

BAYCAT®CHP-75 VR

Methyl ethyl ketone peroxide; Cumylhydroperoxide
CAS#1338-23-4; 80-15-9
Liquid mixture

Description

BAYCAT®CHP-75 VR is a red colored solution of Methyl ethyl ketone peroxides and Cumyl hydroperoxide in phlegmatizer. BAYCAT®CHP-75 VR is a liquid polymerization initiator for the room temperature cure of unsaturated polyester and vinyl ester resins with the following advantages/properties:

- Very low peak exotherm temperature
- Slower gel time than standard MEKP
- Excellent final cure – both in thin and thick laminates
- Low impurity levels (water, MEK, salts)
- Less shrinkage and stress problems

Due to the red colored peroxide an optimal homogenization in the mixture is ensured. After the curing reaction the red coloration of the compound is no longer noticeable.

Technical Data

Appearance	Red and clear liquid
Active oxygen	8.7 – 9.0%
Density at 20°C	1.09 – 1.13 g/cm ³
Flash point (Seta closed cup)	> 65°C (149°F)
Critical temperature (SADT)	60°C (140°F)
Soluble in	Oxygenated organic solvents
Slightly soluble in	Water
Recommended storage temperature	Max 30°C.
Maintenance of activity at 30°C as from date of delivery	6 months

Application

BAYCAT®CHP-75 VR has a flat and low exotherm curve which ends up in a good 24 hours cure. This curing behaviour reduces stress, cracking and shrinkage problems in laminates & castings. Less shrinkage also means less fibre print through of gelcoated surfaces. The gel time and cure time is slower compared to standard MEKP products. BAYCAT®CHP-75 VR can be used when you want to build up thick laminates in one step, or if the laminate has big variations in thickness, or when you have high resin loadings. Typical applications are vacuum bag moulding of big units, filament winding of pipes and tanks with thicker laminates or polyester concrete systems with high resin-to-filler ratio.

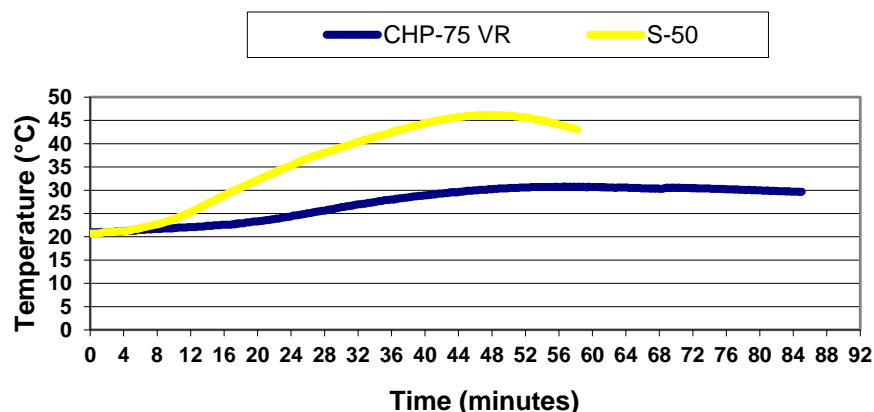
Measurements

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

Resin: Orthophthalic polyester Temperature: 21°C
Initiator %:1.0 Accelerator % 1% (1% cobalt)

Initiator	Gel time min	Time to peak Min	Peak exotherm temp °C
BAYCAT®CHP-75 VR	22	69	31
BAYCAT®S-50	11	48	47

Reactivity of BAYCAT® Initiators:



Standard Packaging

The standard package sizes of BAYCAT®CHP-75 VR are 5 kg and 25 kg polyethylene bottles.

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