Technical Data Sheet



BÜFA®-MARINE-NPG-Gelcoat-H

ISO/NPG Gelcoat, brushing quality

Prod. No. 749-9999

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Product description BÜFA®-MARINE-NPG-GELCOAT-H is a pre-accelerated gelcoat in a

brushing consistency based on an unsaturated ISO/NPG polyester resin

dissolved in styrene.

Applications BÜFA®-MARINE-NPG-GELCOAT-H is used for moulded parts that are

subjected to high chemical, thermal and hydrolytic loads. It also has excellent resistance to weather. BÜFA®-MARINE-NPG-GELCOAT-H was

especially developed for use in boat and ship building.

Specifications / technical data

Property Test method Value Unit Property density at DIN 53 217/2 ca. 1,1 - 1,3 g/ml 20 °C 20 000 - 25 000 Viscosity at 20°C ISO 2555 **mPas Brookfield RV/DV-II** Spl 4 rpm 4 30 - 33 % Styrene content

+ 32

Curing Reactivity:

BÜFA method in accordance with DIN 16 945 6.2.2.1

DIN 53 213

(100 g gelcoat + 2 ml Butanox M-50)

20 - 30 °C 12 - 20 min 20 °C - Tmax 28 - 40 min Tmax 140 - 180 °C

Gel time at 20 °C in a 200 g cup with 4 ml Butanox M-50: 12 - 20 min

Attention!

Flash point

The information given above refers exclusively to the use of the catalyst named and the quantity specified. The use of different products or differing quantities may yield different results. Density depends on pigmentation.

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Colouring

BÜFA®-MARINE-NPG-GELCOAT H is available in many RAL colours and a number of other shades. It is also available as an unpigmented base gelcoat with higher viscosity and reactivity under product number 749-0001. Colour matching is also possible if there is sufficient order volume.

Properties of the cured base resin

Property*	Test method	<u>Value</u>
Tensile strength	ISO 527-2	80 - 90 MPa
Tensile E-modulus	ISO 527-2	3,400 - 4,000 MPa
Elongation at break	ISO 527-2	3.5 - 4.5 %
Heat distortion temperature (HDT)	ISO 75-A	approx. 94 °C

^{*} measured in a standard laboratory atmosphere on cast test specimens made of pure resin that were conditioned for 8 hours at + 80 °C.

Directions for use

Our release agent system BF 500 /BF 700 has been tested and successfully used with this gelcoat. Before using other release agents, they should be tested for suitability under practical conditions. If circumstances permit, we recommend post-curing the moulded part for several hours at 80 °C so that optimal gelcoat properties are achieved. For more information on working and curing, see the notes in our Technical Information leaflet, "Working with OLDOPAL-Gelcoats".

Storage/Handling

This product must be stored cool in closed containers, protected from sunlight. Shelf-life is at least 3 months in unopened, original containers stored up to a temperature of 20 °C. Gel and curing times may change with increasing duration of storage.



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Note: The Information given above is based on our current state of knowledge and experience. In view of the many factors that may Influence working conditions and the application of our products, the user is not relieved from carrying out his own tests and experiments. No legally binding warranty of certain properties or suitability for a particular purpose can be derived from this information. It is the responsibility of the receiver or user of our products to observe proprietary rights as well as existing laws and regulations. The latest version of the corresponding EU Safety Data Sheet must also be observed.

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