

Biresin® S15

Gelcoat, solvent resistant

Application

- Gelcoat for polyester and foam moulds
- Gelcoat for LP-RIM-moulds
- Gelcoat for gauges and negatives in tooling
- Gelcoat for foundry patterns
- Gelcoat for laminates and other constructions

Properties

- Green gelcoat
- Good spreading properties
- Good mechanical resistance
- Good workable
- Good heat resistance
- Good chemical resistance
- With hardener Biresin® S15R for shorter potlife and faster curing
- With hardener Biresin® F4 (mixing ratio in pbw 100 : 10) as a casting resin for repairs and correction up to 10 mm thickness

Description

- Basis Two-component-epoxy-system
- Resin Biresin® S15, epoxy resin, grey, filled, medium viscous
- Hardener Biresin® S15, amine, amber, unfilled, low viscous
- Hardener Biresin® S15R, amine, amber, unfilled, low viscous
- Hardener Biresin® F4, amine, colourless, unfilled, low viscous

Processing Data

Mixing ratio Biresin® S15 resin	to hardener in parts by weight	Biresin® S15	Biresin® S15R
		100 : 7	100 : 10
Mixing viscosity	mPas	approx. 22,000	approx. 41,000
Potlife, 200 g / RT	min	60	25
Geltime, RT	min	150	50
Demoulding time, RT	h	16	16

Physical Data (approx.-values)

Biresin® S15 resin	with hardener		Biresin® S15	Biresin® S15R
Colour	green			
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm ³	1.55	
Shore hardness	ISO 868	-	D 88	
E-Modulus	ISO 178	MPa	7,100	7,100
Flexural strength	ISO 178	MPa	89	83
Compressive strength	ISO 604	MPa	120	120
Impact resistance	ISO 179	kJ/m ²	7	7
Heat distortion temperature	ISO 75B	°C	103*	100*

* values after post curing: 2 h / 80°C



Delivery

Working packages	Biresin® S15R A+B Pack	6 x 0.5 kg net resin + 6 x 0.05 kg net Biresin® S15R hardener in a box
Individual components	Biresin® S15 resin	5 kg net
	Biresin® S15R hardener	0.05 kg net
	Biresin® S15 hardener	0.35 kg net
	Biresin® F4 hardener	2.5 kg net

Processing

- The material temperature must be 18 - 25°C.
- The resin component must be mixed thoroughly before use.
- Then thoroughly (with spatula or slow speed mixing equipment) and without air entrapment, the mixed **Biresin® S15** resin and hardener mixture is applied using a flat, short-haired brush or squeegee. The coating is available in an uniform direction to form a homogeneous, even and void-free surface coat on the mould surface which must be pretreated with suitable release agents.
- Within geltime a coupling layer or other backfilling layers can be applied to avoid adhesion problems.
- Better resistance of the surface compound to elevated temperatures, different solvents as well as exposition to water will be obtained after a post treatment of 2 h at 80°C of demoulded parts. In this case a slow heating and slow decreasing of temperature after treatment are required.

Storage

- Minimum shelf life is 12 month under room condition (18 - 25°C), when stored in original un-opened containers.
- After prolonged storage at low temperature, crystallisation of components may occur. This is easily removed by warming sufficient time to a maximum of 70°C. Allow to cool to room temperature before use.
- Containers must be closed water tight immediately after use and prevented from moisture. The residual material has to be used up as soon as possible.

Precautions

For information and advice on the safe handling and storage of products, users should refer to the current Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety related data.

Disposal considerations

Product

Recommendations: Must be disposed of in a special waste disposal unit in accordance with the corresponding regulations.

Packaging

Recommendations: Completely emptied packagings can be given for recycling. Packaging that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of as product waste.

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