

# PRO-SET®

## Technical Data

# M1048

# LAM-237

## FIRE RETARDANT LAMINATING EPOXY

### COMBINED FEATURES

**Thixotropic** for good wet out of all synthetic composite fabrics and core materials.

**Elevated temperature cure is required;** thermal and mechanical properties suitable for composite components and high temperature tooling and moulds.

**Tg as high as 65°C** with proper post cure providing excellent temperature stability and great part cosmetics.

The New  
Standard

**EPOXIES** for  
Laminating  
Infusion  
Tooling  
Assembly

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## FIRE RETARDANT SYSTEM

The performance of the material was tested in accordance with Section 8 – “50W (20mm) Vertical Burning Test for Classifying Materials V-0, V-1 or V-2” of UL-94:2014 – ‘Test for Flammability of Plastics Materials for Parts in Devices and Appliances.’ For a glass reinforced epoxy resin of nominal thickness 3.3mm the material is classified as ‘V-0’.

The performance of the material was also tested in accordance with the procedure specified in BS EN ISO 11925-2:2010 “Reaction to Fire Tests – Ignitability of Building Products subjected to Direct Impingement of Flame – Part 2: Single Flame Source Test”. When a flame was applied to the surface of a glass reinforced epoxy system of nominal thickness 3.8mm for 15 seconds the maximum flame height reached was 0mm. For edge application the maximum flame height reached was 30mm ±0.8mm.

The test results relate only to the behaviour of the test specimens of the product under the particular conditions of test; they are not intended to be the sole criterion for assessing the potential fire hazard of the product in use.

## HANDLING PROPERTIES

| Property             | Standard   | Units   | 22°C        |
|----------------------|------------|---------|-------------|
| 150g Pot Life        | ASTM D2471 | minutes | 350         |
| Viscosity Mixed      | ASTM D2196 | mPas    | Thixotropic |
| Viscosity (resin)    | ASTM D2196 | mPas    | Thixotropic |
| Viscosity (hardener) | ASTM D2196 | mPas    | 27          |

## MIX RATIO

| Method | Resin:Hardener | Resin:Hardener |
|--------|----------------|----------------|
| Weight | 5.56:1         | 100:18         |
| Volume | 4.76:1         | 100:21         |

## DENSITY

| State    | Units             | 22°C |
|----------|-------------------|------|
| Resin    | gcm <sup>-3</sup> | 1.39 |
| Hardener | gcm <sup>-3</sup> | 0.97 |

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### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

| Property           | Standard   | Units   | RT Gelation | RT Gelation + 12hrs @ 60°C |
|--------------------|------------|---------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Hardness           | ASTM D2240 | Shore D | 89          | 89                         |
| Compression Yield  | ASTM D695  | MPa     | 96.8        | 110.2                      |
| Tensile Strength   | ASTM D638  | MPa     | 47.3        | 48.5                       |
| Tensile Modulus    | ASTM D638  | GPa     | 6.1         | 5.7                        |
| Tensile Elongation | ASTM D638  | %       | 1.5         | 1.6                        |
| Flexural Strength  | ASTM D790  | MPa     | 92.1        | 86.6                       |
| Flexural Modulus   | ASTM D790  | GPa     | 5.2         | 4.2                        |

### THERMAL PROPERTIES

| Property                | Standard     | Units | RT Gelation | RT Gelation + 12hrs @ 60°C |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Tg DSC Onset - 1st Heat | ASTM E1356   | °C    | 60.7        | 67.3                       |
| Tg DSC Ultimate         | ASTM E1356   | °C    | 86.5        | 86.5                       |
| Tg DMA Peak Tan Delta   | ASTM E1640*1 | °C    | 62.0        | 69.5                       |

\*1 1Hz, 3°C per minute.

Test specimens were neat epoxy (without fibre reinforcement).

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