EPO-TEK® Biocompatible Medical Device Grade Products

Epoxy Technology, Inc. (EPO-TEK®), a global leader in specialty adhesives since 1966, has a full line of Optical, Thermally Conductive (TCA), Electrically Conductive (ECA), UV and UV Hybrid Adhesives.

Now, many of our adhesives have undergone additional specialized ISO 10993 testing to be classified as biocompatible/medical grade adhesives, which we call our EPO-TEK® “MED” line.

ISO 10993 (Biocompatibility Testing of Adhesives) is used to determine how compatible a material is within a biological environment. It is also used to predict any potentially harmful effects on the human body. We test our medical grade adhesives to this high worldwide standard.

ISO 10993 Compliant Products - (“MED”)
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Two levels of testing may be performed on our products: ISO 10993-5 Cytotoxicity testing, or ISO 10993-4,5,6,10,11 testing.

ISO 10993 Adhesive Tests

ISO 10993-4 Hemocompatibility

*Hemolysis Complete (Direct and Indirect) - ASTM*

In-vitro assay that determines the test articles’ ability to destroy red blood cells by measuring the hemolysis index after 3 hours of incubation.

ISO 10993-5 Cytotoxicity

*MEM Elution Cytotoxicity*

An in-vitro reactivity test involving mouse L929 fibroblast cell cultures. An extract of the test article is prepared within Minimum Essential Media (MEM) where the cells are allowed to grow for 48 hours.

ISO 10993-6 Implantation

*Implant/Muscle/2 weeks*

This 2 week muscle implantation test gauges the bioreactivity of a test article when implanted into the muscle of a rabbit. The effects are observed macro and microscopically through tissue comparison versus a control.

ISO 10993-10 Sensitization

*Kligman Maximization/2 Extracts/35 Animals/Concurrent(+) Controls*

This test measures the allergic or sensitizing potential of a test article in guinea pigs. Test article extracts are prepared using sodium chloride & cottonseed oil, applied to an injection site and observed for 48 hours.

ISO 10993-10 Irritation/Intracutaneous Reactivity

*Intracutaneous Injection/2 Extracts*

This test was designed to evaluate any biological reaction in response to test article extract injections in rabbits. The injection sites are observed over 72 hours for any type of tissue reaction.

ISO 10993-11 Acute Systemic Toxicity

*Acute Systemic Injection/2 Extracts*

Extracts are prepared with the test article in a sodium chloride and cottonseed oil solution. These extracts are then injected intravenously into mice who are observed for 72 hours for any biological reaction.

Each “MED” product shipment will receive detailed documentation:

- Certificate of Compliance for ISO 10993 testing from an independent outside laboratory
- Certificate of Analysis from EPO-TEK® Quality department for each specific lot
- Comprehensive MED Data Sheet
- MED Safety Data Sheet SDS

ISO 10993 Testing Information & Certification

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Common Applications Using EPO-TEK® Medical Device Grade Adhesives

**Imaging Systems**
- X-Ray Equipment (Scintillator Grids)
- CT Scan
- MRI
- Ultrasound (PZT Connections)
- OCT
- Nuclear Medicine

**Surgical Tools**
- Catheters
- Special Dental Equipment
- Electro Surgical Tools
- Fiber Optic Lasers
- Cryo Ablation
- Neurovascular

**Diagnostics/Scientific Equipment**
- Patient Monitoring
- Lab on a Chip
- Sensors
- Gluco Sensors
- Point-of-Care-Instrumentation

**Endoscopes & Optical Systems**
- Fiber-optic Bundles
- Light Guides/Camera
- Attachment of Probes
- Guide Wire Tips
- Capsule Endoscopy

**Implantable/Non-Implantable Devices**
- ICD/CRM/Pacemakers
- Ophthalmic & Neurostimulators
- Insulin Pumps
- Cochlear
- Hearing Aids
- Skeletal/Spinal/Ortho
- LVAD

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