



# Stainless Steel Putty (ST)

**Description:** A stainless steel-filled epoxy for rebuilding and repairing stainless steel equipment.

**Intended Use:** Repairs cracks, dents, and breaks in stainless steel machinery or castings; rebuilds dairy equipment; repairs stainless steel holding tanks

**Product features:** **Acceptable for use in meat and poultry plants**  
**Machinable to metallic finish**  
**NSF® Approved (Certified to ANSI/NSF61)**  
**Resistant to chemicals and most acids, bases, solvents, and alkalis**

**Limitations:** Not recommended for long term exposure to concentrated acids or to organic solvents

**Typical Physical Properties:** *Technical data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.*

**Cured 7 days @ 75° F**

<b>Adhesive Tensile Shear</b>	<b>2,385 psi</b>
<b>Coefficient of Thermal Expansion</b>	<b>34 [(in.)/(in). x °F] x 10(-6)</b>
<b>Color</b>	<b>Dark Grey</b>
<b>Compressive Strength</b>	<b>8,400 psi</b>
<b>Coverage/lb</b>	<b>50 sq.in./lb. @ 1/4"</b>
<b>Cured Hardness</b>	<b>85D</b>
<b>Cured Shrinkage</b>	<b>0.0010 in./in.</b>
<b>Dielectric Constant</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Dielectric Strength</b>	<b>30 volts/mil</b>
<b>Flexural Strength</b>	<b>5,280 psi</b>
<b>Functional Cure</b>	<b>16 hrs</b>
<b>Mix Ratio by Volume</b>	<b>3.75:1</b>
<b>Mix Ratio by Weight</b>	<b>11:1</b>
<b>Mixed Viscosity</b>	<b>Putty</b>
<b>Modulus of Elasticity</b>	<b>8.0 psi x 10(5)</b>
<b>Pot Life @ 75F</b>	<b>58 min.</b>
<b>Recoat Time</b>	<b>2-4 hrs</b>
<b>Solids by Volume</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	<b>2.5 gm/cc</b>
<b>Specific Volume</b>	<b>12.4 in.(3)/lb.</b>
<b>Temperature Resistance</b>	<b>Wet: 120°F; Dry: 250°F</b>
<b>Thermal Conductivity</b>	<b>1.23 [cal x/(sec.cm.°C)]x10(-1)</b>

**TESTS CONDUCTED**

Compressive Strength ASTM D 695  
 Cured Hardness Shore D ASTM D 2240  
 Dielectric Constant ASTM D 150  
 Modulus of Elasticity ASTM D 638  
 Adhesive Tensile Shear ASTM D 1002  
 Cure Shrinkage ASTM D 2566  
 Dielectric Strength, volts/mil ASTM D 149  
 Coef. of Thermal Expansion ASTM D 696  
 Flexural Strength ASTM D 790  
 Thermal Conductivity ASTM C 177

**Surface Preparation:**

1. Thoroughly clean the surface with Devcon® Cleaner Blend 300 to remove all oil, grease and dirt.
2. Grit blast surface area with 8-40 mesh grit, or grind with a coarse wheel or abrasive disc pad, to create increased surface area for better adhesion (Caution: An abrasive disc pad can only be used provided white metal is revealed). Desired profile is 3-5mil, including defined edges (do not "feather-edge" epoxy).  
  
 Note: For metals exposed to sea water or other salt solution, grit-blast and high-pressure-water-blast the area, then leave overnight to allow any salts in the metal to "sweat" to the surface. Repeat blasting to "sweat out" all soluble salts. Perform chloride contamination test to determine soluble salt content (should be no more than 40ppm).
3. Clean surface again with Devcon® Cleaner Blend 300 to remove all traces of oil, grease, dust or other foreign substances from the grit blasting.
4. Repair surface as soon as possible to eliminate any changes or surface contaminants.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Ideal application temperature is 55°F to 90°F. In cold working conditions, directly heat repair area to 100-110°F prior to applying epoxy and maintain at this temperature during product cure to dry off any moisture, contamination or solvents, as well as to achieve maximum performance properties.

**Mixing Instructions:**

---- It is strongly recommended that full units be mixed, as ratios are pre-measured. ----

1. Add hardener to resin.
2. Mix thoroughly with screwdriver or similar tool (continuously scrape material away from sides and bottom of container) until a uniform, streak-free consistency is obtained.

INTERMEDIATE SIZES (1,2,3 lb. units): Place resin and hardener on a flat, disposable surface such as cardboard, plywood or plastic sheet. Use a trowel or wide-blade tool to mix the material as in Step 2 above.

LARGE SIZES: (25 lb., 30 lb., 50 lb. buckets): Use a T-shaped mixing paddle or a propeller-type Jiffy Mixer Model ES on an electric drill. Thoroughly fold putty by vigorously moving paddle/propeller up and down until a homogenous mix of resin and hardener is attained.

**Application Instructions:**

Spread mixed material on repair area and work firmly into substrate to ensure maximum surface contact. Stainless Steel Putty (ST) fully cures in 16 hours, at which time it can be machined, drilled, or painted.

**FOR BRIDGING LARGE GAPS OR HOLES**

Place fiberglass sheet, expanded metal, or mechanical fasteners between repair area and Stainless Steel Putty (ST) prior to application.

**FOR VERTICAL SURFACE APPLICATIONS**

Stainless Steel Putty (ST) can be troweled up to ¼" thick without sagging.

**FOR MAXIMUM PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Cure at room temperature for 2.5 hours, then heat cure for 4 hours @ 200°F.

**FOR ± 70°F APPLICATIONS**

Applying epoxy at temperatures below 70°F lengthens functional cure and pot life times. Conversely, applying above 70°F shortens functional cure and pot life.

**Storage:**

Store at room temperature, 70 °F.

**Compliances:**

Acceptable for use in meat and poultry plants.  
Certified for potable water application  
NSF Approved (ANSI/NSF61), 1/94

**Chemical Resistance:**

*Chemical resistance is calculated with a 7 day, room temp. cure (30 days immersion) @ 75°F*

1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Very good	Phosphoric 10%	Very good
Ammonia	Very good	Potassium Hydroxide 20%	Very good
Cutting Oil	Very good	Sodium Chloride Brine	Very good
Gasoline (Unleaded)	Very good	Sodium Hydroxide 10%	Very good
Hydrochloric 10%	Very good	Sulfuric 10%	Very good
Kerosene	Very good	Sulfuric 50%	Poor
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	Poor	Trisodium Phosphate	Very good
Methylene Chloride	Poor	Xylene	Fair

**Precautions:**

Please refer to the appropriate safety data sheet (SDS) prior to using this product.

**For technical assistance, please call 1-855-489-7262**

**FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY**

**Warranty:**

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

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**Order Information:**

**10270 1 lb. kit**