

**Technical Data Sheet**

# **Elan-tron MC 4245 (FR) IN + Hardener 46**

(100: 20±0.2)

Room Temperature Curing, Filled, Flexible and Flame retardant Epoxy  
System for Potting

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### Description

Elan-tron MC 4245 (FR) IN is medium viscosity, filled liquid epoxy based compound, highly suitable for the electrical and electronics industry. It has been specially formulated to offer customer a system, which does not require any further preparation at their end. It is filled with pre-dried inorganic fillers, thoroughly blended and entrapped air completely removed under high vacuum.

With Hardener 46 it offers the following advantages:

- Highly flexible cured mass
- Pore and void free potting
- Pourable consistency
- Good adhesion to various material
- Good resistance to water and chemicals
- Low shrinkage
- Improved crack resistance
- Good thermal conductivity
- Good thermal shock resistance

### Areas of Application

Ideal for potting, sealing and casing of small and medium size electrical and electronic components such as:

- LED driver assemblies
- Auto electrical & electronic components
- PCB assemblies

### Properties of cured material

The cured mass of Elan-tron MC 4245 (FR) IN + Hardener 46 shows good electrical & chemical properties. Because of special type of fillers in Elan-tron MC 4245 (FR) IN, the cured mass shows good thermal shock resistance, reduced shrinkage & good thermal conductivity.

### Application Method

Elan-tron MC 4245 (FR) IN contains filler, which have tendency to settle on long storage. Elan-tron MC 4245 (FR) IN, should therefore, be stirred to a homogenous mixture, each time it is drawn from the container. Hardener 46 should be mixed in Elan-tron MC 4245 (FR) IN compound at room temperature & the mixture should be used within the pot life. It is recommended to de-gas the resin/hardener mix under vacuum to get bubble free potted components.

#### Properties of Elan-tron MC 4245 (FR) IN as supplied:

Colour & Appearance [*]	DBI 1001 [**]		Black filled resin
Viscosity at 25°C by Brookfield [*] at 25 °C at 55 °C	DBI 3005 [**]	mPa.s	8000 – 14000 800 – 1500
Density at 25°C[*]	DBI 3047A[**]	g/ml	1.50 – 1.60
Flash point (Open cup)	DIN 51584	°C	>100
Storage stability [*]	When stored in original sealed container at R.T.	months	06
[*] These properties form our sales specification			
[**] DBI are our internal test methods and are available on request			

#### Properties of Hardener 46 as supplied:

Color & Appearance [*]	DBI 1001 [**]		Dark brown to orange liquid
Viscosity at 25 °C[*]	DBI 3005 [**]	mPa.s	400 – 750
Density at 25 °C[*]	DBI 3047A[**]	g/ml	0.92 – 1.02
Amine value[*]	DBI 1012[**]	mg KOH/g	380 - 430
Flash point (Open cup)	DIN 51584	°C	> 100
Storage stability [*]	When stored in original sealed container at R.T.	months	12

#### Mixing Proportion & Pot Life:

			Elan-tron MC 4245 (FR) IN : Hardener 46
Mixing Ratio (Resin : Hardener)		Parts by Wt	100 : 20 ± 0.2
Initial Viscosity of mixture at 25°C	DBI 3005[**]	mPa.s	4000 – 8000
Pot life at 25°C for 240 g mix [*]	DBI 1019 [**]	min	140 – 160
Gel time at 25°C for 240 g mix [*]	--	min	170 – 190
Temperature rise at 25°C (exotherm)	--	°C	55 – 65

#### Recommended Curing Cycle:

24 h at RT (25°C) or 4 h at 60°C

The curing schedules suggested are for general guidance. The curing schedule should be decided in each case depending upon the mass of resin/hardener mix in components, ambient temperature conditions etc.

### Properties of the Cured Resin:

Specimen Curing - 4 h at 60°C

Density at 25°C	ASTM D 792	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.40 – 1.50
Tensile strength	ISO 527	MPa	0.40
Elongation at break	ISO 527	%	40 – 50
Flexural strength	ISO178	MPa	Flexible
Water absorption (after 2hr/100°C)	ISO 62	%	0.20 – 0.30
Hardness	ISO 868	Shore A	25 – 35
Thermal conductivity	ASTM C 518	W/m.K	0.50 – 0.55
Flammability	UL 94 V <sub>0</sub>	mm	13

### Dielectric Properties:

Specimen Curing – 4 h at 60°C

Dielectric strength IEC 60243 with 3 mm specimen	at RT	kV/mm	13
Volume resistivity at 500 V DC as per IEC 60455-2	at RT	ohm.cm	10 <sup>10</sup>
Dielectric constant at 30 V/1 kHz as per IEC 60455-2	at RT at 155 <sup>0</sup> C	-	NT NT
Dielectric loss factor 30 V/1 kHz as per IEC 60455-2	at RT at 155 <sup>0</sup> C	-	NT NT

### Packaging:

Elan-tron MC 4245 (FR) IN : 25 kg in open mouth bucket.  
Hardener 46 : 25 kg in polycontainers

### Safe Handling:

Elan-tron MC 4245 (FR) IN has hardly any effect on skin & mucous membrane. Hardener 46 is caustic and will affect skin. For detailed information on safe handling, kindly refer to our Technical Information “Safe Processing with Resins and Hardener” & material safety data sheets of Elan-tron MC 4245 (FR) IN & Hardener 46.

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