

Technical Data Sheet

EPI-REZ™ Resin 5108-W-60

Product Description

EPI-REZ Resin 5108-W-60 is a nonionic, waterborne dispersion of a highly multifunctional Bisphenol A epoxy novolac resin and is most commonly used in combination with other epoxy resin dispersions to increase the epoxide functionality of a system. Adding EPI-REZ Resin 5108-W-60 to fiber sizing formulations will lead to increased epoxide functionality in the fiber-matrix interphase and can improve moisture, chemical and thermal performance for fiber-reinforced composites. In cured applications, EPI-REZ Resin 5108-W-60 can be used to increase the rate of green strength or hardness development and will also contribute to improved moisture, chemical and thermal resistance.

Application Areas/Suggested Uses

- Size treatments for inorganic and organic fibers
- Textile binders
- Film adhesives
- Ambient and heat cured industrial coatings
- Modifier for other waterborne epoxy resins

Benefits

- High functionality epoxy resin
- Excellent particle size stability
- No VOC
- Superior hydrolytic and chemical resistance
- High thermal resistance
- Can be cured through epoxide functional groups

Typical Properties

Property	Value	Unit	Test Method
Appearance	Opaque white liquid		
Organic Cosolvent	None		
pH	3 - 6		ASTME70

Sales Specifications

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Epoxy Group Content EGC	4000 - 4760	mmol/kg	ASTMD1652
Particle Size Coulter Volume Mean	1.7 max	µm	Internal
Solids Content	58 - 60	%m	ASTMD1259
Viscosity at 25°C, Brookfield	5000 - 13000	cP	ASTMD1545
Weight per Epoxide WPE	210 - 250	g/eq	ASTMD1652

Processing/How to use

General Information

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EPI-REZ Resin 5108-W-60 is most commonly used with other waterborne epoxy resin dispersions as a film former for fiber sizing applications. In this application, EPI-REZ Resin 5108-W-60 increases the epoxide functionality of the system, a feature which generally translates to improved moisture, chemical and thermal resistance. Upon evaporation of water at slightly elevated temperatures, EPI-REZ Resin 5108-W-60 coalesces to form a clear, continuous, tack-free film.

EPI-REZ Resin 5108-W-60 may be used alone or as a modifier with other waterborne epoxy resins for heat cure applications including textile binders, film adhesives, and coatings where a polymer network is built by reacting the epoxide groups. Water dispersed or water soluble curing agents which react with epoxide groups or promote self-polymerization can be used as crosslinking agents with EPI-REZ Resin 5108-W-60. Such curing agents include dicyandiamide, polyamides, and aliphatic amines. In heat cure applications in combination with a suitable crosslinking agent, EPI-REZ Resin 5108-W-60 will form a clear, highly crosslinked, chemically resistant film.

Safety, Storage & Handling

Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for the most current Safety and Handling information and the Hexion Inc web site for Shelf Life and recommended Storage information.

For ease of handling and optimum shelf life, epoxy dispersions should be stored between 50°F (10°C) and 100°F (38°C). Do not allow the product to freeze. To prevent skinning or surface drying, do not leave the product uncovered for extended periods of time. If the need arises to store partially filled drums, replace the plastic top sheet onto the surface of the liquid product. With extended storage or shipping, some settling may occur. In general, material should be lightly and thoroughly agitated before use to ensure uniformity.

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