


**Aditya Birla Chemicals (Thailand) Ltd. (Epoxy Division)**
**EPOTEC YD 017**
**Description**

Epotec YD 017 is a high molecular weight bisphenol-A based solid epoxy resin. It is mainly used to make single pack, baking type epoxy-amino, epoxy-phenolic coatings that are used in packaging industry. This product can also be used in the manufacturing of epoxy esters, to produce industrial protective coatings.

The high hydroxyl content of epotec YD 017 can be used to prepare ambient, polyisocyanate curable, 2K system. Epotec YD 017 has higher softening point. This property imparts good hardness to the coating.

**Applications**

- Can coatings
- Coil coatings
- Linings for tubes and drums
- High performance primer

**Specification**

Appearance	Visual	Clear, colourless to light yellow flakes
Colour*	ASTM D 1544-04	0.5 G max.
Epoxy Equivalent weight	ASTM D 1652-04	1,750 – 2,100 g/eq
Viscosity <sup>#</sup> @ 25°C	ASTM D 2196-05	2,000 – 4,000 cP
Viscosity* @ 25°C	ASTM D 1545-07	Y – Z1 (G-H)
Softening point	ASTM D 6090-99	117 – 127 °C
Insolubles	TEC-AS-P-050	30 ppm max.

\* 40 % solids in Butyl Carbitol  
# Brookfield viscometer

**Typical properties<sup>†</sup>**

Epoxide Value	ASTM D 1652-04	0.48 – 0.57
Water content	ASTM E 203-01	0.5 % max.
Relative Density	ASTM D 1298	1.18 g/cc
Bulk density	ASTM D 1895	0.50-0.65 MT/m <sup>3</sup>
Hydroxyl value	---	ca. 3.56 eq/kg

† = Typical properties are indicated for information only

**Packing**

Epotec YD 017 is packed and delivered in PE bags, 25 kg nett per bag as a standard pack.  
Other packs are available on request.

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**Storage**

Epotec YD 017 resin should be stored in normal ambient conditions, in closed container, at dry and cool place preferably below 35°C. Epotec YD 017 resin should not be exposed to moisture, sunlight or other heating media to avoid agglomeration. Under proper storage conditions, it has a storage life of at least two years from the date of manufacturing. **It is advised to take proper precaution while emptying bags of epotec YD 017 to avoid discharge of static electricity that might be present on the packing material surface. A good exhaust to avoid formation of a cloud of fines at discharge area is recommended.**

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**Handling**

Please refer to the MSDS of the product for more instructions on safe storage and handling of epotec YD 017.

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**Food contact Statement**

When properly formulated and cured for food contact applications, epotec YD 017 resin will comply with the U.S. Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Act as amended under Food Additive Regulation 21 CFR 175.300. This use is subject to good manufacturing practices and limitations specified in each regulation, which should be consulted for complete details.

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