

EH 250 / EP 112

ESTABLISHED AEROSPACE EPOXY PREPREG

- ↗ Highly toughened epoxy resin systems
- ↗ Controlled resin flow
- ↗ Self-extinguishing
- ↗ Outstanding adhesion to core materials
- ↗ High volume, reference aerospace epoxy system

INTRODUCTION

EH 250 / EP 112 resin is a self-adhesive epoxy system designed for a wide variety of manufacturing processes, controlled flow during curing, high interlaminar shear strength and outstanding adhesion to cores and metallic substrates.

This prepreg material is suitable for the manufacture of high performance composite structures and light-weight sandwich components with high specific mechanical properties. EH 250 / EP 112 also benefits from excellent impact properties and very strong adhesion to honeycomb cores as demanded by aircraft secondary structures such as radomes, fairing and leading edges.

The resin matrix EH 250 / EP 112 is a 125°C (257°F) system, which can be cured at a temperature range between 120°C (248°F) and 160°C (320°F) and is offered in different tack levels to meet fabrication requirements of curved and complex shaped components.

Both monolithic and sandwich structures can be easily manufactured with this prepreg by press, vacuum bag and autoclave moulding with a pressure of at least 0.7 bar (10 psi).

The prepreg material is suitable for:

- ↗ Aviation and aerospace industries
- ↗ Machine industries
- ↗ Marine and automotive applications

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- ↗ Gurit Kassel: EH 250
- ↗ Gurit Zullwil: EP 112

PRODUCT INFORMATION

EH 250 / EP 112 epoxy prepreg is available in a range of product formats. Please consult your local sales contact for further information. Full contact details can be found at www.gurit.com.

PROPERTY	EHG250-44-55	EHG250-46-37	EHG250-68-37	TEST STANDARD
Resin	Epoxy	Epoxy	Epoxy	-
Prepreg Weight	275 ± 10 g/m ²	480 ± 20 g/m ²	495 ± 20 g/m ²	EN 2329
Volatile	< 1.5 %	< 1.5 %	< 1.5 %	EN 2330
Resin Flow	> 20 %	≥ 12 %	> 12 %	EN 2332
Tackiness	Medium to High	Medium to High	Medium to High	-
Fibre Material	E-glass	E-glass	E-glass	-
Fabric Weight	105 g/m ² ± 5 %	288 g/m ² ± 5 %	296 g/m ² ± 5 %	EN 2331
Weave Style	1x3 Crowfoot	1x3 Crowfoot	8H satin	-
Service Temperature (Cured State)	-55°C to +80°C (-67°F to +356°F)			-
Resin Content	58.0 ± 3 %	40.0 ± 3 %	40.0 ± 3 %	EN 2331
Typical Roll Length	50 m / 55 yd	50 m / 55 yd	50 m / 55 yd	-
Typical Roll Width	1.0 m / 39 in	1.0 m / 39 in	1.0 m / 39 in	-

PREPREG PROPERTIES

TRANSPORT & STORAGE

When stored sealed & out of direct sunlight.

All prepreg materials should be stored in a freezer when not in use to maximise their useable life, since the low temperature reduces the reaction of resin and catalyst to virtually zero. However, even at -18°C (0°F), the temperature of most freezers, some reaction will still occur. In most cases after some years, the material will become unworkable.

STORAGE TEMP		UNIT	VALUE
-18°C	0°F	months	6
+21°C	+70°F	days	5

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please refer to product SDS for up to date information specific to this product.

QUALIFICATIONS / FIRE PERFORMANCE

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EHG250-44-55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↗ LN 29549 WL 8.4320.2 A ↗ MHB 75-T-2-0001-2-1 (certification) 	↗ FAR 25.853 Flame Test (self-extinguishing)
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EHG250-68-37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↗ LN 29549 WL 8.4321.0/1 A ↗ MHB 75-T-2-0002-2-1 (certification) 	↗ FAR 25.853 Flame Test (self-extinguishing)

CURING CONDITIONS

PROPERTY	STANDARD CURE		TEST STANDARD
Cure Process	Press / Autoclave / Vacuum-bag		-
Cure Pressure	0.7 – 4 bar / 10 – 58 psi		-
Heat-up Ramp Rate	Max 3°C / 5.4°F per min		-
Dwell Temperature	120°C (248°F)	155°C (311°F)	-
Dwell Time	90 min	30 min	-
Cool-down Ramp Rate	4°C per min / 7.2°F per min		-
Remove material at	< 60°C / 140°F		-

LAMINATE PROPERTIES

All data presented in this datasheet is based on the mechanical testing of a single batch of material.

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES AT ROOM TEMPERATURE (21°C / 70°F)

PROPERTY	SYMBOL	EHG250-44-55		EHG250-46-37		EHG250-68-37		TEST STANDARD
0° Flexural Strength	X _F	380 MPa	55 ksi	850 MPa	123 ksi	500 MPa	73 ksi	ISO 178
0° Flexural Modulus	E _{F11}	18 GPa	2.6 msi	33 GPa	4.8 msi	23 GPa	3.3 msi	ISO 178
0° Interlaminar Tensile Shear Strength	X _{ILTSS}	30 MPa	4.4 ksi	30 MPa	4.4 ksi	30 MPa	4.4 ksi	AITM 1.0019
0° Interlaminar Tensile Shear Strength (At 80°C/176°F)	X _{ILSS}	23 MPa	3.3 ksi	23 MPa	3.3 ksi	23 MPa	3.3 ksi	AITM 1.0019
Climbing Drum Peel*	σ _{PEEL}	430 N/75 mm		250 N/75mm		250 N/75mm		EN 2243-3
Bending Load*	F _{BENDING}	-		-		-		AITM 1.0018
Glass Transition Temperature	T _g	110°C	230°F	110°C	230°F	110°C	230°F	ISO 6721 (DMA)

*sandwich structure: 2 plies per side; core 3.2-48kg/m³ 9.4mm (honeycomb)

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