

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

POLIMAL[®]

1057 AWTP

Application

Polimal[®] 1057 AWTP is recommended for production of polyester – glass laminates by hand lay-up or spray lay-up.

Resin characteristics

Polimal[®] 1057 AWTP is constructional, moderately flexible, thixotropic, accelerated, unsaturated polyester resin on DCPD base with low styrene emission and with colourful curing indicator. It has good mechanical and processing properties. This resin shows very good fibre wetting and impregnation features.

Typical parameters

Parameter	Unit	Value
Viscosity at 25°C acc. to ISO 3219	mPa s	200 ÷ 300
Gel time at 25°C acc. to DIN 16945	min	15 ÷ 25
Tensile strength acc. to ISO 527	MPa	60
Flexural strength acc. to ISO 178	MPa	90
Tensile modulus acc. to ISO 527	MPa	3700
Elongation at break acc. to ISO 527	%	2
Heat deflection temperature (HDT) acc. to ISO 75	°C	70
Barcol hardness ASTM –D 2583-95	°B	45
Guarantee period	months	3

Gel time with: 2% Luperox[®] K-1 S

Mechanical parameters refer to not reinforced resin curing for 24 hours at room temperature and post curing for 2 hours at 80°C.

Storage conditions

Polimal[®] 1057 AWTP 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 optimize by postcuring at elevated temperatures. The content of styrene emission suppressant in the **Polimal[®] 1057 AWTP** intensifies decreasing the interlayer adhesion, therefor it is necessary to laminate so as not to leave too much resin on the laminate surface that is to be laminated again. If the stoppage in laminating is longer than 24 hours or the resin amount on the laminate is too big, it is necessary to polish (or sand blast) the laminate surface before laying down the next layer.

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