Thermoset Specialties

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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HyPox[™] DA323

Dimer Acid Adducted to an Epoxidized Bisphenol A Resin CAS NO. 67989-52-0

DESCRIPTION

HyPox DA323 is an adduct of a DGEBA resin and a dimer fatty acid. At room temperature **HyPox DA323** is a semi-solid which requires mild heating to assist flow or pumping. The introduction of the fatty acid to the DGEBA backbone yields a resin which will impart a degree of flexibility to cured epoxy formulations.

HyPox DA323 is usually blended with other epoxy resins and/or diluents to improve thermal shock, and impact resistance. Improvements in adhesion and peel strength will also be realized. These improvements occur, however, with some sacrifice in heat resistance as exemplified by a lowering of Tg with increasing HyPox DA323 concentration. HyPox DA323 is compatible with all standard epoxy resins and curing agents.

APPLICATIONS

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Encapsulating

Potting

Coatings

Toughening of prepreg and composites

HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

HyPox DA323 is slightly irritating to the skin. As with all epoxy resins prolonged or repeated skin contact with uncured resin should be avoided. Rubber gloves and full eye protection are recommended. Protective clothing should be worn. Leather articles cannot be cleaned.

Refer to the **CVC Thermoset Specialties** Material Safety Data Sheet on **HyPox DA323** for additional safety and handling information. The MSDS is revised as new data becomes available.

PACKAGING & AVAILABILITY

HyPox DA323 is available in 55 gal. non-returnable open head steel drums (net weight 450 lbs.) Bulk shipments are available with adequate lead-time. Drum inventory is available at most CVC regional warehouses. Check with your local sales representative for the shipping location nearest you.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Clear, Clean Viscosity @ 52°C, poise 400 - 600 Epoxide Equivalent Weight, g/eq 600 - 725 Acid Number, max 0.1 Gardner Color, max 12 Weight per Gallon, @ 25°C, lbs. 9.0 Flash Point, COC, °C (°F) >200

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