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POLYLITE® PO-3506

Polyester casting resin for buttons

PRELIMINARY

DESCRIPTION

 $\mathsf{POLYLITE}^{^{\otimes}} \, \mathsf{PO-3506}$ is a high reactive orthophtalic polyester resin. $\mathsf{POLYLITE}^{^{\otimes}} \, \mathsf{PO-3506}$ is unaccelerated and non-thixotropic.

APPLICATION

The resin is especially formulated for production of buttons by centrifugal casting method.

FEATURES	BENEFITS		
Clear, low coloured	Excellent latent color stability of buttons		
Favourable curing	 Fast gel and cure times for quicker demoulding Outstanding impact and heat resistance Very good mechanical properties when machined 		
Statistically process and quality controlled by ISO 9001	Constant performance, batch-to-batch		

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PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL DATA IN LIQUID STATE AT 25°C

Properties	Unit	Value	Test Method
Viscosity			
- Brookfield LVF 2/12	mPa [·] s(cP)	1300-1600	ASTM D 2196-86
Specific gravity	g/cm³	app.1,12	ISO 2811-2001
Acid value	mgKOH/g	max.30	ISO 2114-1996
Colour	Hazen	max.60	-
Non volatile content	% weight	min.65	B070
Flash point	°C	35	ASTM D 3278-95
Gel time: 1% NORPOL® PEROXIDE 9 (MEKP)			
1% Co accelerator 1 (1% Co)	minutes	3-8	G020
Reactivity at 23°C: 1% NORPOL® PEROXIDE			
9 (MEKP) 1% Co accelerator 1 (1% Co)			DIN 16945
-23 – 35°C	minutes	3-8	
-23-Peak exotherm	minutes	10-15	
-Peak exotherm	°C	130-170	
Storage stability from date of manufacture	months	6	-

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STORAGE

To ensure maximum stability and maintain optimum resin properties, resins should be stored in closed containers at temperatures below 24°C/75°F and away from heat ignition sources and sunlight. Resin should be warmed to at least 18°C/65°F prior to use in order to assure proper curing and handling. All storage areas and containers should conform to local fire and building codes. Copper or copper containing alloys should be avoided as containers. Store separate from oxidizing materials, peroxides and metal salts. Keep containers closed when not in use. Inventory levels should be kept to a reasonable minimum with first-in, first-out stock rotation.

Additional information on handling and storing unsaturated polyesters is available in Reichhold's application bulletin "Bulk Storage and Handling of Unsaturated Polyester Resins." For information on other Reichhold resins or initiators, contact your sales representative or authorized Reichhold distributor.

PACKAGING FORM

Non-returnable 220 kg metal drums. Containers IBC 1000 kg. Road tank (bulk)

SAFETY

READ AND UNDERSTAND THE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET BEFORE WORKING WITH THIS PRODUCT

Obtain a copy of the material safety data sheet on this product prior to use. Material safety data sheets are available from your Reichhold sales representative. Such information should be requested from suppliers of all products and understood prior to working with their materials.

DIRECTLY MIXING ANY ORGANIC PEROXIDE WITH A METAL SOAP, AMINE, OR OTHER POLYMERIZATION ACCELERATOR OR PROMOTER WILL RESULT IN VIOLENT DECOMPOSITION

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