

PRO-SET®

Technical Data

LAM-125 LAM-251-HT

HIGH TEMPERATURE LAMINATING EPOXY COMBINED FEATURES

Low viscosity for quick wet out of synthetic composite fabrics; especially effective with Kevlar and carbon fiber.

Extra slow cure speed hardener provides 7 to 8 hours of working time at 77°F (25°C). A typical laminate will be gelled in 12 to 14 hours.

Optimized for hand wet out and machine impregnation in contact molding, vacuum bagging and Light RTM applications.

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

Tg as high as 281° F (138°C) with proper post cure providing excellent temperature stability and great part cosmetics.

Cost effective, high performance epoxy formulation for synthetic composite manufacturing.

Quality-control tinting is available at no extra charge; simply add "QC" after the product code on your order.

Shelf life is 3 years for resin and 2 years for hardener when properly stored³.

The New
Standard

EPOXIES for
Laminating
Infusion
Tooling
Assembly

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HANDLING PROPERTIES

Property	Standard	Units	72°F (22°C)	77°F (25°C)	85°F (29°C)
150g Pot Life	ASTM D2471	minutes	318	253	147
500g Pot Life	ASTM D2471	minutes	221	175	115
Viscosity Mixed	ASTM D2196	cP	1288	1008	734
Viscosity (resin)	ASTM D2196	cP	1731		
Viscosity (hardener)	ASTM D2196	cP	121		

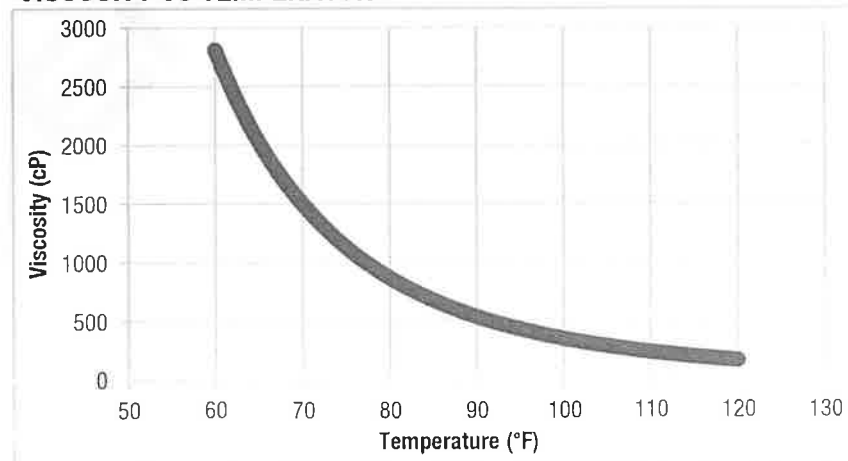
MIX RATIO

Method	Resin:Hardener	Resin:Hardener
Weight	3.70:1	100:27.0
Weight Range	4.01:1–3.34:1	100:26.5–100:29.3
Volume	3.00:1	100:33.3
Volume Range	3.29:1–2.74:1	100:32.2–100:35.6

DENSITY

State	Units	72°F (22°C)
Cured	lb/gal (g/cc)	9.48 (1.14)
Resin	lb/gal (g/cc)	9.58 (1.15)
Hardener	lb/gal (g/cc)	9.48 (1.14)

VISCOSITY VS TEMPERATURE



Test specimens were neat epoxy (without fiber reinforcement).
Typical values, not to be construed as specification.

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MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Standard	Units	140°F (60°C) x 8 hrs	250°F (121°C) x 8 hrs
Hardness	ASTM D2240	Type D	87	88
Compression Yield	ASTM D695	psi (MPa)	16,200 (112)	16,000 (110)
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	psi (MPa)	9,380 (65)	9,760 (67)
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D638	psi (GPa)	4.9E+5 (3.38)	3.97E+5 (2.74)
Tensile Elongation	ASTM D638	%	2.3	4.2
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	psi (MPa)	20,500 (141)	17,000 (117)
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D790	psi (GPa)	5.06E+5 (3.49)	3.87E+5 (2.67)

THERMAL PROPERTIES

Property	Standard	Units	140°F (60°C) x 8 hrs	250°F (121°C) x 8 hrs
Tg DMA Peak Tan Delta	ASTM E1640 ¹	°F (°C)	223 (106)	304 (151)
Tg DMA Onset Storage Modulus	ASTM E1640 ¹	°F (°C)	190 (88)	281 (138)
Tg DSC Onset-- 1st Heat	ASTM E1356	°F (°C)	172 (78)	264 (129)
Heat Deflection Temperature	ASTM D648	°F (°C)	170 (77)	266 (130)
Tg DSC Ultimate	ASTM E1356	°F (°C)	264 (129) ²	

¹ 1 Hz, 3°C per minute.

² Additional post cure may be required; contact Technical Department for details.

³ Store PRO-SET® Epoxy resins and hardeners at room temperature in sealed containers until shortly before use. As with many high-performance epoxy resins, repeated exposure to low temperatures during storage may cause the resin to crystallize. If this occurs, warm the resin to 125° F and stir to dissolve crystals. Hardeners may form carbamation when exposed to CO₂ and moisture in the atmosphere for extended periods of time. Prevent carbamation by protecting hardeners from exposure until immediately prior to processing.

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