

COLPOLY 7172

Unsaturated Polyester Resin

Description:

Unsaturated polyester resin for GRP, based on isophthalic acid and standard glycols dissolved in styrene.

Application:

Quality gel coats in general purpose or marine ware applications.

Features and benefits:

- Good flexibility.
- >> Good impact resistance.
- >> Outstanding resistance to hydrolysis.

Approval: Lloyd's Register of Shipping

Physical characteristics of the liquid resin:

Property	Range	Method / According to standard
Appearance	Clear	
Acid value	10 - 25 mg KOH/g	MH1051 / ISO 2114
Density, 25 °C	1.10 - 1.12 kg/L	MH1028 / ISO 2811
Styrene content	31 - 35%	MH2034
Viscosity; 25 °C, #2/20 rpm	1100 - 1400 mPa·s	MH1009 / ISO 3219
Flash point	34 °C	DIN 51 755
Shelf life at 25 °C in darkness	6 months	

Curing characteristics at 20 °C:

Property	Range	Method / According to standard
Gel time	6 - 10 minutes	MH3021 / MH3023
Time from gel time to peak	6 - 10 minutes	100 g resin, 0.33% Co Acc. 6%
Exothermic temperature (peak)	175 -195 °C	2.0% MEKP-50

Physical characteristics of cured nonreinforced base resin:

Property	Range	Method / According to standard
Density, 20 °C	1.21 - 1.23 kg/L	ISO 1183
Barcol hardness	41 - 45	EN 59
Tensile strength	80 - 90 MPa	ISO R 527
Elongation at break	3.5 - 5.5%	ISO R 527
Flexural strength	130 - 150 MPa	ISO 178
E - modulus in tension	3000 - 3300 MPa	ISO R 527
Impact resistance	20 - 30 kJ/m ²	ISO 179
Heat distortion temperature	90 - 100 °C	ISO 75 A
Glass transition temperature	115 - 125 °C	ISO 537

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Handling and safety precautions:

Colpoly 7172 is flammable liquid and should be kept away from naked flames. For further details, please see the relevant Safety Data Sheet.

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