

Technical Datasheet



AROPOL™ PTM 208 TA Low Styrene Emission Resin

AROPOL PTM 208 TA is a thixotropic, pre-accelerated, low styrene emission general purpose polyester resin, with a short geltime. PET content is 22%.

When applying AROPOL PTM 208 TA resin, styrene emission is reduced by up to 50% compared to standard resins. Emission is only 2-5% of polyester resin used compared to 5-10% of standard polyester resin.

Typical Liquid Resin Properties

Property at 23°C	Typical value	Unit	Method
Viscosity, Brookfield RV2, 10 rpm	1400	mPas	ISO 2555
Viscosity, Cone&Plate	210	mPas	ISO 2884
Non-Volatiles	57,5	%	ASTM D 1644
Gel Time, 1,5% MEKP-50	25	min	Hc-04a
Peak Exotherm Temperature	155	°C	Hc-04a

Typical Cured Resin Properties

Property ⁽¹⁾	Value	Unit	Method
Tensile Strength	60	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Modulus	3200	MPa	ISO 527
Elongation at Break	2,5	%	ISO 527
Flexural Strength	110	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus	3100	MPa	ISO 178
Heat Deflection Temperature (HDT)	80	C	ISO 75/2 (A)

⁽¹⁾ Clear casting physical properties cured using 1,5% MEKP-50 catalyst. Post cured at 50°C for 24 hours. HDT sample post cured at 70°C for 24 hours.

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Application and Use	AROPOL PTM 208 TA resin is suitable for spray-up, hand lay-up and filament winding methods for manufacturing numerous FRP products for the building, construction, marine and transportation markets.
Certificates and Approvals	The manufacturing, quality control and distribution of products, by INEOS Composites, are complying with one or more of the following programs or standards: ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001.
Handling and Storage	It is highly recommended that all material is stored at stable temperatures under 25°C preferably indoors, and away from direct sunlight. Prolonged storage outside of recommended conditions can influence liquid resin properties like viscosity and gel time. It is also strongly recommended to mix resin thoroughly before use. Shelf life of AROPOL PTM 208 TA is six (6) months.
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