

### **RODDING SOLUTIONS**

Our two-component acrylic adhesive is specifically formulated to provide the ultimate bond with reinforcing rods for natural stone.



# **RODDING COMPOUND**

# FIBERGLASS RODS



- Fast working time (< 10 minutes)
  - Full cure in ~20 minutes!
- Thixotropic formula prevents mess
- Easy clean up No handmixing ~0 waste



- Compact rolls save space and weight
- Fiberglass rods provide superior adhesion
  - Quick and Easy to cut No Rust
    - 3/8" x 300' Roll

### **RODDING COMPOUND RD50**

Fast setting high strength adhesive developed specifically for reinforcing stone

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Granite Marble Onyx Limestone Quartzite

#### **ADVANTAGES**

Auto-dispense system
Eliminates hand-mixing
High strength
Fast Curing
Working time 5-10 minutes
Fixture time 15-20 minutes
Easy Cleanup
Low Waste
Indoor Air Quality Certified
LEED Certified

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#### **Product Overview**

Rodding Compound RD50 is an epoxy based compound packaged in a 500ml dual cartridge designed to increase strength, cut costs, reduce waste and save time when embedding fiberglass or steel reinforcement rods in countertops. Testing shows that the process can improve load tolerance up to 300% and deflection up to 1600%.

Rodding Compound provides excellent bond strength and flow properties for the different rod options available to fabricators: Steel and Fiberglass rods are both compatible.

Rodding Compound uses a measure-mix-dispense system (cartridge delivery) that combines the strength of an epoxy with the cure speed and consistency of an acrylic to combat waste, save time and reduce overallcosts. Additional properties include a 15/20 minute cure and low waste static mixers.

#### **Characteristics**

| Appearance — Component A          | White viscous liquid                 |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Appearance — Component B          | Clear to white viscous liquid        |  |
| Viscosity A                       | 45,000 – 160,000 CPS                 |  |
| Viscosity B                       | 20,000 - 25,000 CPS (Gel when mixed) |  |
| Density                           | 1.30 g/L                             |  |
| Working Time                      | 5-10 minutes                         |  |
| Fixture Time                      | 15-20 minutes                        |  |
| Bond Strength (Quartz) — Flexural | 3000 - 4000 PSI (210 - 281 kg/cm²)   |  |
| Shelf Life — Component A          | 1 year                               |  |
| Shelf Life — Component B          | 1 year                               |  |
| Mix Ratio A/B (Volume)            | 10/1 optimum                         |  |

| Examples of the benefits of reinforcing low strength granite                                | Flexural<br>Strength  | Sample Dimensions                                 | Moisture  |
|---|-----------------------|---|---|
| Un-reinforced granite<br>50mm(2") x 1000mm(40") strip                                       | <800 PSI<br><5500 KPA | L: 1m (40")<br>W: 5.5cm (2.19")<br>D: 3cm (1.19") | N/A   |
| Reinforced granite: DRY<br>50mm(2") x 1000mm(40") strip<br>with one 2.5x10mm fiberglass rod | 6600PSI<br>45000KPA   | L: 1m (40")<br>W: 5.5cm (2.19")<br>D: 3cm (1.19") | Cut wet, blown dry to remove most water   |
| Reinforced granite: WET<br>50mm(2") x 1000mm(40") strip<br>with one 2.5x10mm fiberglass rod | 3200PSI<br>22000KPA   | L: 1m (40")<br>W: 5.5cm (2.19")<br>D: 3cm (1.19") | Cut wet, blown to remove large droplets of water. Surface saturated with water. |

#### **Dispensing / Packaging**

Rodding Compound RD50 is packaged in dual component cartridges as part of a meter/mix/dispense system utilising specialised dispensing guns and static mixing tips. Rodding Compound is available in 500ml cartridges.

#### **Shipping Options**

Integra's adhesives are stocked at multiple locations across North America and Europe. A 1–2 day lead time can generally be expected for ground delivery within the continental US and Canada.