical applications such as frequently wet conditions or polished/dense surfaces should be primed with **Epoxy Primer/Sealer (123)**.

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## Mixing

Measure sufficient Hardener and Compound to be used in 30 minutes or use complete packs. Mix thoroughly using a stirrer fitted into a low speed power mixer. Ensure that all the material on the sides, under the lip of the container and on the stirrer are incorporated. Take care to avoid air entrapment into the mix.

## Cleaning

Clean tools and equipment before hardening commences using **Epirez Clean Up Solvent**. Do not use for cleaning hands or mixing with product.

## Limitations

**Control Joint Sealant & Flexible Non-Sag Epoxy Sealant** should not be applied at temperatures below 10°C.

## Storage and Shelf Life

Store in dry conditions between 10°C and 30°C, away from sources of heat and naked flames. Protect from frost. When stored in original containers the minimum shelf life is 2 years.

## Packaging

**Control Joint Sealant** and **Flexible Non-Sag Epoxy Sealant** are available in 4 litre packs. Each pack contains Hardener and Compound in correct proportions for use.

## Ordering Information:

<b>Control Joint Sealant</b> 4 Ltr	#115070
<b>Flexible Non-Sag Epoxy Sealant</b> 4 Ltr	#115082

## Safety Precautions

Avoid contact with skin and avoid breathing vapour. Wear gloves and goggles when mixing and using. Keep away from children. Provide adequate ventilation if applied in confined spaces. If poisoning occurs call Doctor or Poisons Information Centre. If swallowed **DO NOT** induce vomiting. Give plenty of water or milk. If skin contact occurs remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water.

**TDG Code:** Hardener - UN 1760    Compound - Not Classified

## Note

The figures quoted for work time and curing time are not definitive. They are dependent on job site conditions and will vary accordingly. In all cases we endeavour to provide typical figures for use as a guide.

## Health & Safety Information

The product is hazardous. A Material Safety Data Sheet is available from the ITW Polymers & Fluids Technical Department upon request or available on our website [www.epirez.com.au](http://www.epirez.com.au).

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