



D.E.R.™ 755

Liquid Epoxy Resin

Description

D.E.R.™ 755 Liquid Epoxy Resin is a flexibilized epoxy resin based on reaction products of epichlorohydrin with bisphenol-A and polypropylene glycol.

Introduction

Typically, bisphenol-A/F-epichlorohydrin based resins, novolac based epoxy resins and other di- or multi-functional resins, containing the aromatic ring structure, will cure to hard, rigid compositions having rather low impact and elongation characteristics. D.E.R. 755 Epoxy Resin has been designed to impart flexibility to what may otherwise be rather brittle epoxy binder systems. When used in combination with cycloaliphatic amine-epoxy adduct curing agents, formulations can be made with high elongation at break which makes this product suitable for application in adhesives.

A broad range of curing agents is available to cure this high performance resin at ambient temperatures. The most frequently used are aliphatic and cycloaliphatic polyamines and modified versions of these. Elevated temperatures are necessary for cure, and post-cure is required to develop full end properties if anhydride or catalytic curing agents are employed.

Typical Applications

This product is suitable for use in adhesive applications.

Typical Properties

Property ⁽¹⁾	Value	Method
Epoxide Equivalent Weight (g/eq)	260 – 300	ASTM D-1652
Epoxide Percentage (%)	14.3 – 16.5	ASTM D-1652
Epoxide Group Content (m/mol/kg)	3300 – 3850	ASTM D-1652
Color (Gardner)	3 Max.	ASTM D-1544
Viscosity @ 25°C (mPa·s)	1000 – 2000	ASTM D-445
Density @ 25°C (g/ml)	1.13	ASTM D-4052
Flash Point (°C)	154	ASTM D-93
Shelf Life (Months)	24	

(1) Typical properties, not to be construed as specifications.

Safety and Handling

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D.E.R. 755 Liquid Epoxy Resin is supplied in bulk or in 225 kg tight-head drums. The resin should be stored in a dry place in its original closed packaging. D.E.R. 755 Epoxy Resin should retain its chemical properties for a period of at least 24 months.

For further handling information consult the Dow brochure entitled, *DOW Epoxy Resins Product Stewardship Manual, Safe Handling and Storage*, Form No. 296-00312 and the Dow technical bulletin, *Product Coding, Shelf-life and Storage Stability*, Form No. 296-01657.

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Food Contact Applications

This epoxy resin does NOT comply with the U.S. Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Act as amended under Food Additive Regulation 21 CFR 175.300.

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Regulatory Status

This epoxy resin is a combination of two components. The first component is regarded as a polymer according to the 6th Amendment of Council Directive 67/548/EEC as well as according to Council Directive 92/32/EEC of 30 April 1992; the 7th Amendment of that same directive, and is, therefore, exempt from the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS). Regarding the CAS number for this component please be informed that CAS registration number 26142-30-3 as well as CAS registration number 9072-62-2 can be used to describe this material. Both CAS numbers describe epoxy resins produced by the condensation of epichlorohydrin with polypropylene glycol.

The second component is regarded as a polymer according to the 6th Amendment of Council Directive 67/548/EEC and as a substance according to Council Directive 92/32/EEC of 30 April 1992; the 7th Amendment of that same directive. This resin has been reported to the EC Commission as No-Longer Polymer (NLP), is registered under the NLP # 500-033-5, and is, therefore, exempt from the EINECS. In addition, Dow confirms that the chemicals and intentional additives which form the basis of this product are listed on EINECS.

For more information on the regulatory status of this product, please refer to the MSDS or SDS for this product.

Chemical Inventory Listing

CAS Number ⁽¹⁾		25068-38-6/26142-30-3 (9072-62-2)
Europe	EINECS	NLP # 500-033-5/Polymer
United States	TSCA	25068-38-6/26142-30-3
Canada	DSL	25068-38-6/26142-30-3
Australia	AICS	25068-38-6/26142-30-3
Japan	ENCS	7-1279/7-343
Korea	KECL	KE-24000/KE-27556
Philippines	PICCS	25068-38-6/26142-30-3
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