

# **NITOHARD** STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT PATCHES FOR STEEL SUBSTRATES

## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

PA-7000, PE-7000, PE-7100, P-7000L, PM-7000, RE1000, and RE2000 are lightweight dual-layer products that are used to increase the bend strength of steel panels to prevent oil canning/palm denting and to correct subjective stiffness issues. The reinforcing characteristics are triggered by the heat from bake ovens during the e-coat/paint processes.

## **FEATURES**

- Can be die-cut into any shape
- Self-adhering before bake
- Exhibits excellent initial adhesion to clean or oily substrates
- Patch designs to prevent sink mark after baking process

## PRODUCT CONSTRUCTION

Resin-Coated Glass Cloth Heat Activated Expanding Polymer (epoxy or epoxy/rubber blend) Release Liner

## **APPLICATION**

- Apply in body shop before e-coat process. Some versions are applied after e-coat.
- Is designed to expand and cure during typical e-coat/paint bake cycles
- Ideal solution for effectively stiffening and eliminating oil-canning of body panels, such as doors, roof panels, hoods, liftgates, fenders, quarter panels, etc.

## PROPERTIES

NITOHARD Products for Steel Substrates								
NITOHARD Type	PA-7000	PM-7	000	PE-7000	PE-7100	P-7000L	RE1000	RE2000
Polymer Base	Epoxy Based					Epoxy-Rubber Based		
Available	0.8mm - 2.0mm				0.8mm -	0.9mm 2.0mm		
Thicknesses	0.8mm - 2.0mm			111	1.6mm	0.8mm - 2.0mm		
Adhesion Type	Tacky	Tacky /		Tacky				
		Magnetic						
Application	Paint Shop		Body Shop					
Minimum Bake	120C (248F) x 30 min			160C (320F) x 30 min				
Conditions	135C (275F) x 15 min			180C (356F) x 15 min				
Expansion Ratio	100%	100%		50%	150%	25%	100%	100%