

Technical Data Sheet

EPI-REZ™ Resin WD-512

Product Description

EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 water dispersible resin is a liquid epoxy resin that is specifically designed for convenient water dilution. Water dilution under agitation forms a fine particle dispersion of liquid epoxy resin in water. This dilution can be accomplished at all solids levels to meet the desired viscosity and handling characteristic. EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 is particularly attractive for two-package high solids water-based formulations. It can also be used in highly crosslinked onepackage baked formulations. Typical end uses include modifiers for Portland Cement, concrete, mortars, stuccos, grouts, as a binder for trowel applied floor toppings, as bond coats, base coats, membrane coatings, sealers, and in two-package adhesives.

Sales Specifications

Property	Value	Unit	Test Method
Color	2	Gardner	ASTMD1544
Epoxide Equivalent Weight	195 - 210	g/eq	ASTMD1652
Viscosity at 25°C	Z6-Z8	cP	

Typical Properties

Property	Value	Unit	Test Method
Density	9.71	lbs/gal	ASTMD1475

Performance Properties

Handling and Performance Properties

Some of the same amine curing agents can be used with EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 as with conventional liquid epoxy resins. Table 1 compares EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 and EPON Resin 828 cured with a typical amido-amine curing agent. The system was prepared without water dilution to show the negligible effect the incorporated surfactant has on cured state properties. In Table 2 the cured state properties of EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 after water dilution are shown with the same curing agent.

In addition, water reducible amine curing agents can also be used with EPI-REZ Resin WD-512. Table 3 outlines the handling and cured state properties of EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 and a water dispersed amine curing agent, EPIKURE Curing Agent 8535-W-50. This combination yields a mix that has no organic solvent present. This system can be air dried up to 5 mils dry film thickness or it can be used in baked systems at higher film builds.

Substitution of up to 20 percent of EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 with a flexibilizer or reactive diluent retains the water reducible feature in combination with amine curing agents. Flattening agents such as colloidal silica may be incorporated at levels of to 15 phr in the dispersions without building excessive thixotropy.

Table 1/Handling and performance properties of EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 and EPON™ Resin 828 when cured with EPIKURE™ Curing Agent 3072

Composition	Units	A	B
EPI-REZ Resin WD-512		100	–
EPON Resin 828		–	100
EPIKURE Curing Agent 3072		33	35
Cured state properties, 1/8" casting		398	468
Flexural modulus	ksi	12,338	14,511
Ultimate flexural strength	psi	3.5	3.3
% strain at break		402,600	465,500
Tensile modulus		7,373	7,162
Ultimate tensile strength	psi	2.1	1.8
% strain at break		51	52
Heat distortion temperature	°C	398	468

Table 2 / Cured state properties of EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 after water dilution

Composition	Units	Value
EPI-REZ Resin WD-512		100
EPIKURE Curing Agent 3072		33
Water		133

Cured State Properties		
Dry Time, Tack-free	hrs	1.0
Cotton-free	hrs	8
Dry through		18

Properties of Films @ 250 °F

Film thickness	mils	1.0
Pencil hardness		H
MEK double rubs		>100
Izod impact, direct	in/lbs	>160
Izod impact, reverse	in/lbs	>160

Table 3 /Performance of formulation of EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 with water dispersed curing agent

MATERIAL	Units	Pounds	Gallons
EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 waterborne resin		2,967	305.55
Water		2,967	356.16
EPIKURE Curing Agent 8535-W-50		2,967	338.29
Total Part A + B		8,901	1,000
PROPERTIES			

Brookfield viscosity, cP, 25 °C

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MATERIAL	Units	Pounds	Gallons
Initial, 100 gram mass		10,800	
30 minutes		41,800	
60 minutes		118,000	
90 minutes		552,000	
180 minutes		Too thick to measure	
Pot life, time to gel, 100 g mass	mins.	77	

FILMS CAST WITH 2 MIL METERING BAR ON COLD ROLLED STEEL

Cure schedule, temperature	°F	77	250
Cure schedule, time @ temperature		14 days	20 min.
Gardner dry-time	hr.		
Cotton-free		2.5	—
Through-dry		5.0	0.9
Film thickness		0.8	2H
Pencil hardness		F	>100
MEK double rubs		>100	>160
Impact, direct	in/lb.	124	>160
Impact, reverse		116	5B
Adhesion, 120 sq. method		5B	—

Effect of chemical spottest, 96 hr.

10% Acetic acid		Fail	Fail
10% HCl		Fail	5F
10% NaOH		NE	NE

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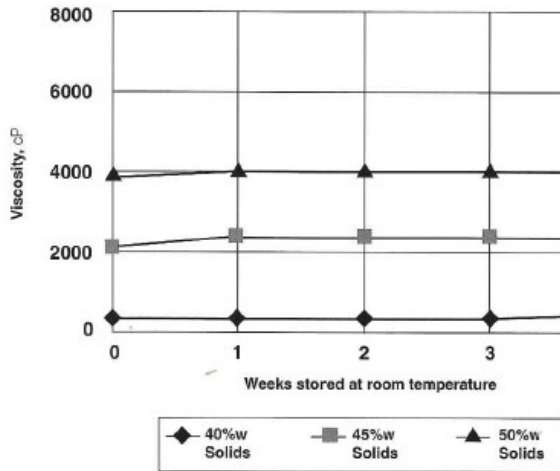
EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 is supplied as a high viscosity liquid at 100 percent weight solids as shown in the "Typical Properties" table. In general, EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 can be handled and formulated in much the same ways as conventional liquid epoxy resins, like EPON™ Resin 828.

In formulation of water diluted systems, EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 is usually diluted by adding the water slowly with agitation. A stable dispersion is formed within 1 to 5 minutes with agitation by hand or with a power mixer. This diluted resin can be used as a stable epoxy package or the curing agent can be added to the mix to form a one-package formulation. The surfactant in EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 is effective enough to emulsify some non-water soluble curatives.

As with other waterborne resin systems, formulations based on dispersed EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 exhibit extended usable application pot life. Depending on the curative used, this application pot life may not reflect performance pot life. The actual usable working life of a specific formulation should be determined in a laboratory by studying performance related properties as a function of time elapsed from mixing to application. Figure 1 illustrates the viscosity of dispersed EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 at varying solids levels. A wide range of viscosity is attainable by water reduction, and all are stable over time at room temperature.

Stable dispersions using fillers are also easily prepared using EPI-REZ Resin WD-512. These dispersions exhibit a high level of stability with no separation, loss of puff or creamy consistency after 1- 1/2 months at room temperature.

Figure 1 / Viscosity of dispersed EPI-REZ Resin WD-512 with prolonged storage



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