

Technical Information

MICARES[®] 700 R1

Two-component casting resin

TYPE

Micares[®] 700 R1 is a casting resin system based on polyurethane, consisting of resin and hardener. This two component potting compound, designed for use in the electrotechnics and the electronics, is thermo-curing. Micares[®] 700 R1 is solvent-free and liquid at ambient temperature (RT). The resin component contains the filler and is degassed.

GENERAL PROPERTIES

Good mechanical strength properties. High impact strength and good dimension stability. The resin adheres well to metals and other materials and resists tracking. Dielectric losses are low even at high temperatures.

Glass transition temperature: 125 - 135°C

USE

A casting resin for mechanical and especially electrical applications for any voltage. For high mechanical, thermal or chemical stress requirements.

SUPPLY

Micares[®] 700 R1 consists of two components (resin and hardener):

- Resin 700 R1 = filled PUR - resin system
- Hardener P 978 = unfilled modified MDI - hardener

Containers / Weights	Resin 700 R1	Hardener P 978
200 l - steel drum	300 kg	250 kg
25 l - bucket (resin); can (hardener)	33,3 kg	6 - 24 kg
630 / 1000 l - container	on request	
Mixing ratio (parts by weight)	2	1
Shelf life (months)	6	9
Storage temperature	<40 °C	15 – 35 °C
Toxicity (Swiss classification) / BAG #	4 / 619004	3 / 614463



STORAGE Both components should be stored in appropriate room in their originally sealed containers. **Avoid storage outside!**

The resin is chemically stable. However, before use, it must be carefully stirred with a suitable stirrer since all resins containing a mineral filler tend to build deposits. Stirring with particular care is necessary when the resin has been stored for a long period of time.

Important:

The hardener must be kept away from any exposure to humidity. It should always be stored well sealed.

MIXING The resin and hardener are mixed according to the specified ratio, at ambient temperature, preferably using automatic dosing and mixing equipment. If the resin has been stored for a long period of time, it is recommended to stir well the complete content of the container and to check the viscosity before the processing is being started. Formation of lumps has to be prevented by applying appropriate stirring conditions.

CASTING The mixture is applied at ambient temperature (above 18°C). The moulds should be treated with a release agent (e.g. MICAFIL 8055), to facilitate the subsequent mould removal. The moulds should be designed for bottom-filling. Such a design would allow the air in the mould to escape at the highest point. The moulds should preferably be slightly inclined for filling. For sophisticated components, or if optimal electrical properties are specified, a casting under vacuum is required. Cycle times could be significantly reduced by preheating the moulds to approx. 60 - 100°C, depending on the shape and the size of the components. It is also possible to increase the reactive capacity of the casting resin compound by adding a catalyst (0,1 to 1 ‰), without adverse effects on the final properties of the resin. The catalyst can be delivered separately.

HARDENING CONDITIONS To achieve fast hardening and to obtain optimal final properties, a post-hardening at T=120°C, for 7h is necessary. Under ideal conditions, e.g. optimal material mass distribution, well-designed moulds, etc. and, if the moulds are preheated, the resin will often generate sufficient heat by exothermal reaction. Hence, there is no post-hardening (in oven) required.

MACHINABILITY The casting resin compound can be sawn, milled, turned or drilled with conventional metal-machining tools.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS Many synthetic resin components are found to be liable for causing skin irritation, or otherwise affect health, if placed into a direct contact with the skin, or if their vapors have been inhaled. Adequate ventilation, use of protective clothing, goggles, gloves and chem. resistant shoes, clean working conditions and careful personal hygiene are usually sufficient as accident prevention measures. Medical advice is essential in all severe cases. MICARES resins are not to be considered as a health hazard.

MICARES hardener is a toxic substance, but has a low vapor pressure at ambient temperature and it may be applied without special equipment, providing that care is taken to avoid possible skin, mucous membranes, or eye contact. For further details regarding safety, please refer to the safety datasheet.

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	Properties		Standards	Units	Values
Resin 700 R1	Color		RAL		~3016 red
	Density		DIN 51757	g/cm ³	1,6 - 1,7
	Viscosity (as delivered)	25°C	Brookfield	Pa s	4 - 8
Hardener P 978	Density		DIN 51757	g/cm ³	1,22 - 1,24
	Viscosity (as delivered)	25°C	Brookfield	mPa s	150 - 250
	Vapor pressure	25°C		mbar	< 10 ⁻⁵
Casting resin compound	Mixing ratio (resin / hardener)			parts by weight	2 : 1
	Initial viscosity	25°C	Brookfield	Pa s	2,5 - 3,0
	Gel time	23°C	DIN 16945	min	30 - 80
	Hardening conditions				7h / 120°C
	Density		ISO 1183	g/cm ³	1,50 - 1,55
Electrical properties	Dielectric strength 50 Hz, h = 2mm	20 s	IEC 243	kV/mm	24
	Spec. surface resistivity	20°C	IEC 93	Ω	10 ¹²
	Spec. volume resistivity	20°C	IEC 93	Ω cm	10 ¹⁴
	Dissipation factor tan δ 50 Hz	23°C 70°C	IEC 250		0,01 0,03
	Relative permittivity ε _r 50 Hz	23°C 70°C	IEC 250		5,6 6,5
	Comparative tracking index		IEC 112		CTI 600
	Arc resistance		ASTM D-495	s	120 - 130
	Mechanical properties	Tensile strength		ISO 527	N/mm ²
Elongation at breaking point			ISO 527	%	1,5 - 2,0
Flexural strength			ISO 178	N/mm ²	90 - 100
Impact strength			ISO 179	kJ/m ²	8 - 12
Ball indentation hardness			DIN 53456	N/mm ²	200 - 220
Flexural modulus of elasticity (three-point method)			ISO 178	N/mm ²	3900 - 4100
Thermal properties	Glass transition temperature T _g		IEC 1006	°C	120 - 135
	Heat distortion temperature		ISO 75	°C	100 - 110
	Linear thermal expansion	20 - 100°C	VSM 77110	10 ⁻⁶ K ⁻¹	35 - 45
	Thermal conductivity	20 - 100°C	VDE 0304 T1	W/m K	0,6 - 0,7
	Thermal class		IEC 85	°C	B

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	Properties	Standards	Units	Values
Physical and chemical properties	Cold water absorption 24h / H ₂ O (method 1)	ISO 62	weight %	0,2
	Boiling water absorption 30 min / H ₂ O (method 3)	ISO 62	weight %	0,3

These properties have been determined by the above shown methods. The data given are valid for standard test specimen only. Unless otherwise specified, all data were measured at ambient temperature on specimen as manufactured and without particular treatment.

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