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R 312 RF SERIES PUTTY

DESCRIPTION:

R 312 RF is a light weight compound formulated from unsaturated polyesters resins that gels and cures at room temperature by adding MEKP catalyst. It can be used to fill holes, create fillets, smooth angles and as a filling compound as required.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- Efficient for both thin or thick applications
- Enhanced low shrink properties help eliminate pre-release marks
- Easy to apply
- Lower specific gravity for higher yield by weight
- 20 year performance history

TYPICAL PROPERTIES @ 25°C (77°F):

These values may or may not be manufacturing control criteria; they are listed as a reference guide only. Particular batches will not conform exactly to the numbers listed because storage conditions, temperature changes, age, testing equipment (type and procedure) can each have a significant effect on the test results. Putty with properties outside of these values can perform acceptably.

Test

Styrene content, solids and more	see MSDS
Viscosity, Brookfield T-D @ 5 rpm	200 000 – 350 000 cps
Thixotropic Index	> 3
Gel Time (1,5% Norac MEKP 9)*	8 - 16 minutes
Application:	by using spatula or a trowel.
Color:	NEUTRAL

*tested @ 25°C in 100 g mass

CURE:

It is recommended that gel time be checked in the customer's plant because age, temperature, humidity and catalyst will produce varied gel times. All data referencing gel or cure refers specifically to NOROX MEKP 9 @ 1,5%. Arkema DDM-9, NOROX MEKP-9H, NOROX 925, Akzo Nobel CADOX D50 are expected to yield similar performance. Akzo Nobel L50A, NOROX MEKP-925H, Crompton HP-90 and Arkema DHD-9 may yield slightly shorter gel and cure times. Do not use under 18°C.

When the part reaches ultimate cure depends upon time, temperature and satisfactory catalization. Too much or too little catalyst can result in permanent under-cure, which cannot be overcome. Practically speaking, serviceable cure time will range from overnight from a week and occasionally longer due to circumstances. Small, properly catalyzed, thin laminates that



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do not exotherm and do not receive external heat may take months or years to achieve ultimate physicals properties. Sufficient external heat can reduce the cure time to less than a day.

PRECAUTIONS:

Do not over-mix. Over-mixing breaks down viscosity, increasing tendencies to sag, and causes styrene loss, this could contribute to porosity. The putty should be mixing to the sides and bottom of the container with the least amount of turbulence possible. Pressurize Air bubbling should not be used for mixing. It is not effective and only serves as a potential for water or oil contamination.

Do not add any material, other than a recommended methyl ethyl ketone peroxide, to this product without the advice of a representative of Polynt Composites Inc.

STORAGE:

Standard cure putty have a shelf life of 90 days from date of manufacture when stored at 22°C (73°F) or below in a closed, factory-sealed opaque container and out of direct sunlight. Fast-cure putties are stable for 45 days or less. The usage life is cut in half for every 20°F over 73°F.

SHIPPING:

Shipment is normally in lined 45-gallon (204 litres) and/or 4,4 gallon containers (20 litres)

POLYESTER SAFETY INFORMATION

All sales of products manufactured by Polynt Composites Inc., and described herein are made solely on condition that Polynt Composites inc customers comply with applicable health and safety laws, regulations and orders relating to the handling of our products in the workplace. Before using, read the following information and both the product label and Material Safety Data Sheet pertaining to each product.

Most polyester products contain styrene. Styrene can cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Impermeable gloves, safety eyewear and protective clothing should be worn during use to avoid skin and eye contact. Wash thoroughly after use.

Styrene is a solvent and may be harmful if inhaled. Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Extended exposure to styrene at concentrations above the recommended exposure limits may cause central nervous system depression causing dizziness, headaches or nausea and if overexposure is continued indefinitely, loss of consciousness, liver and kidney damage.



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Do not ingest or breathe vapour, spray mists and dusts caused by applying, sanding, grinding and sawing polyester products. Wear an appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved, properly fitted, respirator during application and use of these products until vapours, mists and dusts are exhausted, unless air monitoring demonstrates vapours, mists and dusts are below applicable exposure limits. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has reclassified styrene as Group 2B "possibly carcinogenic to humans." This new classification is not based on new health data relating to either humans or animals, but on a change in the IARC classification system. The Styrene Information and Research Center does not agree with the reclassification and has published the following statement: Recently published studies tracing 50,000 workers exposed to high occupational levels of styrene over a period of 45 years showed no association between styrene and cancer, no increase in cancer among styrene workers (as opposed to the average among all workers), and no increase in mortality related to styrene.

Styrene is classified by OSHA and the Department of Transportation as a flammable liquid. Flammable polyester products should be kept away from heat, sparks, and flame. Lighting and other electrical systems in the work place should be vapour-proof and protected from breakage.

Vapours from styrene may cause flash fire. Styrene vapours are heavier than air and may concentrate in the lower levels of molds and the work area. General clean air dilution or local exhaust ventilation should be provided in volume and pattern to keep vapours well below the lower explosion limit and all air contaminants (vapour, mists and dusts) below the current permissible exposure limits in the mixing, application, curing and repair areas.

If the label or Material Safety Data Sheet indicates lead or lead chromate is present, do not use on toys, furniture or surfaces that might be chewed by children. Wash hands thoroughly after using and before smoking or eating. Long-term overexposure by inhalation or ingestion of mists and dusts from products containing lead compounds and lead chromate can cause harmful effects to the urinary, blood, reproductive and nervous systems and may create risk of cancer. Use a respirator as explained in Paragraph 4 of this Information Sheet.

Some polyester products may contain additional hazardous ingredients. To determine the hazardous ingredients present, their applicable exposure limits and other safety information, read the Material Safety Data Sheet for each product (identified by product number) before using. If unavailable, these can be obtained, free of charge, from your Polynt representative or from: our office tel 819 477-4516

Polyester products have at least two components that must be mixed before use. Any mixture of components will have hazards of all components. Before opening the packages, read all warning labels. Observe all precautions.

Keep polyester containers closed when not in use. In case of spillage, absorb with inert material and dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations. Emptied containers may retain hazardous residue. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near these containers. Follow container label warnings until containers are thoroughly cleaned or destroyed.

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE AND PROFESSIONAL APPLICATION ONLY

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