

050-B-001

DESCRIPTION

The 050-B-001 is a pre-promoted, orthophthalic, white gel coat developed for the fiberglass industry. This is a gel coats for sanding.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Fast cycle of curing.
- Regular resistance to sagging.

APPLICATIONS

Manufacture of FRP parts, general purpose.

TYPICAL LIQUID PROPERTIES

Property	Units	Min	Max.	Test Method
Brookfield viscosity ²	Cps.	11,000	13, 500	TARQ – 300
Gel time ¹	Min.	8	12	TARQ – 400
Thixotropic index ³		5	7.5	TARQ – 400

¹ 1.8% butanox M50 @25°C; ² RVF, spindle # 4, 4 rpm @25°C; ³ RVF, spindle # 4, 2 / 20 rpm @25°C.

NOTE: Tests results compared with the reported in certificate can be affected due to: batch age, temperature, moisture, type and amount of catalyst, testing equipment and method.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1.- The catalyst level should not exceed 2.8% or fall below 1% for proper cure.

2.- This product should not be used when temperature conditions are below 16°C, as curing and handling may be adversely affected.

- 3.- Before use:
 - Mix once a day for 10 minutes, starting from the edges towards the center of the drum with the least possible turbulence.
 - Avoid air assistance, this is not effective and may cause water or oil contamination.

- Avoid over-mixing, due to potential filler separation and increased tendencies to sag.

4.- Film should be sprayed in at least three passes, for a total film thickness of 18 to 22 mils (wet). NOTE: Films less than 12 mils may not cure properly; films above 24 mils may pre-release, generate porosity or cracks.

5.- Brushing is not recommended, because it causes uneven thickness.



6.- Do not add any material different to the catalyst recommended for this product.
7.- Do not mix organic peroxides with metallic soaps, amines or any type of accelerators or promoters, because it can result on violent decomposition with fire or explosion.
8.- Any additional questions, please contact your Reacciones Químicas SA de CV sales representative.

STORAGE

Uncatalyzed 050-B-001, has a usage life of 45 days from invoice date, when stored at 25°C or below, in closed, opaque, factory sealed containers, and out of direct sunlight, heat sources or moisture. If ordered in IBC totes, shelf life is only 30 days when stored at 25°C or below, in closed, factory sealed containers, and out of direct sunlight, heat sources or moisture. For every 7°C increase in storage temperature, the shelf life is reduced by one half.

SAFETY AND HANDLING

Detailed information for safe handling of 050-B-001, can be found on its SDS. For more information, please contact your Reacciones Químicas SA de CV sales representative.



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