

# AMPREG™ 31

## EPOXY WET LAMINATING SYSTEM

- Same 100:26 resin to hardener mix ratio by weight across range of hardener speeds
- Viscosity optimised for good fabric wet-out and drainage resistance
- Good cure progression from ambient only cures
- Tough resin matrix giving good laminate mechanical properties
- DNV-GL & Lloyds Register Certified formats available
- Low Toxicity Hardener Formulations
  - Improved Hazard Labelling
  - CMR & SVHC\*\* Free
  - Reduced Environmental Hazards
- Formulated with Gurit LRT (Light Reflective Technology) as standard

### INTRODUCTION

**Ampreg™ 31 has been optimised for the manufacture of large composite structures using hand layup and vacuum bagging techniques whilst offering improved health and safety.**

The viscosity of Ampreg™ 31 has been optimised for good fabric wet-out whilst maintaining good drainage resistance for application on vertical surfaces. Ampreg™ 31 has been designed to give excellent mechanical and thermal properties from both ambient temperature cures and moderate temperature postcures (50°C). This system is available with the full range of Ampreg™ 3X hardener speeds, from Fast to Extra Slow.

The unique formulation offers improved health & safety through the careful selection of low toxicity raw materials as well as Light Reflective Technology which in conjunction with a UV light-source can detect droplets as small as 1mm for easy identification of contamination to improve industrial hygiene.

SYSTEM PROPERTIES AT 25°C		MIXED VISCOSITY*	150g POT-LIFE*	EARLIEST TIME TO APPLY VACUUM*	LATEST TIME TO APPLY VACUUM*	EARLIEST DEMOULD TIME*	PAGE
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	Ampreg™ 3X Fast Hardener	1300 cP	½ hour	1 ¼ hours	1 ¾ hours	2 ¾ hours	4
	Ampreg™ 3X Standard Hardener	1000 cP	1 hour	2 hours	2 ¾ hours	5 hours	5
	Ampreg™ 3X Slow Hardener	500 cP	3 ½ hours	3 ¾ hours	4 ¼ hours	12 hours	6
	Ampreg™ 3X Extra-slow Hardener	400 cP	6 hours	4 ¾ hours	5 ½ hours	20 hours	7

*\*working time properties are highly subjective to ambient conditions and should be used as an approximate guideline for all Ampreg™ 31 systems at 25°C. Please refer to the corresponding page of this document for specific testing methods used.*

\*\* CMR = Substances classified as Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction  
SVHC = Substances of Very High Concern



## PRODUCT INFORMATION

### AVAILABILITY

The product is available in a number of formats including DNV-GL certified (see table) please contact your local customer support representative for more information.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	STATUS	CERTIFICATION
Ampreg™ 31 with Fast, Standard, Slow & Extra Slow Hardeners	Approved	DNV-GL TAK00001CH
	Approved	Lloyds Register LR2000012ALP

### TRANSPORT & STORAGE

The resin and hardeners should be kept in securely closed containers during transport and storage. Any accidental spillage should be soaked up with sand, sawdust, cotton waste or any other absorbent material. The area should then be washed clean (see appropriate Safety Data Sheet).

COMPONENT	UNITS	10 – 25°C
Ampreg 31 Resin	months	24
Ampreg 3X Hardeners	months	24

Adequate long term storage conditions will result in a shelf life of 2 years for both the resin and hardeners. Storage should be in a warm dry place out of direct sunlight and protected from frost. The storage temperature should be kept constant between 10°C and 25°C, cyclic fluctuations in temperature can cause crystallization. Containers should be firmly closed. Hardeners, in particular, will suffer serious degradation if left exposed to air.

For more information on crystallization please refer to the "Introduction to Formulated Products" document in the Laminating section on the Gurit website. ([www.gurit.com](http://www.gurit.com))

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The product is optimised for use between 18 - 25°C. At lower temperatures the product thickens and may become unworkable. At higher temperatures working times will be significantly reduced. Maximum relative humidity for use is 70%.

### MOULD RELEASE

Smooth metal and GFRP mould tests have shown that suitable release can be obtained by use of 5-6 waxings of a carnauba based wax e.g. Polywax. Use PVA for less well prepared or complex surfaces. Whichever mould release is proposed it is recommended that a test laminate is laid up in the mould to be used, with the mould release proposed, in order to ensure an adequate and effective part release. It is recommended to use a high solids sealer such as Chemlease RPM712N (Europe) or MP117 (USA) to seal new moulds, prior to application of the release agent.

### MIXING AND HANDLING

Accurate measurement and thorough mixing are essential when using this system, and any deviation from the prescribed mix ratios will seriously degrade the physical properties of the cured system. Ampreg™ 3X Fast and Extra-slow hardeners can be blended in order to achieve intermediate speeds as indicated in the table (right). When blending hardeners, it is recommended that the hardener components are dispensed and mixed together for approximately 2 minutes before the addition to the resin.

Hardener	Fast	Standard	Slow	Extra-slow
Ampreg 3X Fast	100%	67%	25%	0%
Ampreg 3X Extra-slow	0%	33%	75%	100%

The resin and hardener must be stirred well for two minutes or more, with particular attention being paid to the sides and bottom of the container. As soon as the material is mixed the reaction begins. This reaction produces heat (exothermic), which will in turn accelerate the reaction. If this mixed material is left in a confined mixing vessel the heat cannot disperse and the reaction will become uncontrollable.

### APPLICATION

The mixed system is usually applied by foam roller from a roller tray (which also serves to increase exothermic heat release. High and accurate fibre volume fractions can be obtained by applying known weight of mixed resin / hardener to each fabric / fibre layer. As a general rule of thumb, resin weight per square metre must be no more than, and preferably less than, the areal weight of the fabric being wet out. If the laminate is particularly thick, it is recommended that slower hardeners are used for laminating the first layers and faster hardeners in the later layers. In this way the whole thickness laid down remains workable for approximately the same time. For further advice, please contact Gurit Technical Support.

### BONDING TECHNIQUES & PEEL PLY

It is recommended to use nylon peel ply for any secondary bonding applications. Peel Ply is typically used on laminate surfaces which need to be left to cure or partially cure before further laminating or bonding operations. The peel ply serves two functions - preventing the surface from becoming contaminated and / or damaged, and providing a 'textured' surface that can reduce the level of preparation required for the secondary laminating or bonding operations. After curing and just prior to bonding the Peel Ply is removed, leaving a clean, dust and grease free surface, with an already 'textured' surface which makes the 'keying' process less time consuming. Gurit recommends the use of its Stitch Ply A peel ply, or suitable Tygavac product. Any proposed peel ply should be tested prior to use to ensure that it not only releases adequately from the laminated surface but also does not leave any residues behind which may impair adhesion. If in doubt please contact Gurit Technical Support.

### VACUUM BAG TECHNIQUES

Consolidation of the laminate can be obtained either by hand using paddle rollers or by vacuum or pressure bags. A typical vacuum bag arrangement is shown in figure 1. It is important when using high vacuums and using the slower hardeners that vacuum is not applied until at least 50% into the mixed system working time, as applying the vacuum earlier may result in excessive resin flow and resin starved laminates. For advice on effective vacuum bag consolidation, please contact Gurit Technical Support.

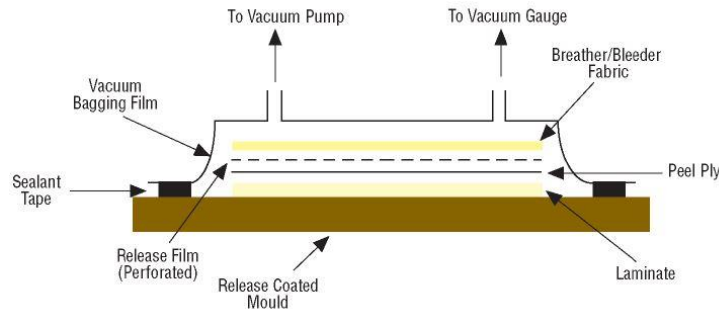


Figure 1

## CURING SCHEDULE

### AMBIENT TEMPERATURE CURE

The system has been developed to provide good mechanical properties after an ambient only cure. The minimum recommended cure temperature is 18°C. Excellent mechanical/thermal properties can be achieved after a slightly elevated temperature post-cure. An initial cure of at least 48 hours (with slow hardener) or 16 hours (with fast hardener) at 18°C is recommended before demoulding. When using the Slow, Extra Slow or High Tg Hardeners exclusively, an elevated temperature postcure is strongly recommended.

### ELEVATED TEMPERATURE CURE

Post curing the laminate will greatly increase mechanical/thermal properties. The system will achieve similar properties with a cure of 5 hours at 70 - 80°C or 16 hours at 50°C. The latter temperature is easily achievable with low cost heating and insulation techniques. The post cure need not be carried out immediately after laminating. It is possible to assemble several composite components and post-cure the entire assembly together. It is recommended, however, that elevated temperature curing should be completed before any further painting / finishing operations. Furthermore, care should be taken to adequately support the laminate if it is to be post cured after demoulding, and the laminate must be allowed to cool before the support is removed.

When postcuring it is recommended to use a ramp rate of 10°C/hour when heating from ambient to the postcure temperature, to ensure that the thermal performance of the laminate stays ahead of the oven temperature. Higher ramp rates may result in the resin softening and distortion of the part.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

The following points must be considered:

1. Skin contact must be avoided by wearing protective gloves. Gurit recommends the use of disposable nitrile gloves for most applications. The use of barrier creams is not recommended, but to preserve skin condition a moisturising cream should be used after washing.
2. Overalls or other protective clothing should be worn when mixing, laminating or sanding. Contaminated work clothes should be thoroughly cleaned before re-use.
3. Eye protection should be worn if there is a risk of resin, hardener, solvent or dust entering the eyes. If this occurs flush the eye with water for 15 minutes, holding the eyelid open, and seek medical attention.
4. Ensure adequate ventilation in work areas. Respiratory protection should be worn if there is insufficient ventilation. Solvent vapours should not be inhaled as they can cause dizziness, headaches, loss of consciousness and can have long term health effects.
5. If the skin becomes contaminated, then the area must be immediately cleansed. The use of resin-removing cleansers is recommended. To finish, wash with soap and warm water. The use of solvents on the skin to remove resins etc must be avoided.  
Washing should be part of routine practice:
  - ↪ before eating or drinking
  - ↪ before smoking
  - ↪ before using the lavatory
  - ↪ after finishing work
6. The inhalation of sanding dust should be avoided and if it settles on the skin then it should be washed off. After more extensive sanding operations a shower/bath and hair wash is advised.

### APPLICABLE RISK & SAFETY PHRASES

Gurit produces a separate full Safety Data Sheet for all hazardous products. Please ensure that you have the correct SDS to hand for the materials you are using before commencing work.

### LIGHT REFLECTIVE TECHNOLOGY (LRT)

Ampreg 31 is formulated with Gurit's Light Reflective Technology included as standard, which causes the resin or mixed system to fluoresce under UV light and can assist in developing best practise post work. This ensures minimum exposure and no transfer of epoxy outside the workshop, significantly reducing the risks of sensitisation and other conditions associated with contact with uncured resins. Contact Gurit Technical Support for further information.

## AMPREG™ 31 RESIN & AMPREG™ 3X FAST HARDENER

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### MIXING AND HANDLING

PROPERTY	UNITS	AMPREG™ 31 RESIN	A30 FAST HARDENER	MIXED SYSTEM	TEST METHOD
Colour	-	Yellow	Dark Orange		-
Mix ratio by weight	Parts by weight	100	26	-	-
Mix ratio by volume	Parts by volume	100	30	-	-
Density at 21 °C	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.10	1.00	1.08	ISO 1183-1B

### COMPONENT & MIXED SYSTEM VISCOSITY

PROPERTY	UNITS	15 °C	20 °C	25 °C	30 °C	40 °C	TEST METHOD
Ampreg™ 31 Resin Viscosity	cP	8900 - 9300	3900 - 4300	2000 - 2800	900 - 1300	300 - 500	-
Ampreg™ 3X Fast Hardener Viscosity	cP	900 - 1000	500 - 600	300 - 500	150 - 250	90 - 130	-
Initial Mixed System Viscosity	cP	-	-	1200 - 1400	-	-	-
Pot-life (150 g, mixed in water)*	hrs:min	-	-	00:25 - 00:35	-	-	Tecam Gel Time
Earliest Time To Apply Vacuum	hrs:min	-	-	01:20	-	-	Internal Gurit Method
Latest Time To Apply Vacuum	hrs:min	-	-	01:50	-	-	Internal Gurit Method
Earliest Demould Time	hrs:min	-	-	02:45	-	-	Internal Gurit Method

### CURED RESIN MECHANICAL AND THERMAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTIES	SYMBOL	UNITS	28 DAYS AT 21 °C	16 HOURS AT 50 °C**	5 HOURS AT 70 °C**	TEST STANDARD
Glass Transition Temperature	T <sub>g2</sub>	°C	59	79	92	ISO 11357 (DSC)
Ultimate Glass Transition Temp.	UT <sub>g2</sub>	°C	-	100	-	ISO 11357 (DSC)
Cured Density	ρ <sub>CURED</sub>	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	-	1.164	-	ISO 1183-1A
Linear Shrinkage	-	%	-	1.56	-	ISO 1183-1A
28 Day Water Uptake (coupon size 60x60x1mm)	-	mg	-	33	-	ISO 62
Tensile Strength	σ <sub>T</sub>	MPa	46.3	73.0	80.8	ISO 527-2
Tensile Modulus	E <sub>T</sub>	GPa	3.69	3.45	3.38	ISO 527-2
Tensile Strain	ε <sub>T</sub>	%	1.37	3.58	8.59	ISO 527-2
3-point flexural strength	σ <sub>F</sub>	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	85.5	121.6	125.3	ISO 178
3-point flexural modulus	E <sub>F</sub>	GPa	3.53	3.23	3.18	ISO 178
3-point flexural Strain	ε <sub>F</sub>	%	2.85	8.79	8.06	ISO 178

### CURED LAMINATE MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTIES	SYMBOL	UNITS	28 DAYS AT 21 °C	16 HOURS AT 50 °C**	5 HOURS AT 70 °C**	TEST STANDARD
Fibre Volume Fraction	V <sub>FVF</sub>	%	-	-	-	ASTM D 3171 Method II
ILSS***	X <sub>ILSS</sub>	MPa	47.9	51.4	-	ISO 14130
ILSS (after 7 days in water)***	X <sub>ILSS</sub>	MPa	-	52.2	-	ISO 14130

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\*\*initial cure of 24 hours at 21 °C

\*\*\*laminare construction: 8 plies of RE301H8, 50% resin content by weight

## AMPREG™ 31 RESIN & AMPREG™ 3X STANDARD HARDENER

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### MIXING AND HANDLING

PROPERTY	UNITS	AMPREG™ 31 RESIN	A30 STANDARD HARDENER	MIXED SYSTEM	TEST METHOD
Colour	-	Yellow	Very Dark Orange		-
Mix ratio by weight	Parts by weight	100	26	-	-
Mix ratio by volume	Parts by volume	100	30	-	-
Density at 21 °C	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.10	1.00	1.08	ISO 1183-1B

### COMPONENT & MIXED SYSTEM VISCOSITY

PROPERTY	UNITS	15 °C	20 °C	25 °C	30 °C	40 °C	TEST METHOD
Ampreg™ 31 Resin Viscosity	cP	8900 - 9300	3900 - 4300	2000 - 2800	900 - 1300	300 - 500	-
Ampreg™ 3X Standard Hardener Viscosity	cP	200 - 300	150 - 200	100 - 150	50 - 100	30 - 60	-
Initial Mixed System Viscosity	cP	-	-	900 - 1100	-	-	-
Pot-life (150 g, mixed in water)*	hrs:min	-	-	01:00 - 01:10	-	-	Tecam Gel Time
Earliest Time To Apply Vacuum	hrs:min	-	-	02:00	-	-	Internal Gurit Method
Latest Time To Apply Vacuum	hrs:min	-	-	02:40	-	-	Internal Gurit Method
Earliest Demould Time	hrs:min	-	-	05:00	-	-	Internal Gurit Method

### CURED RESIN MECHANICAL AND THERMAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTIES	SYMBOL	UNITS	28 DAYS AT 21 °C	16 HOURS AT 50 °C**	5 HOURS AT 70 °C**	TEST STANDARD
Glass Transition Temperature	T <sub>g2</sub>	°C	59	78	91	ISO 11357 (DSC)
Ultimate Glass Transition Temp.	UT <sub>g2</sub>	°C	-	99	-	ISO 11357 (DSC)
Cured Density	ρ <sub>CURED</sub>	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	-	1.160	-	ISO 1183-1A
Linear Shrinkage	-	%	-	1.61	-	ISO 1183-1A
28 Day Water Uptake (coupon size 60x60x1mm)	-	mg	-	33	-	ISO 62
Tensile Strength	σ <sub>T</sub>	MPa	47.6	76.9	78.0	ISO 527-2
Tensile Modulus	E <sub>T</sub>	GPa	3.62	3.42	3.24	ISO 527-2
Tensile Strain	ε <sub>T</sub>	%	4.46	4.94	8.51	ISO 527-2
3-point flexural strength	σ <sub>F</sub>	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	92.5	126.4	123.7	ISO 178
3-point flexural modulus	E <sub>F</sub>	GPa	3.53	3.43	3.21	ISO 178
3-point flexural Strain	ε <sub>F</sub>	%	3.63	8.40	8.02	ISO 178

### CURED LAMINATE MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTIES	SYMBOL	UNITS	28 DAYS AT 21 °C	16 HOURS AT 50 °C**	5 HOURS AT 70 °C**	TEST STANDARD
Fibre Volume Fraction	V <sub>FVF</sub>	%	-	-	-	ASTM D 3171 Method II
ILSS***	X <sub>ILSS</sub>	MPa	42.3	43.8	-	ISO 14130
ILSS (after 7 days in water)***	X <sub>ILSS</sub>	MPa	-	41.8	-	ISO 14130

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\*\*initial cure of 24 hours at 21 °C

\*\*\*laminare construction: 8 plies of RE301H8, 50% resin content by weight

## AMPREG™ 31 RESIN & AMPREG™ 3X SLOW HARDENER

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### MIXING AND HANDLING

PROPERTY	UNITS	AMPREG™ 31 RESIN	A30 SLOW HARDENER	MIXED SYSTEM	TEST METHOD
Colour	-	Yellow	Burnt Orange		-
Mix ratio by weight	Parts by weight	100	26	-	-
Mix ratio by volume	Parts by volume	100	31	-	-
Density at 21 °C	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.10	1.00	1.08	ISO 1183-1B

### COMPONENT & MIXED SYSTEM VISCOSITY

PROPERTY	UNITS	15 °C	20 °C	25 °C	30 °C	40 °C	TEST METHOD
Ampreg™ 31 Resin Viscosity	cP	8900 - 9300	3900 - 4300	2000 - 2800	900 - 1300	300 - 500	-
Ampreg™ 3X Slow Hardener Viscosity	cP	34 - 42	24 - 34	20 - 30	14 - 20	8 - 16	-
Initial Mixed System Viscosity	cP	-	-	400 - 600	-	-	-
Pot-life (150 g, mixed in water)*	hrs:min	-	-	03:20 - 03:40	-	-	Tecam Gel Time
Earliest Time To Apply Vacuum	hrs:min	-	-	03:20	-	-	Internal Gurit Method
Latest Time To Apply Vacuum	hrs:min	-	-	04:15	-	-	Internal Gurit Method
Earliest Demould Time	hrs:min	-	-	12:00	-	-	Internal Gurit Method

### CURED RESIN MECHANICAL AND THERMAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTIES	SYMBOL	UNITS	28 DAYS AT 21 °C	16 HOURS AT 50 °C**	5 HOURS AT 70 °C**	TEST STANDARD
Glass Transition Temperature	T <sub>g2</sub>	°C	56	75	87	ISO 11357 (DSC)
Ultimate Glass Transition Temp.	UT <sub>g2</sub>	°C	-	99	-	ISO 11357 (DSC)
Cured Density	ρ <sub>CURED</sub>	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	-	1.152	-	ISO 1183-1A
Linear Shrinkage	-	%	-	1.65	-	ISO 1183-1A
28 Day Water Uptake (coupon size 60x60x1mm)	-	mg	-	28	-	ISO 62
Tensile Strength	σ <sub>T</sub>	MPa	44.1	72.9	79.4	ISO 527-2
Tensile Modulus	E <sub>T</sub>	GPa	3.67	3.34	3.41	ISO 527-2
Tensile Strain	ε <sub>T</sub>	%	1.48	5.02	7.52	ISO 527-2
3-point flexural strength	σ <sub>F</sub>	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	82.6	118.7	117.0	ISO 178
3-point flexural modulus	E <sub>F</sub>	GPa	3.51	3.27	3.05	ISO 178
3-point flexural Strain	ε <sub>F</sub>	%	3.10	9.48	9.53	ISO 178

### CURED LAMINATE MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTIES	SYMBOL	UNITS	28 DAYS AT 21 °C	16 HOURS AT 50 °C**	5 HOURS AT 70 °C**	TEST STANDARD
Fibre Volume Fraction	V <sub>FVF</sub>	%	-	-	-	ASTM D 3171 Method II
ILSS***	X <sub>ILSS</sub>	MPa	46.1	49.3	-	ISO 14130
ILSS (after 7 days in water)***	X <sub>ILSS</sub>	MPa	-	48.7	-	ISO 14130

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\*\*initial cure of 24 hours at 21 °C

\*\*\*laminare construction: 8 plies of RE301H8, 50% resin content by weight

## AMPREG™ 31 RESIN & AMPREG™ 3X EXTRA-SLOW HARDENER

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### MIXING AND HANDLING

PROPERTY	UNITS	AMPREG™ 31 RESIN	A30 EXTRA-SLOW HARDENER	MIXED SYSTEM	TEST METHOD
Colour	-	Yellow	Colourless / Very Pale Yellow		-
Mix ratio by weight	Parts by weight	100	26	-	-
Mix ratio by volume	Parts by volume	100	31.5	-	-
Density at 21 °C	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.10	0.95	1.07	ISO 1183-1B

### COMPONENT & MIXED SYSTEM VISCOSITY

PROPERTY	UNITS	15 °C	20 °C	25 °C	30 °C	40 °C	TEST METHOD
Ampreg™ 31 Resin Viscosity	cP	8900 - 9300	3900 - 4300	2000 - 2800	900 - 1300	300 - 500	-
Ampreg™ 3X Extra-Slow Hardener Viscosity	cP	18 - 28	15 - 20	5 - 15	5 - 10	4 - 8	-
Initial Mixed System Viscosity	cP	-	-	300 - 500	-	-	-
Pot-life (150 g, mixed in water)*	hrs:min	-	-	04:20 – 05:00	-	-	Tecam Gel Time
Earliest Time To Apply Vacuum	hrs:min	-	-	04:20	-	-	Internal Gurit Method
Latest Time To Apply Vacuum	hrs:min	-	-	05:30	-	-	Internal Gurit Method
Earliest Demould Time	hrs:min	-	-	20:00	-	-	Internal Gurit Method

### CURED RESIN MECHANICAL AND THERMAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTIES	SYMBOL	UNITS	28 DAYS AT 21 °C	16 HOURS AT 50 °C**	5 HOURS AT 70 °C**	TEST STANDARD
Glass Transition Temperature	T <sub>g2</sub>	°C	55	73	86	ISO 11357 (DSC)
Ultimate Glass Transition Temp.	UT <sub>g2</sub>	°C	-	98	-	ISO 11357 (DSC)
Cured Density	ρ <sub>CURED</sub>	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	-	1.147	-	ISO 1183-1A
Linear Shrinkage	-	%	-	1.71	-	ISO 1183-1A
28 Day Water Uptake (coupon size 60x60x1mm)	-	mg	-	27	-	ISO 62
Tensile Strength	σ <sub>T</sub>	MPa	42.5	72.3	72.0	ISO 527-2
Tensile Modulus	E <sub>T</sub>	GPa	3.58	3.35	3.08	ISO 527-2
Tensile Strain	ε <sub>T</sub>	%	3.28	5.85	7.22	ISO 527-2
3-point flexural strength	σ <sub>F</sub>	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	81.7	116	114	ISO 178
3-point flexural modulus	E <sub>F</sub>	GPa	3.41	3.24	3.04	ISO 178
3-point flexural Strain	ε <sub>F</sub>	%	3.55	9.94	9.43	ISO 178

### CURED LAMINATE MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTIES	SYMBOL	UNITS	28 DAYS AT 21 °C	16 HOURS AT 50 °C**	5 HOURS AT 70 °C**	TEST STANDARD
Fibre Volume Fraction	V <sub>FVF</sub>	%	-	-	-	ASTM D 3171 Method II
ILSS***	X <sub>ILSS</sub>	MPa	45.7	48.9	-	ISO 14130
ILSS (after 7 days in water)***	X <sub>ILSS</sub>	MPa	-	48.4	-	ISO 14130

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\*\*initial cure of 24 hours at 21 °C

\*\*\*laminare construction: 8 plies of RE301H8, 50% resin content by weight

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