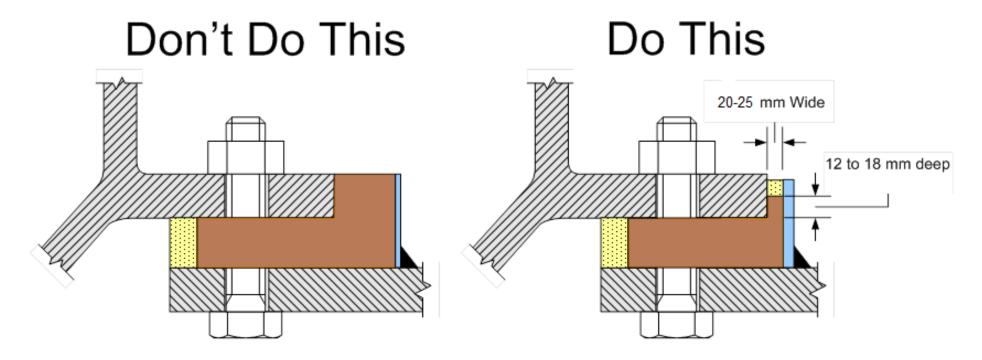


# Some Chocking Do's & Don'ts

How to be more successful



#### **DO NOT Make the Overpour Too Large**

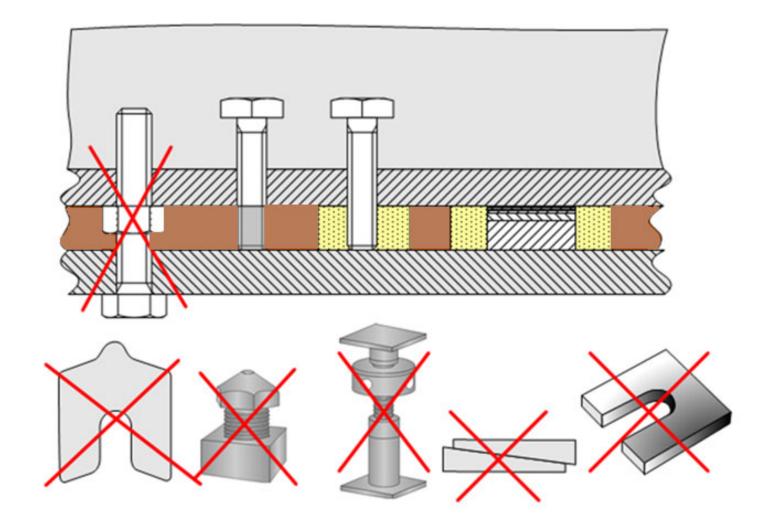


The **EPOCAST 36**® in the overpour area must remain cool and liquid to feed material back under the engine bed if needed. To do this, the overpour must be small and kept cool with a heavy metal front dam.

# **CHOCKING WITH EPOCAST 36®**

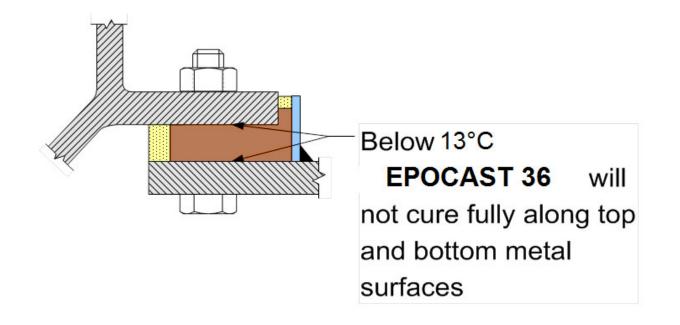


#### **DO Use the Right Alignment Tools**



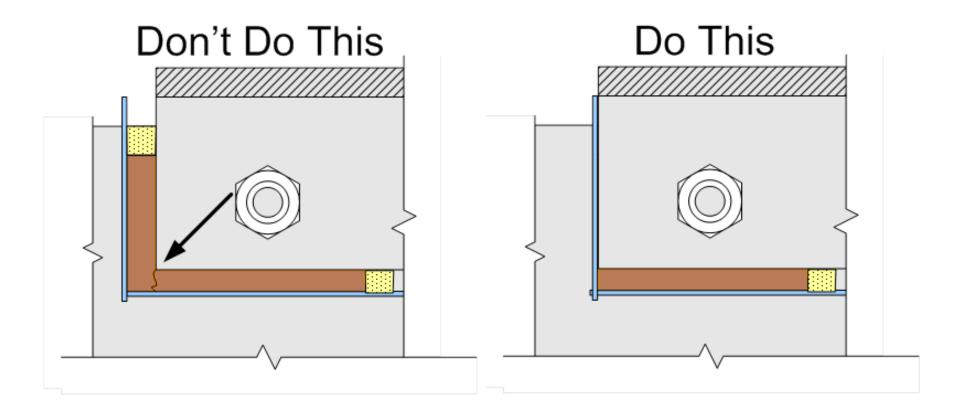


#### Note - EPOCAST will not cure below 13 °C



**EPOCAST 36**® resin can be re-awakened and will restart its curing process when its temperature reaches 13°C.

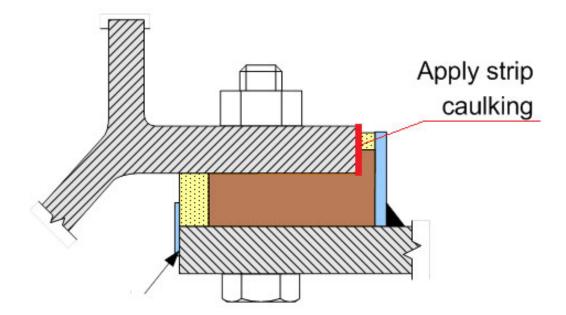




Do NOT pour EPOCAST 36 around a corner. It will always lead to cracking because the corner acts like a wedge.



Use self adhesive tape ~3mm thick on vertical side of overpour in case of: epoxy could grab too much on that surface

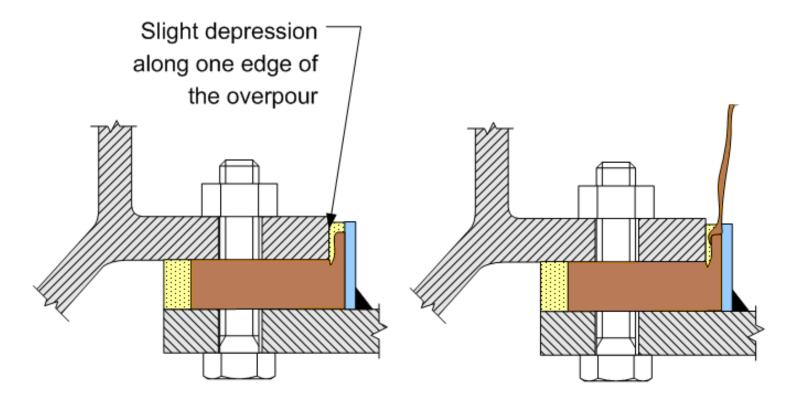


- near stoppers
- *if 2 overpours are to be required*

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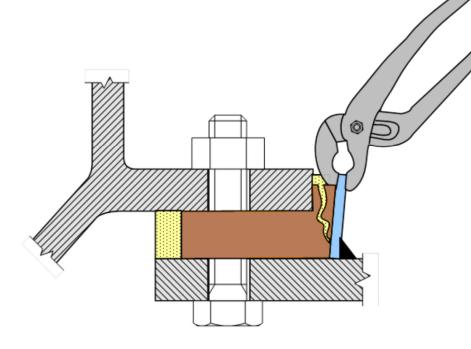
#### **DO Top off All Chocks**



Sometimes the inside edge of the overpour will be drawn down slightly. Do not be concerned about this. Just top off the overpour area with some more **EPOCAST 36**®.

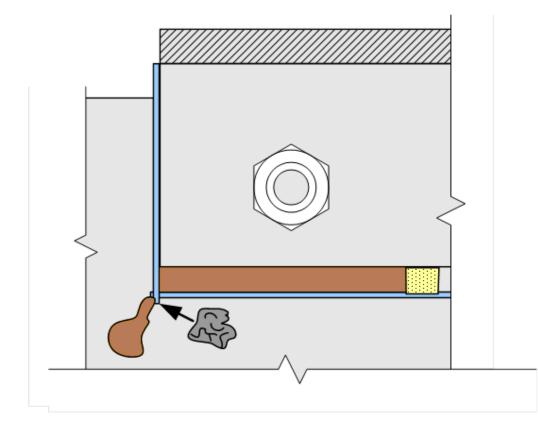
# CHOCKING WITH EPOCAST 36®

### DO NOT Remove the Dams Until EPOCAST 36® is Fully Cured



Wait until the **EPOCAST 36**® has cured completely before removing the front metal dam or you could break the chock.

#### **DO Prepare for Leaks**



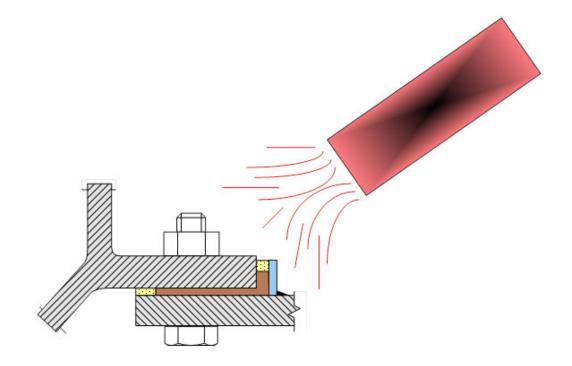
*Have non-hardening putty on hand for sealing small leaks that may appear.* 

It is also a good idea to spray all areas adjacent to a chock with Release Agent to make clean up easier.



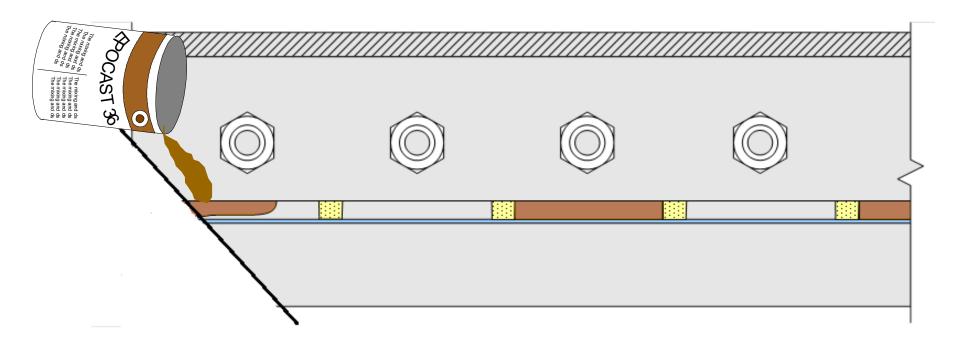


### DO NOT Add Heat to A Chock Until the EPOCAST 36® Has Gelled





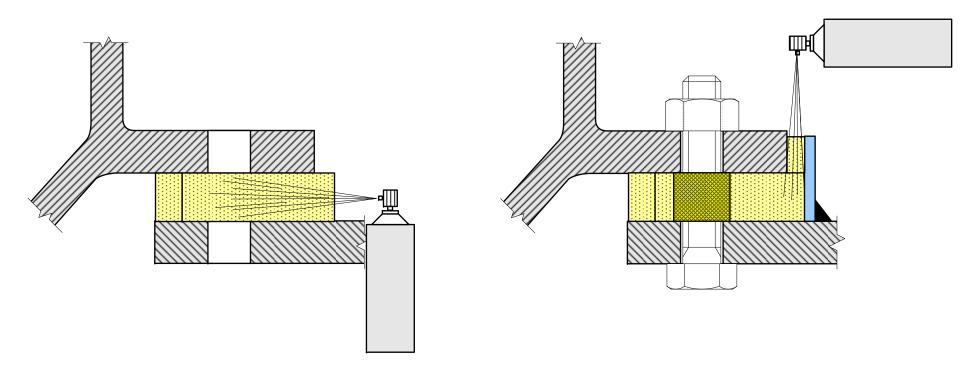
### **DO Pour Alternate Chocks**



If overheating the **EPOCAST 36**® is a concern, fill every other chock, wait until they are cool then fill the remainder of the chocks.



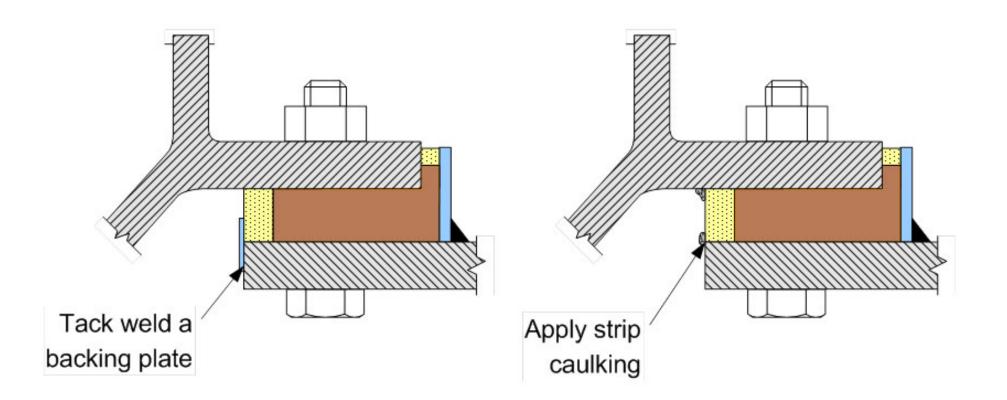
#### **DO NOT Forget the Release Agent**



Make sure the Release Agent is dry before pouring

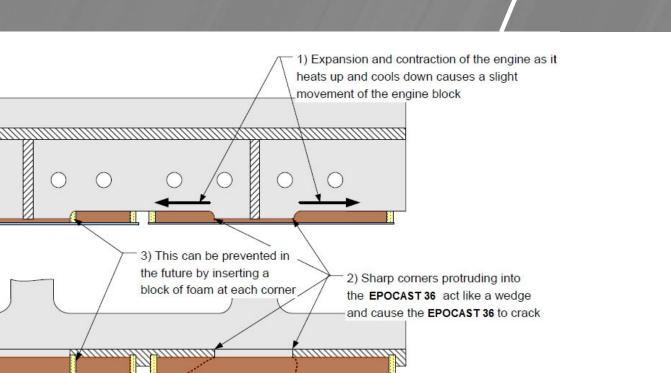


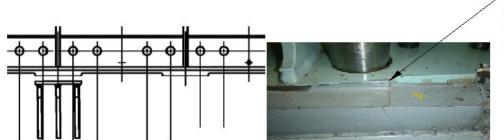
#### **DO Make Sure the Dams Don't Move**



**Treat internal edges** 

with foam rubber





Sharp corners protruding into the EPOCAST 36 act like a wedge and cause the EPOCAST 36 to crack



# For large Chocks and or large chocks in summertime conditions with more than 3 units of EPOCAST 36 $\otimes$ (4,0 ltrs.) inside.

If in doubt for large chock dimensions and high chock heights, please chose a smaller temperature down step for preheating temperature as shown on

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