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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

POLIMAL®

142

Application

Polimal[®] **142** is recommended for the production of polyester moulding compounds, BMC.

Features

Polimal® **142** is not accelerated, terephthalic, unsaturated polyester resin. It is characterized by good processing and mechanical parameters.

Typical parameters

| Parameter | Unit | Value |
|--|-------|-------------|
| Viscosity 25°C Hoppler | mPa s | 4000 ÷ 8000 |
| Gel time at 25°C acc. to DIN 16945 | min | 60 ÷ 120 |
| Flexural strength acc. to ISO 178 | MPa | 115 |
| Flexural modulus acc. to ISO 178 | MPa | 3500 |
| Tensile modulus acc. to ISO 527 | MPa | 3400 |
| Elongation at break acc. to ISO 527 | % | 1,8 |
| Heat deflection temperature acc. to ISO 75 | °C | 85 |
| Barcol hardness ASTM -D 2583-95 | °B | 45 |
| Guarantee period | month | 6 |

Gel time with: 0,4% Co1% + 2% Luperox® K-1S (MEKP)

Mechanical parameters refer to unreinforced resin cured for 24 hours at room temperature and post curing for 2 hours at 80°C.

Storage conditions

Polimal® 142 should be stored in close package in a dry, shady and cool places, adapted for storing flammable materials at temperatures not exceeding 25°C.

Processing conditions

The resin should be mixed before use. Good curing required ambient temperature above 18° C and low air humidity. The best curing conditions are obtained using 2% MEKP as hardener. It is possible to adjust gel time by varying of amount of hardener, the best within in the range of 1-2%. The final curing could be optimalize by postcuring at elevated temperatures.

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