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GCO Serie W

Polyester gelcoat, orthophtalic, industrial

Description

- Polyester orthophtalic gelcoat, industrial.
- Perfectly suited to the production of standard parts.
- This gelcoat is not recommended for parts remaining in immersion or for sanitary ware.

Properties

- Good general application
- Good gloss retention

Non-polymerised gelcoat physical properties					
	Test method	Product type		Metric unit	
Density	DEV MOP 02-09		1.25 – 1.30		
Viscosity	DEV MOP 02-02	Machine Reference – VM	11 000 – 18 000	mPa.s	
		Brush Reference – VB	38 000 – 48 000	mPa.s	
		Spatula Reference – VS	320 000 - 420 000	mPa.s	
Thixo. index	DEV MOP 02-02		>5		
Solid content	DEV MOP 02-06	Machine Reference – VM	55 – 60	%	
		Manual References – VB/VS	65 – 70	%	
Gel time	DEV MOP 02-01		5 – 9	min	
Lamination time	DEV MOP 02-13		60 –90	min	

Base resin mechanical properties						
	Test method		Metric unit			
Tensile strength	ISO 527-2	75	MPa			
Tensile modulus	ISO 527-2	4 000	MPa			
Elongation at break	ISO 527-2	2.70	%			
HDT	ISO 75/A	66	°C			

Use

- Industrial parts
- Bodyparts
- Tanks
- Pipes
- · Panels for trucks

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Complementary references

- Manual application with a brush VB or with a spatula VS or application with a dispensing unit VM
- Casting reference or paraffin-waxed reference TOP COAT
- Adjusted gel time FCI = Fast Curing Injection = shorter gel time for RTM
- Internal release agent in order to ease de-moulding and to prevent moulds clogging
- All RAL colours or according to countertype

Product features						
Colour control	00	Spectro-colorimetric analysis of each batch according to RAL certified chart or countertype. Δ L, Δ a, Δ b and Δ E according to colour.				
Equipment and settings	De la constant de la	Spray gun Nozzle: 2.5 to 3mm Pressure: 3 to 4bars Mould distance: 30 to 50cm	Airless Assisted air nozzle: 419 1840 or 2140 Carbide nozzle – according to part dimensions Mould distance: 60 to 80cm			
User instructions		 Slightly stir the gelcoat before use. Use a Methyl Ethyl Ketone Peroxide – MEKP – catalyst between 1 and 2%. Check the gelcoat/catalyst mix and homogeneity. 				
Thickness		- The applied gelcoat thickness should not exceed 400 to 800 microns – control to be done with a thickness gauge.				
Storage		 This product should be stored no more than 3 months after the production date. Store away from humidity. Store in original sealed packaging at a temperature between 15°C to 25°C. 				
Health & Safety	RoHS compliant	 All our products comply with RoHS regulation. All our products are heavy metals free, such as: lead, mercury, cadmium, chromium. All our products are halogens free. Please refer to the product Health & Safety Datasheet. 				

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