

# **COLPOLY 7800**

# **Unsaturated Polyester Resin**

# **Description:**

- Unsaturated polyester resin based on isophthalic acid and standard glycols, dissolved in styrene.
- >> The resin has a medium reactivity and medium viscosity.

# Application:

- >> Resin is suitable for wide range of applications.
- >> General purpose applications hand lay-up and spray-up (boats, seats, containers, parts for car bodies, sporting equipment).

#### Features and benefits:

- Good flexibility.
- Good impact resistance.
- >> Good chemically resistant.

# Physical characteristics of the liquid resin:

Property	Range	Method / According to standard
Appearance	Clear	
Acid value	10 - 20 mg KOH/g	MH1051 / ISO 2114
Density, 20 °C	1.10 - 1.12 kg/L	MH1028 / ISO 2811
Styrene content	34 - 36%	MH2034
Viscosity, 25 °C	900 - 1100 mPa·s	MH1009 / ISO 3219
Flash point	34 °C	DIN 51 755
Shelf life at 25 °C in darkness	6 months	

#### Curing characteristics at 25 °C:

Property	Range	Method / According to standard
Time from 25 °C - 35 °C	5 - 10 minutes	MH3023
Time from 25 °C to peak	9 - 15 minutes	glass tube
Exothermic temperature (peak)	165 - 190 °C	1.0% Co Acc.1%, 2.0% MEKP-50

#### Curing characteristics at 80 °C:

Property	Range	Method / According to standard
Time from 65 °C - 90 °C	10 - 14 minutes	MH3024
Time from 65 °C to peak	12 - 16 minutes	2% BP-50
Exothermic temperature (peak)	190 - 210 °C	

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# Physical characteristics of cured nonreinforced base resin:

Property	Range	Method / According to standard
Density, 20 °C	1.19 - 1.21 kg/L	ISO 1183
Tensile strength	85 - 95 MPa	ISO R 527
Elongation at break	4.0 - 5.0%	ISO R 527
Flexural strength	125 - 145 MPa	ISO 178
E - modulus in tension	2900 - 3300 MPa	ISO R 527
Impact resistance	23 - 27 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179
Heat distortion temperature	95 - 105 °C	ISO 75 A
Glass transition temperature	120 - 130 °C	ISO 537

#### Cure:

- >> It is recommended that gel time be checked in the customer's plant as age, temperature, humidity and catalyst will produce varied gel times.
- >> The catalyst level should not exceed 2.5% or fall below 1.0% for proper cure at ambient temperature. The product should not be used when temperature condition is below 18 °C.

# Handling and safety precautions:

Colpoly 7800 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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