

# STYPOL<sup>®</sup>

## RGPS-1100

### Orthophthalic Resin with Styrene

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#### Description

STYPOL<sup>®</sup> RGPS1100 is a pre-promoted, orthophthalic resin containing styrene monomer. It is formulated for building reinforced plastic parts using closed molding processes. These process include resin transfer molding (RTM), light RTM, and infusion processes such as vacuum bagging, SCRIMP<sup>®</sup>, and resin injection.

#### Distinguishing Characteristics

STYPOL<sup>®</sup> RGPS1100 offers the following benefits:

- Low viscosity for good fiber wetting and mold filling performance
- Rapid fill times
- Low color
- Good surface cosmetics
- Can be used with various catalysts for customization of cycle times

#### Typical Liquid Properties (at 77°F)

Liquid properties of STYPOL<sup>®</sup> RGPS1100 are shown below. These values may or may not be 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 the results. Products outside of these readings can perform acceptably. Final suitability of this product is in the end use performance.

Test	STYPOL <sup>®</sup> RGPS1100
Viscosity <sup>1</sup>	100 cps
Gel Time <sup>2</sup>	12 minutes
Weight per Gallon	8.9 lbs/gal
Specific gravity	1.07

<sup>1</sup>Brookfield RVF #2 at 50 rpm



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<sup>2</sup>100 g mass, 1.25% Norox Azox

**Physical Properties**

The physical properties of STYPOL<sup>®</sup> RGPS1100 are shown below. The properties given below are for well cured castings and laminates. Resin and laminates at different stages of cure will have varying properties.

Test	Test Method <sup>1</sup>	Neat Resin Casting <sup>2</sup>	Laminate <sup>3</sup>
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	6,000 psi (41 MPa)	12,400 psi (85.6) MPa
Tensile Modulus		650,000 psi (4,480 MPa)	1,270,000 psi (8,760MPa)
Tensile Elongation		1.2%	1.6%
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	11,500 psi (79 MPa)	23,500 psi (162 MPa)
Flexural Modulus		600,000 psi (4,100 MPa)	1,020,000 psi (7030 MPa)
Heat Distortion Temperature (264 psi)	ASTM D648	153°F (67°C)	--

<sup>1</sup>All tests run per internal CCP test methods. These methods are similar to the ASTM Method listed above.

**Application**

- The cure rate of thermoset resins depends on a number of factors including the product’s age, temperature, catalyst type, catalyst level and ambient humidity. When used in a closed molding application the laminate cure rate also depends on reinforcement content and laminate thickness as well as other factors. For these reasons, we recommend that customer’s check the cure rate in your plant.
- STYPOL<sup>®</sup> RGPS1100 is quality control tested using Syrgis Norox<sup>®</sup> Azox, an Acetyl Acetone Peroxide (AAP, also known as 2,4-Pentanedione Peroxide). Other AAP catalysts such as Arkema Luperox<sup>®</sup> 224 are expected to give similar results.
- STYPOL<sup>®</sup> RGPS1100 is designed to cure with various catalyst systems. Use AAP type catalysts will result in the fastest gel and cure times. For slightly longer gel and cure times, use a standard MEK peroxide such as Arkema Luperox<sup>®</sup> DDM-9 or equivalent (NOROX<sup>®</sup> MEKP-9, NOROX<sup>®</sup> MEKP-9H, Akzo Nobel CADOX L-50a and CADOX D-50).
- For thicker parts and /or hot weather conditions, an AAP/CHP (cumene hydroperoxide) blend such as

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Syrgis Norox<sup>®</sup> 750 can be used. Under hot weather conditions, a CHP blended MEKP such as Syrgis Norox<sup>®</sup> MCP-75 should be used. Use of CHP blended catalysts for thin sections or during cool weather conditions can result in an inadequate cure at low catalyzation levels. Use of straight CHP catalyst is not recommended.

- AAP or MEKP catalyst levels should not exceed 2.4% or fall below 0.9% for proper cure. Use of AAP at a catalyst level of 1.25% at 77°F (25°C) is considered ideal. Contact your catalyst supplier or you CCP representative for acceptable catalyst ranges for AAP/CHP or MEKP/CHP blends. This product should not be used when temperature conditions are below 60°F (16°C), as curing may be adversely affected.

### Caution

Do not add any material other than the recommended organic peroxide to this product without the advice of a representative of CCP Composites US.

### Storage

STYPOL<sup>®</sup> RGPS1100 has a shelf life of 90 days from date of shipment from CCP when stored at 73°F (23°C) or below in a closed, factory-sealed, opaque container, and out of direct sunlight. The usage life is cut in half for every 20°F (11°C) over 73°F (23°C).



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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.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) reclassified styrene as Group 2B, "possibly carcinogenic to humans." This revised classification was not based on new health data relating to either humans or animals, but on a change in the IARC classification system. The Styrene Information and Research Center does not agree with the reclassification and published the following statement: Recently published studies tracing 50,000 workers exposed to high occupational levels of styrene over a period of 45 years showed no association between styrene and cancer, no increase in cancer among styrene workers (as opposed to the average among all workers), and no increase in mortality related to styrene.

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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