



# Redux® 870 A/B

Two Component Shimming and Potting Epoxy  
Paste Adhesive

*Product Data*

## Description

Redux 870 A/B is a two component high performance epoxy paste adhesive, ideal for use as a Liquid Shim or for potting applications. This high temperature performing thixotropic adhesive has been specially formulated for bonding of fibre-reinforced composite and metal substrates.

## Qualifications

Redux 870 A/B is qualified to AIMS 10-07-001

## Features

- Thixotropic, gap filling high performance liquid shim adhesive
- Easy 2 : 1 volume mix ratio – available in dual-cartridges with static mixers
- Room temperature curing
- Long working life at ambient temperatures
- Excellent compression and shear properties
- High temperature performance

## Product Data

Property	Redux 870 A	Redux 870 B	Mixed Adhesive
Appearance (Visual)	Dark Grey Paste	Off White Paste	Grey Paste
Specific Gravity	1.20	1.10	1.16
Viscosity at 25°C	Thixotropic	Thixotropic	Thixotropic
Non Slump (Bead on Vertical Surface)	-	-	> 5mm

## Instructions for Use

### Pretreatment

It is essential that all substrates to be used are free of contamination and are in as ideal a state for bonding as possible. As pretreatment will significantly vary dependent on substrates being used, please refer to the Hexcel publication Redux Bonding Technology for optimum procedures.

### Processing

Mix Ratio	Parts by Weight	Parts by Volume
Redux 870 Part A	100	100
Redux 870 Part B	45.5	50

Resin and hardener should be blended until they form a homogenous mix.

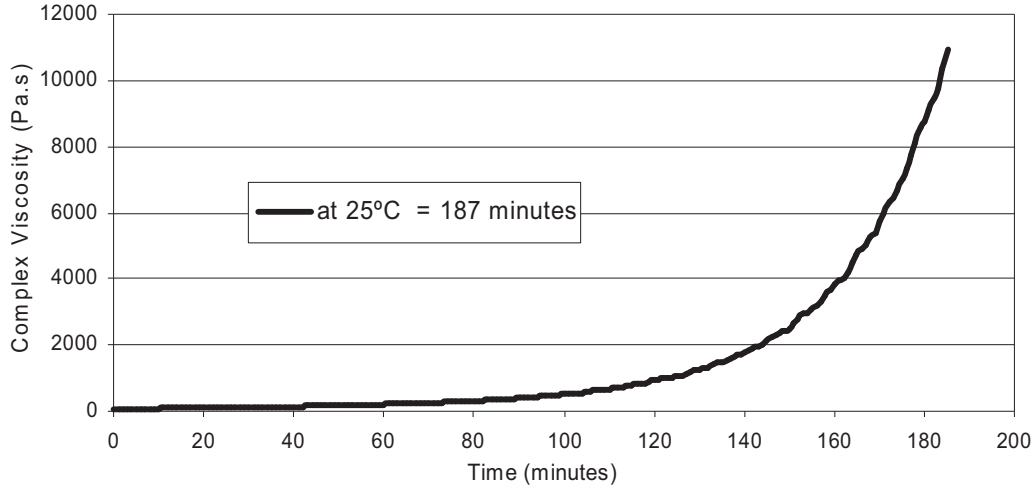
### Storage

Redux 870 A/B may be stored for up to 12 months at room temperature providing the components are stored in sealed containers. The expiry date is indicated on the label.



## Application Time

### Redux 870 Working life (AITM 3-004)



### Development of Shore D Hardness at 25°C:

Drilling Time (Shore D 75)	7½ hours
Fastener Time (Shore D 78)	8 hours
Shore D after 5 day 23°C cure	82

## Typical Cured Properties

All the performance values given in this data sheet are based on experimental material with test results obtained under laboratory conditions. They are typical values expected for Redux 870 A/B, they are provided solely as technical information and do not constitute a product specification

### Tensile Lap Shear Strength - Test Method EN2243-1

Cured 5 days at 23°C. Bond area : 25 x 12.5 mm

Substrate	Test Temperature	Values
2024 T3 Aluminium Alloy	23°C	43 MPa
(CSA pretreated, Unprimed)	80°C	27 MPa
	120°C	22 MPa
	150°C	11 MPa

### Compression Strength at 23°C - Test Method ISO 604\*

Cured 5 days at 23°C      98 MPa

\*(36.8 mm high cylinders, 12.7 mm dia.)

### **Handling and Safety Precautions**

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Hexcel products are safe to use providing that certain precautions, normally taken when handling chemicals, are observed. The uncured materials must not be allowed to come into contact with foodstuffs or food utensils, and measures should be taken to prevent the uncured materials from coming in contact with the skin. Impervious rubber or plastic gloves should be worn in addition to eye protection.

The skin should be thoroughly cleansed at the end of each working period by washing with soap and warm water. The use of solvents is to be avoided. Disposable paper - not cloth towels - should be used to dry the skin. Adequate ventilation of the working area is recommended.

### **Disposal Recommendations**

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To avoid the possibility of a thermal runaway when disposing of surplus mixed product it is recommended to allow it to harden completely before disposal. Heat build-up during or after mixing of epoxy resins and hardeners is normal. The temperature rise depends on the amount of mixed material, the container shape and composition and the ambient temperature. Care should be taken to avoid an uncontrolled exothermic reaction by spreading the mixed material at room temperature in a thin film of less than 3mm and leaving to cure in a well ventilated area. Refer to the MSDS for more information on the safety hazards of the individual components.



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