

PPT-5857

DESCRIPTION

The PPT-5857 is a pre-promoted, thixotropic, Orthophthalic, unsaturated polyester resin.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Good wet out properties
- Moderated exotherm
- Non-draining

APLICATIONS

• GP laminating, FRP parts, Hand lay-up, Spray-up.

Property	Units	Min.	Max.	Test method
Brookfield Viscosity ²	cps	300	450	TARQ-300
Thixotropic Index ³		2 min		TARQ-300
Non-volatile content	%	55	58	TARQ-204
Acid Number (Solution)	mg KOH / g sample		35 máx.	TARQ-100
Gel Time ¹	Minutes	10	15	TARQ-400
Cure Time	Minutes	22	30	TARQ-400
Peak Exotherm	°C		160 máx	TARQ-400
Stability at 120°C	Hours	1.5 min		TARQ-660
Color			STD	TARQ-604
Appearance		Cloudy		VISUAL

¹ 1% Butanox M-50 @ 25°C; ² RVT, spindle # 3, 50 rpm @25°C; ³ RVT, spindle # 3, 5 rpm / 50 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.



PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Physical properties are shown for fiberglass laminate: These are typical values and are provided for reference only.

Property	Units	Value	Test method
Tensile Strength	Psi	11,000	ASTM D-638
Tensile Modulus	Psi	1.4 x 10 ⁶	ASTM D-638
Elongation	%	0.5	ASTM D-638
Flexural Strength	Psi	18,000	ASTM D-790
Flexural Modulus	Psi	1.2 x 10 ⁶	ASTM D-790
HDT @ 1.82 MPa	°C	65	ASTM D-648

^{1.-} Laminate construction: 30% fiberglass to resin ratio.

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

^{2.-} Laminate cured overnight at room temperature and post-cured at 65°C for 5 hours.

^{3.-} HDT is evaluated at neat resin casting.



STORAGE

Uncatalyzed PPT-5857 resin, has a usage life of three months from invoice date, when stored at 25°C or below, in a closed, opaque, factory sealed container, 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 on the safe handling of the PPT-5857 can be found on its SDS. For more information, please contact your Reacciones Químicas SA de CV sales representative.



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