

COLPOLY 7331 LV

Unsaturated Polyester Resin

Description:

- » Unsaturated polyester resin for GRP, based on dicyclopentadiene and orthophthalic acid dissolved in styrene.
- » Colpoly 7331 LV is preaccelerated, low thixotropic to prevent sedimentation of inorganic fillers. Contains colour change indicator and barrier-forming agents to reduce styrene emission.
- » CAUTION: Prolonged storage or unfavourable storage conditions may cause slight separation, hence agitation of the resin before use is recommended.

Application:

- » Resin is formulated to be filled with inorganic fillers and design for use with spray-up systems for lamination to acrylic sheet.
- » WARNING: The large number of substrates which are available on the PMMA/ABS market, we recommend that customers should first carry out an adhesion test on the intended substrate before any industrial application.

Features and benefits:

- » Clear excellent mechanical and wetting properties.
- » Rapid cure at low peak exotherm.
- » Good adhesion to acrylics (especially PMMA).
- » Low thixotropic index (1.5 - 2.5; #2, 2.5/20 rpm).

Physical characteristics of the liquid resin:

Property	Range	Method / According to standard
Appearance	Blue, opaque	
Acid value	15 - 25 mg KOH/g	MH1051 / ISO 2114
Density, 25 °C	1.04 - 1.08 kg/L	MH1028 / ISO 2811
Styrene content	35 - 39%	MH2034
Viscosity; 25 °C, #2/20 rpm	120 - 160 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	8 - 10 minutes	MH3021 / MH3023 2.0% MEKP-50
Time from gel to peak	12 - 18 minutes	
Exothermic temperature (peak)	135 - 155 °C	

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Physical characteristics of cured nonreinforced base resin:

Property	Range	Method / According to standard
Density, 20 °C	1.14 - 1.18 kg/L	ISO 1183
Barcol hardness	35 - 45	EN 59
Tensile strength	65 - 70 MPa	ISO R 527
Elongation at break	2.0 - 3.0%	ISO R 527
Flexural strength	90 - 110 MPa	ISO 178
E - modulus in tension	3600 - 3800 MPa	ISO R 527
Impact resistance	10 - 15 kJ/m ²	ISO 179
Heat distortion temperature	65 - 75 °C	ISO 75 A
Glass transition temperature	90 - 100 °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 7331 LV 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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