

Technical Data

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LAMINATING EPOXY

The New Standard

EPOXIES for Laminating Infusion Tooling Assembly

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COMBINED FEATURES

Medium viscosity for good wet out of all synthetic composite fabrics and core materials.

Thixotroped to prevent drain out in heavy fabrics and on vertical surfaces.

High tack to help hold heavy fabric and core in place on vertical surfaces.

Medium cure speed hardener provides 2 to 3 hours of working time at 25°C. A typical laminate will be gelled in 4 to 5 hours.

Optimized for hand wet out and machine impregnation in contact moulding, vacuum bagging and filament winding applications.

Room temperature cure properties suitable for many composite components and structures.

Tg as high as 101°C with proper post cure providing excellent temperature stability and great part cosmetics.

Cost effective, high performance epoxy formulation for synthetic composite manufacturing.

HANDLING PROPERTIES

Property	Standard	Units	22°C	25°C	29°C
150g Pot Life	ASTM D2471	minutes	75	52	40
500g Pot Life	ASTM D2471	minutes	56	52	36
Viscosity Mixed	ASTM D2196	mPas	1917	1737	1242
Viscosity (resin)	ASTM D2196	mPas	10,000		
Viscosity (hardener)	ASTM D2196	mPas	40		
Shear Thinning Index	ASTM D2196	-	1.39		

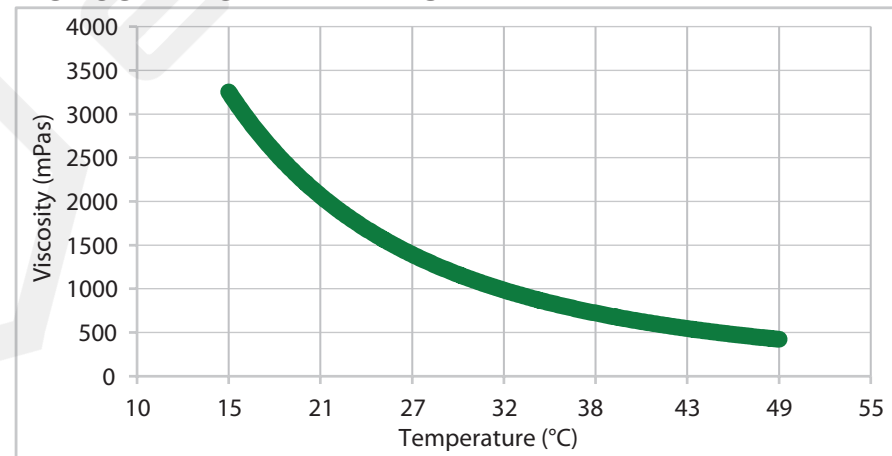
MIX RATIO

Method	Resin:Hardener	Resin:Hardener
Weight	3.5:1	100:28.6
Weight Range	3.77:1-3.15:1	100:26.5-100:31.7
Volume	3.00:1	100:33.3
Volume Range	3.15:1-2.64:1	100:31.7-100:37.9

DENSITY

State	Units	21°C
Cured	gcm ⁻³	1.17
Resin	gcm ⁻³	1.17
Hardener	gcm ⁻³	0.98

VISCOSITY VS TEMPERATURE



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MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Standard	Units	22°C x 4 Weeks	25°C x 2 Weeks	RT Gelation + 49°C x 8 hrs	RT Gelation + 60°C x 8 hrs	RT Gelation + 82°C x 8 hrs
Hardness	ASTM D2240	Shore D	86	86	87	87	88
Compression Yield	ASTM D895	MPa	109	108	101	101	101
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	MPa	56	58	72	72	75
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D638	GPa	3.37	3.91	3.67	3.71	3.25
Tensile Elongation	ASTM D638	%	1.7	1.7	3.3	3.3	6.3
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	MPa	79	90	121	121	121
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D790	GPa	3.59	3.59	3.45	3.17	2.94

THERMAL PROPERTIES

Property	Standard	Units	22°C x 4 Weeks	25°C x 2 Weeks	RT Gelation + 49°C x 8 hrs	RT Gelation + 60°C x 8 hrs	RT Gelation + 82°C x 8 hrs
Tg DMA Peak Tan Delta	ASTM E1640*1	°C	70	69	86	95	111
Tg DMA Onset Storage Modulus	ASTM E1640*1	°C	62	61	75	84	101
Tg DSC Onset - 1st Heat	ASTM E1356	°C	60	57	70	75	95
Heat Deflection Temperature	ASTM D648	°C	55	54	66	74	88
Tg DSC Ultimate	ASTM E1356	°C			104*2		

*1 1Hz, 3°C per minute.

*2 Additional post cure may be required; contact Technical Department for details.

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