


**Aditya Birla Chemicals (Thailand) Ltd. (Epoxy Division)**
**EPOTEC YDFM 261**
**Description**

Epotec YDFM 261 is a blend of diglycidyl ether of bisphenol-A and diglycidyl ether of bisphenol-F liquid epoxy resins. The blend ensures that the crystallization resistance of this material is better than the individual bisphenol-A or bisphenol-F based liquid epoxy resins. It also retains the chemical resistance and mechanical properties of the product unlike the reactive diluent modified epoxy resins where there is decrease in some of the performance properties.

Epotec YDFM 261 is compatible with all common epoxy resins in all ratios. All the common epoxy curing agents can be employed to cure epotec YDFM 261 based system.

**Applications**

- Solvent based, high solids and solvent free coatings
- Adhesives
- Civil engineering and construction industry
- Automotive coatings
- Coil coatings
- Marine and Industrial protective coatings

**Specification**

Appearance	Visual	Clear, colourless to light yellow liquid
Colour	ASTM D 1544-04	0.5 G max.
Epoxy Equivalent weight	ASTM D 1652-04	172 – 179 g/eq
Viscosity* 25 °C	ASTM D 2196-05	4,500 – 6,000 cP

\*Brookfield viscosity

**Typical properties \***

Epoxide Value	ASTM D 1652-04	5.58 – 5.82
Density @25°C	ASTM D 1475-98	1.16 – 1.18 g/ml
Water content	ASTM E 203-01	0.1 % max.
Hydrolysable chlorine	ASTM 1726-03	0.1 % max.
Non-volatile content	ASTM D 1259-06	100 %
Flash point	ASTM D 93	> 150°C

\* = Typical properties are indicated for information only

**Packing**

Epotec YDFM 261 is packed and delivered in steel drums, 220 kg per drum as a standard pack.  
Other packs are available upon request.

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**Storage**

Epotec YDFM 261 resin should be stored in original tightly closed container, in dry and warm conditions to avoid crystallization. Under these conditions, it has a storage life of at least two years from the date of manufacturing. Epotec YDFM 261 may become hazy or crystallize upon long storage especially when exposed to low temperatures. The resin can be restored to its original condition by warming to 55-60°C while stirring. For handling or pumping the maximum temperature recommended is 80°C.

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**Handling**

For more instructions on storage and handling of epotec YDFM 261 please refer to the MSDS of the product.

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