**Product information** 

# ANCAMINE® 1637

# **Curing Agent**

## **DESCRIPTION**

Ancamine 1637 curing agent is a rapid Mannich-Base curing agent with a fast thin film set time, even under adverse, humid conditions. It is used in conjunction with both standard liquid epoxies and/or epoxy novolacs for a variety of applications. Ancamine 1637 curing agent can also be used as an accelerator for other curing agents.

## **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Value	Unit	
Appearance	Amber Liquid		
Color	6	Gardner	
Viscosity @ 77°F (25°C)	4,000	сР	
Amine Value	750	mg KOH/g	
Specific Gravity @ 77°F (25°C)	1.09		
Density @ 77°F (25°C)	9.1	lb/gal	
Flash Point	277	°F	
Equivalent	50	Wt/{H}	
Recommended Use Level	26	phr, EEW=190	

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Fast thin film set time
- Good chemical resistance to gasohol and skydrol, distilled water, inorganic acids, alkalies, dilute acetic acid and many organic solvents
- DOT noncorrosive

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Wet lay-up laminates
- Concrete repair compounds
- Adhesives
- Chemically resistant coatings
- · Accelerator for other curing agents



## **SHELF LIFE**

At least 24 months from the date of manufacture in the original sealed container at ambient temperature. Store away from excessive heat and humidity in tightly closed containers.

#### STORAGE AND HANDLING

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet for Ancamine 1637 curing agent.

## **TYPICAL CURE SCHEDULE**

- 1) 2–7 days at ambient temperature.
- 2) Gel at ambient temperature plus 2 hours at 212 °F (100 °C).

# **TYPICAL HANDLING PROPERTIES**

Property	Value	Unit	
Mixed Viscosity @ 77°F (25°C)	9,800	сР	
Gel Time @ 77°F (25°C), 150 g mix	14	min	
Thin Film Set Time @ 77°F (25 °C)	1.5	hr	
Peak Exotherm @ 77°F (25 °C), 100g mix	354	°F	
Peak Exotherm Time		min	

# **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES\***

Property	Value	Unit	Method
Heat Deflection Temperature	214	°F	ASTM D648-264 ps
Flexural Strength	16,700	psi	
Flexural Modulus	377	thousand psi	
Tensile Strength	9,400	psi	
Tensile Modulus	493	thousand psi	
Elongation	2.5	%	
Barcol Hardness	84		Model GYZJ-935
Bond Strength (mild steel to mild steel)	1,740	psi	

<sup>\*</sup> Ancamine 1637 curing agent formulated with standard Bisphenol-A based (DGEBA, EEW=190) epoxy resin.



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