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A question we get asked often is which epoxy to use. We have been using EZ Poxy 84 for over 20 years.

Now I'll compare epoxy to cars....everybody has a favorite car manufacturer...Chevy, Ford, Hyundai...you get the idea. The same is true with a lot of builders when it comes to epoxy...EZ Poxy, West Systems, MGS, Aero Poxy.....you get the idea.

So why EZ Poxy? Glad you asked. Most other epoxy manufacturers will tell you to use their epoxy everywhere except in the fuel tanks. Use EZ Poxy in the tanks. Well why not just use it everywhere then and not have to switch off epoxies. EZ Poxy does not react to fuel. Also EZ Poxy is a known quantity in workability, cure time, structural strength and compatibility with other adhesive materials.

Other adhesive materials? Yep. We use West Systems for finish work only.....more on this at a later time. You CAN use EZ Poxy for finish work but we suggest you sand it 24 hours after application to no more than 3 days. If you wait longer, it would be easier to sand a rock. It's just way too difficult to sand when fully cured.

We go thru 5 gallons of epoxy in 6 months just doing normal stuff, not building major components. For most homebuilders won't need more than 2 gallons at a time, even if you are building wings. It's best not to order it in the winter as the hardener will crystallize and you will have to heat it up to get it liquid again. Speaking of heat, keep it in a hot box in a Stick Stuff dispenser. We just have a plywood box with a hole on top with a shielded trouble light over the hole to supply the heat. Simple latch door on the front and you are up and running.

Yes, all epoxy is hazardous. WEAR GLOVES.

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