



TECHNICAL BROCHURE – UNSATURATED POLYESTER RESINS

GRADE: VBR 4545 –PRE ACCELERATED PIGMENTED ISO INFUSION PROCESS RESIN

VBR 4545 is a versatile medium reactive isophthalic acid based polyester resin with papyrus white pigmented, suitable for Infusion Process. This resin exhibits excellent chemical and weather resistance along with good mechanical and electrical properties. VBR 4545 is pre promoted and formulated to provide reduced viscosity and improved curing characteristics and good handling performance in the infusion of medium to large structural reinforced composites.

PROPERTIES OF LIQUID RESIN

Appearance	Pale greyish liquid
Viscosity at 25°C, cP or mPa.s (Brookfield Viscometer LV DV II + Pro Spindle 62, rpm 100)	110 – 190
Specific gravity at 25°C gm/ml	1.100 – 1.120
Acid value, mg KOH/gm	10 – 18
Solid content, %	54 – 60
Shelf life at 25°C, months	3
Gel time at 25°C, minutes*	25 - 45
Peak exotherm, °C**	180 - 190

* Mix - VBR 4545 - 100 gm, VBR 1204 - 1.5 ml

** Under insulated condition for 100 gm mixture

PROPERTIES OF UNREINFORCED CURED RESIN CASTING

The specimens are prepared by mixing of VBR 1204 with VBR 4545 and casted in a closed cell of specified dimension. These castings are cured for 24 hrs at room temperature and post curing at 90°C for 4 hrs.



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PROPERTIES OF RESIN CASTING	
Hardness (Barcol)	40 – 45
Tensile strength, N/mm ²	50 – 55
Flexural strength, N/mm ²	80 - 90
Heat distortion temperature, °C	90 – 95
Water absorption at 25°C over a period of 700 hrs, %	0.32 – 0.33

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Castings of VBR 4545 show a good resistance to most acids at ambient temperature. It resists petroleum products, oils, salt solution etc. It shows poor resistance towards strong oxidising acids and alkalies.

THERMAL STABILITY

Castings of VBR 4545 shows better dry heat stability than orthophthalate resins.

TEST METHODS

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APPLICATION

VBR 4545 is recommended for the manufacture of glass fiber reinforced chemical process equipment, storage tanks, transport tankers, fume extraction systems, pipe lines, lining works etc. for use at ambient to moderate temperature.

STORAGE

VBR 4545 should be stored in closed containers inside covered area. The storage temperature not exceeding 25°C is preferable. At higher storage temperature, the shelf life decreases sharply. It should not be exposed to direct sunlight, heat radiation and moisture; these may cause premature gelation. VBR 4545 is guaranteed for 3 months from the date of manufacture provided the storage conditions are strictly adhered to.

PACKING : 35 kg HDPE carboys and 225 kg coated steel barrels.