Technical Data Sheet



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Polynt 733-2248 Low Styrene Polyester Laminating Resin

Description

733-2248 is a promoted, thixed, unsaturated polyester resin intended for room temperature cure with methyl ethyl ketone peroxide (MEKP) initiator. It is a low styrene content resin with a maximum of 35% styrene by weight and/or a low VOC resin with a VOC emission of less than 60 grams per square meter.

Features & Performance Benefits

- Low viscosity
- Less than 35% styrene
- Medium to slow trim and cure time

Suggested Applications

- General purpose laminating
- RV parts
- Car parts
- Boat parts

Typical Liquid Properties (77°F)

Appearance		Blue
Brookfield viscosity (cP), RVT #3 @ 50 rpm		530
Thix index, Brookfield, RVT #3 @ 5/50 rpm		3.0
Gel time (minutes), 1.0% Norox MEKP-925		30
Gel to peak time (minutes)		14
Peak exotherm (°F)		310
Weight per gallon (lbs/gal)		8.84
Nonvolatile mass (NVM %)		64.5
Styrene content (%)		34.0

Typical Mechanical Properties

0.125" Casting, MEKP-925 Catalyst @ 77°F		
Flexural strength (psi)	ASTM D790	14,700
Flexural modulus (psi)	ASTM D790	500,000
Tensile strength (psi)	ASTM D638	9,500
Tensile modulus (psi)	ASTM D638	482,000
Tensile elongation (%)	ASTM D638	2.14
Barcol hardness (934.1)	ASTM D2583	32
Heat deflection temperature (°F)	ASTM D648	195

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Typical Reinforced Properties

3 layers M-723 Chopped Strand Mat, 33% glass/67% Resin, 1.25% MEKP-925 Catalyst		
Flexural strength (psi)	ASTM D790	35,500
Flexural modulus (psi)	ASTM D790	1,240,000
Tensile strength (psi)	ASTM D638	17,000
Tensile modulus (psi)	ASTM D638	1,260,000
Tensile elongation (%)	ASTM D638	2.1
Barcol hardness (934.1)	ASTM D2583	40

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Most products contain styrene. Styrene can cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Impermeable gloves, safety eyewear and protective clothing should be worn during use to avoid skin and eye contact. Wash thoroughly after use. Styrene is a solvent and may be harmful if inhaled. Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Extended exposure to styrene at concentrations above the recommended exposure limits may cause central nervous system depression causing dizziness, headaches or nausea and, if overexposure is continued indefinitely, loss of consciousness, liver and kidney damage.

Do not ingest or breathe vapor, spray mists or dusts caused by applying, sanding, grinding and sawing products. Wear an appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved and properly fitted respirator during application and use of these products until vapors, mists and dusts are exhausted, unless air monitoring demonstrates vapors, mists and dusts are below applicable exposure limits. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use.

The 12th Report on Carcinogens issued by the National Toxicology Program lists styrene as a “reasonably anticipated” carcinogen, but the Report cautions that the NTP listing does not mean that styrene presents a risk to persons in their daily lives. The Styrene Information and Research Center does not agree with the classification as it did not include a review of all available data. SIRC states: “HHS included styrene in the 12th RoC despite the fact that European Union regulators have determined styrene does not represent a human cancer concern. E.U. scientists reviewed the full styrene database, weighing all of the available data in reaching their conclusion.”

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) reclassified styrene as Group 2B, "possibly carcinogenic to humans." This revised classification was not based on new health data relating to either humans or animals, but on a change in the IARC classification system. The Styrene Information and Research Center does not agree with the reclassification and published the following statement: Recently published studies tracing 50,000 workers exposed to high occupational levels of styrene over a period of 45 years showed no association between styrene and cancer, no increase in cancer among styrene workers (as opposed to the average among all workers), and no increase in mortality related to styrene. Styrene is classified by OSHA and the Department of Transportation as a flammable liquid. Flammable products should be kept away from heat, sparks, and flame.

Lighting and other electrical systems in the work place should be vapor-proof and protected from breakage. Vapors from styrene may cause flash fire. Styrene vapors are heavier than air and may concentrate in the lower levels of molds and the work area. General clean air dilution or local exhaust ventilation should be provided in volume and pattern to keep vapors well below the lower explosion limit and all air contaminants (vapor, mists and dusts) below the current permissible exposure limits in the mixing, application, curing and repair areas.

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