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NOROX®KP-9

Methyl ethyl ketone peroxide CAS#1338-23-4 Liquid mixture

Description

NOROX®KP-9 is a methyl ethyl ketone peroxide in phlegmatiser for the curing of unsaturated polyester resins at ambient temperature in combination with cobalt accelerators.

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Appearance	Colourless and clear liquid	
Active oxygen	9.0 - 9.2 %	
Free hydrogen peroxide content	1.6 - 1.8 %	
Water content	1.5 %	
Flash point	> 80 ℃ (Method: Seta closed cup)	
Density at 20 ℃	1.12 - 1.15 g/cm ³	
Viscosity at 20 ℃	9 - 15 mPa.s	
Soluble in:	Oxygenated organic solvents	
Slightly soluble in:	Water	
Critical temperature (SADT)	65℃	
Recommended storage temperature	Max 30 ℃.	
Maintenance of activity at 30 ℃ as from date of delivery	6 months	

Application

NOROX®KP-9 is a general purpose MEKP and is the workhorse of the United Initiators line. NOROX®KP-9 gives consistent room temperature performance with both resins and gelcoats. A reliable product of remarkable purity, NOROX®KP-9 assures quality in almost every system. Suitable applications are: Hand lay-up, spray-up, RTM, continuous laminating, centrifugal casting, filament winding, polyester concrete and vacuum infusion. A single MEKP initiator formulation cannot provide optimum results in all resin systems. Evaluation of each MEKP in each resin intended for use is absolutely essential before full-scale manufacturing is attempted.

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Measurements

CURE CHARACTERISTICS

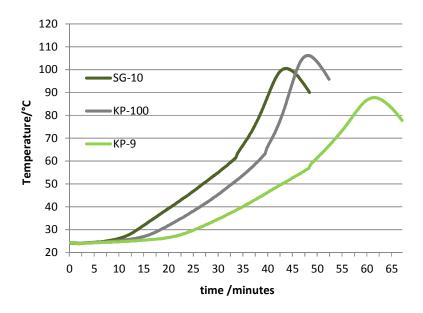
A reactivity test with an unsaturated polyester resin gave the following results:

Resin: Orthophthalic polyester Temperature: 25 °C

Initiator %: 1.5 Accelerator: 0,5 % (1% Cobalt)

Initiator	Gel time	Time to peak	Peak
	Min	min	exotherm
			temp ℃
NOROX®KP-9	25	61	88
NOROX®KP-100	18	48	106
NOROX®SG-10	13	44	101

Reactivity of NOROX® MEKPs:



Standard Packaging

The standard package sizes of NOROX®KP-9 are 5 kg and 25 kg polyethylene bottles.

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