

STYPOL[®]

040-3991 Acrylic Back-up Resin

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Type

CCP's STYPOL[®] 040-3991 is designed for open mold processes where hand lay up and spray up applications are used. STYPOL[®] 040-3991 is suitable for filament winding processes but not for aggressive corrosion applications.

Distinguishing Characteristics

STYPOL[®] 040-3991 offers the following features:

- Designed for filler loadings up to 53% while allowing improved handling capabilities
- Good filled mechanical properties
- Good adhesion to most acrylic substrates

Typical liquid properties (at 77°F)

These values are manufacturing control criteria. They are listed for a reference guide only. Particular batches will not conform exactly to the numbers listed because storage conditions, temperature changes, age, testing equipment (type and procedure) can each have a significant effect on testing. Products with properties outside of these readings can perform acceptably. Final suitability of this product is in the end use performance.

Test	040-3991 (Unfilled)
Viscosity, RV #2 @ 50 rpm	180 cps
Thixotropic Index	3.0
Non-Volatile Materials	(See MSDS for amounts)
Calculated Styrene Content	(See MSDS for amounts)
Gel Time @ 1.5% HP-90	16.0 minutes
Cure Time	15.0 minutes
Peak Exotherm	380°F



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Test	040-3991 (Filled) ¹
Viscosity, RV #4 @ 50 rpm	700 cps
Thixotropic Index	3.8
Gel Time @ 1.5% HP-90	14.0 minutes
Cure Time	23.0 minutes
Peak Exotherm	275°F

¹Filler type, percent and temperature will alter viscosity and gel time.

Cure

It is recommended that gel time be checked in the customer’s plant, as age, temperature, humidity and catalyst will produce varied gel times.

The catalyst level should not exceed 2.4% or fall below 0.9% for proper cure. Recommended range is 0.9% to 2.4% with 1.2% at 77°F being ideal.

This product should not be used when temperature conditions are below 60°F, as curing may be adversely affected.

Physical Properties

Polyesters do not develop ultimate physicals, i.e., “cure,” right away. Time and/or heat are needed. Heat may come from internal exotherm or external sources. The amount of catalyst will influence the cure. With time and/or heat, a “moderate cure” will develop into “ultimate physicals.”

When the part reaches ultimate cure depends upon time, temperature and satisfactory catalyzation. Too much or too little catalyst can result in permanent under-cure, which cannot be overcome. Practically speaking, serviceable cure time will range from overnight to a week and occasionally longer due to circumstances. Small, properly catalyzed, thin laminates that do not exotherm and do not receive external heat may take months or years to achieve ultimate physicals. Sufficient external heat can reduce the cure time to less than a day.

Test	Laminate
Tensile Strength	10,000 psi
Tensile Modulus	1.49 x 10 ⁶ psi
Flexural Strength	28,600 psi
Flexural Modulus	1.03 x 10 ⁶ psi
Glass Content	20% ¹

¹2 plies, 1.5 ounce mat, resin filled at 40% value fill 650. Laminate post-cured at room temperature for 18 hours, then at 150°F for 4 hours.

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Caution

Do not over-mix. Over-mixing can break down a resin system, increasing its tendency to sag. Material should be mixed once a day for 10 minutes. The resin should be mixing to the sides of the container with the least amount of turbulence possible. Air bubbling should not be used for mixing; it is not effective and only serves as a potential for water or oil contamination.

Do not add any material, other than the recommended fillers and methyl ethyl ketone peroxide, to this product without the advice of a representative of CCP Composites US.

Storage Limitations

Uncatalyzed, standard cure polyester products have a usage life of 90 days from date of shipment when stored at 73°F or below in a closed, factory-sealed, opaque container, and out of direct sunlight.

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Most products contain styrene. Styrene can cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Impermeable gloves, safety eyewear and protective clothing should be worn during use to avoid skin and eye contact. Wash thoroughly after use.

Styrene is a solvent and may be harmful if inhaled. Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Extended exposure to styrene at concentrations above the recommended exposure limits may cause central nervous system depression causing dizziness, headaches or nausea and, if overexposure is continued indefinitely, loss of consciousness, liver and kidney damage.

Do not ingest or breathe vapor, spray mists or dusts caused by applying, sanding, grinding and sawing products. Wear an appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved and properly fitted respirator during application and use of these products until vapors, mists and dusts are exhausted, unless air monitoring demonstrates vapors, mists and dusts are below applicable exposure limits. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use.

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Styrene is classified by OSHA and the Department of Transportation as a flammable liquid. Flammable products should be kept away from heat, sparks, and flame. Lighting and other electrical systems in the work place should be vapor-proof and protected from breakage.

Vapors from styrene may cause flash fire. Styrene vapors are heavier than air and may concentrate in the lower levels of molds and the work area. General clean air dilution or local exhaust ventilation should be provided in volume and pattern to keep vapors well below the lower explosion limit and all air contaminants (vapor, mists and dusts) below the current permissible exposure limits in the mixing, application, curing and repair areas.

Some products may contain additional hazardous ingredients. To determine the hazardous ingredients present, their applicable exposure limits and other safety information, read the Material Safety Data Sheet for each product (identified by product number) before using. If unavailable, these can be obtained, free of charge, from your CCP representative or from: CCP Composites US, P.O. Box 419389, Kansas City, MO 64141-6389; 816-391-6053.

FIRST AID: In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If affected by inhalation of vapors or spray mist, remove to fresh air. If swallowed, get medical attention.

Those products have at least two components that must be mixed before use. Any mixture of components will have hazards of all components. Before opening the packages read all warning labels. Observe all precautions.

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