

## Hardener H8

### FEATURES

- High reaction speed

H8 hardener is a pure aliphatic amine, mainly used as a hardener of liquid epoxy resins. Fast curing, good mechanical properties and temperature resistance.

### APPLICATIONS

- Adhesives, flooring, composites, coatings.

### COMPOSITION

- Aliphatic amine



### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

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Properties	Unit	Value
Aspect	Visual	Liquid
Color	Apha	<50
Density at 23°C	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.98
Viscosity at 23°C	mPa.s	31
Water	%	0.1
Amine value	mgKOH/g	1440
Equivalent weight {H}		24.4
Curing with standard Bisphenol-A epoxy resin (DGEBA, EEW=190)		
Mix ratio (resin : hardener)	pbw	100 : 13
Viscosity of the mixture	mPa.s	1660
Gel time at 23°C (150g)	Minutes	30
Hardness	Shore D	84
Flexural modulus	MPa	3460
Flexural strength	MPa	93.2
Tensile strength	MPa	49.2
Elongation at break	%	5.9
Compressive strength	MPa	54.5
Linear shrinkage [500x50x10mm]	%	0.16
Glass transition (DSC)	°C	105

### MIXING

Weigh resin and hardener in the indicated ratio and mix until a homogeneous compound is obtained.

**Warning!** Epoxy resins and amines can generate a highly exothermic, uncontrolled reaction, with decomposition above 250°C. Prepare limited quantities of material and proceed with application.

### STOICHIOMETRY

Calculation of the grams of hardener required for 100g of resin:

$$\text{g of hardener} = \frac{\text{AHEW}}{\text{EEW}} \times 100$$

AHEW= amino equivalent  
EEW= epoxy equivalent

## POTLIFE E GELTIME

The Potlife or time of use of the mixture is normally the time required for an increase equal to twice the initial viscosity. Both Pot-life and Gel-time depend on mass and temperature: the greater the mass, the faster the reaction will be. The higher the temperature, the faster the reaction.

## CURING

The system cures at room temperature.

## HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

The information for a correct and safe handling of the products are contained in the safety data sheet. Consult the safety data sheets before use for complete information on the risks for health and environment and for suitable protective devices to be adopted. Share the safety data sheets with all the staff involved in the use of the products.

## PACKAGING

The product is supplied in 5kg, 25kg containers.

## USABLE LIFE - STORAGE

Store in the original, unopened containers at a temperature between +15°C and +35°C. Be sure to close containers after use. This material, when stored under the specified conditions, has

a shelf life of 24 months from the date of manufacture.

## LIMITATIONS

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for food contact, skin contact or medical uses.

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