

# **TOPCOAT RESIN**

#### Description

Pre-accelerated top coat based on Isophthalic unsaturated polyester resin. Cured using MEKP peroxide.

Modified with additives to improve fire retardant properties and reduce surface spread of flame.

#### **Use Areas**

This TOP COAT product is formulated to be applied to the back surface of laminates to provide a tack free surface finish. It should not be used as a gel coat.

This topcoat is formulated to be used on interior and exterior applications where added fire retardancy is required.

Optimum Fire retardant performance is achieved in conjunction with suitable Fire Retardant resins.

### **Properties / Advantages**

Specially formulated for finishing applications.

The product is easy to use. Rheological properties are adapted for ease of application, levelling and air release.

This product has resilient mechanical properties.

#### **Appearance**

Standard product is available in neutral, off-white and grey colours. Other colours can be offered upon request.

The product is formulated to assure complete hide in wet film thickness of 600µm.

TOP COAT : Contains wax

SLV: Super Low Viscosity variant

#### **Application**

This top coat is ready to use by application with a brush or roller. Mix the product slowly but thoroughly for 10 minutes prior to each shift start up. Apply the correct film thickness. A wet film thickness between 500 to  $600\mu m$  is required ideally working with a brush to ensure a level even thickness of  $500\mu m$ .

Check that the correct level of MEKP is added. A level of 1,8% w/w is recommended. Do not use more than 3% w/w or lower than 1,2% w/w of MEKP catalyst.

Minimum application temperature: 15°C

This product is not designed for use with a spray gun.

## Storage / Shelf Life

When the product is sealed in its original packing, stored indoors away from direct sunlight and direct heat sources and ideally at ambient temperature between  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

#### **FEATURES OF LIQUID PRODUCT Properties Test method** Conditions Unit Typical values MT-C G 001 O 25°C g/cm3 1,2 - 1,3 Density MT-C G 001 C 15mn at 150°C % 65 - 73,5 Solid content Viscosity MT-C G 025 V 25°C - Spindle 5 - 5 rpm 3000 - 10000 mPa.s Thixotropic index MT-C G 025 V 2,8 - 4,2 5/50 rpm 8 - 13 Gel time MT-C G 004 R Catalyst: Low activity catalyst min Peak time MT-C G 004 R min 14 - 25 °C Peak exotherm MT-C G 004 R (200g - 25°C - 1,8% MEKP) 160 - 190 MT-C G 901 R (500µ - 20°C - 2% MEKP) Film cure min < 60 MT-C G 901 O Sag resistance μm - wet N.A. Hide MT-C G 901 O Dependant upon colour 300 - 600 μm - wet MT-C G 003 L Depends colour Colour PROPERTIES OF THE CURED UNREINFORCED RESIN **Properties** Test method Conditions Unit Typical values H.D.T ISO 75 - 2A (2013) 16h at 40°C °C 54 Tensil strengthStrength ISO 527 (2012) 16h at 40°C MPa 59 Elongation at break ISO 527 (2012) 16h at 40°C % 3,8