

## ADHESIVES

GC Electronics offers three basic types of adhesives:

1. **EPOXY CEMENTS:** Among the strongest and most universal of all bonding materials. They consist of two parts which must be mixed before applications. Epoxies dry without heat or pressure at room temperature through catalytic action.
2. **CYANOACRYLATE ADHESIVES:** Do not require the use of an added catalyst, nor heat or pressure. Dries within seconds through the process of polymerization.
3. **SOLVENT-RELEASE ADHESIVES:** Resins or polymers in solution. This general category also includes welding type adhesives which create a bond of exceptional strength.

## EPOXY CEMENTS

Two-component, solventless cements which form an exceptionally strong bond (up to 4,000 psi) and they do not shrink on curing. May be used to cement porous and non-porous substances including all metals, glass, ceramics, most plastics, cardboard, wood, rubber, and fiber. They resist moisture, most solvents, acid, and alkalis. The consistency of epoxy is that of semi-fluid or putty. They have a tendency to "fill-in" and will produce strong bonds even if the parts to be cemented do not match perfectly. Epoxy cures at room temperature, but elevated temperatures (up to 80°C) may be employed to speed up the curing time. All GC epoxy cements are easy to prepare as they require a 50/50 composition to be mixed. This can be judged when squeezing out the tube, for the exact ratio is not critical. The working life, often called "pott life" of the mixture, is the time span from mixing the two parts until the chemical reaction starts to harden the compound. A product with short working, and correspondingly short curing time, is indicated where a single repair is to be made and the mixture can be applied immediately after preparation. For production purposes, a type with long pott life should be selected.



### Quik Stik

5 Minutes Set

Clear, fast curing epoxy adhesive. In view of its short pott life, use is recommended when a single repair must be made and the mixed adhesives can be used within one or two minutes. Cemented items can be safely handled within eight to twelve minutes, with full hardness obtained after several hours. This cement is relatively thin in consistency and should be used to cement closely matching surfaces. The glue line is usually invisible.

**Part No. 10-114** Pkg. of two 1/2 fl. oz. Tubes



### 2 Part Epoxy Super Glue

5-6 Hour Set

Versatile epoxy cement particularly suitable for cementing non-porous materials. Cures at room temperature. Bond strength of over 3000 psi. Will not shrink through curing. Resistant to water, solvents, heat, cold and fungus. Excellent dielectric properties. Mix in equal parts from two tubes.

**Part No. 10-100** Pkg. of two 3/4 oz. Tubes



### 2 Part Epoxy Glue

5 Hours Set

Provides an exceptionally hard and strong bond. Good dielectric properties. Gray-white in color with fillers added to increase viscosity and make it thixotropic (non-running). May be used to fill gaps or to replace broken sections. Bonds may be over-filled and filed or sanded after curing.

**Part No. 10-347**  
Pkg. of two 2 fl. oz. Tubes  
N.S.N. 8040-00-281-2308



### Epoxy Putty

GC Epoxy Putty is a two part epoxy in a single tube. Amount needed is cut off and kneaded together. Two minute work life. Dielectric strength: 400 volts/mil. Sets hard in 20 minutes, may be drilled and tapped. Max. useful temp. 300° F.

Applications: Plumbing repairs, works under water. Electrical, use in place of tape.

**Part No. 19-348** 4 oz. Tube



### GC Potting Epoxy

Black opaque epoxy used for potting and encapsulating electronic circuits. Use to environmentally protect or conceal circuits. This product is excellent when used with Chassis Boxes. Working Time (Pot life), 1 Hour, Mix ratio: 1 to 1, Temperature Range: -40° to 300° F.

Electrical Properties:  
Volume Resistivity:  $8.3 \times 10^{14}$  Ohm-cm  
Dielectric Constant: 3.5 (25°C, 100 Hz)  
Dielectric Strength: 410 v/mil

**Part No. 19-823** 8 oz. Kit (2-4 oz. Bottles)