

Advanced Materials

Technical Data Sheet

Araldite[®] LY 3598* / Aradur[®] 3498*

WARM CURING EPOXY SYSTEM

Araldite LY 3598 is a modified nano-toughened epoxy based resin
Aradur 3498 is a formulated amine hardener

APPLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High performance sports applications • Industrial composites 																																				
PROPERTIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laminating system containing nano-technology, offering outstanding toughness. • Low viscosity to enable closed mould processing such as RTM and vacuum infusion 																																				
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STORAGE	<p>Provided that the products described above are stored in a dry place in their original, properly closed containers at the above mentioned storage temperatures they will have the shelf lives indicated on the labels. Partly emptied containers should be closed immediately after use.</p>																																				

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PROCESSING DATA

MIX RATIO	<i>Components</i>	<i>Parts by weight</i>	<i>Parts by volume</i>
	Araldite® LY 3598	100	100
	Aradur® 3498	21	25

We recommend that the components are weighed with an accurate balance to prevent mixing inaccuracies which can affect the properties of the matrix system. The components should be mixed thoroughly to ensure homogeneity. It is important that the side and the bottom of the vessel are incorporated into the mixing process.

Alternatively, a mixing/ dosing machine may be usefully employed when using automated processing (e.g. RTM).

When processing large quantities of mixture the pot life will decrease due to exothermic reaction. It is advisable to divide large mixes into several smaller containers.

INITIAL MIX VISCOSITY (CONE PLATE)		<i>[°C]</i>	<i>[mPa s]</i>
	Araldite® LY 3598 / Aradur® 3498	at 25	400 - 900

POT LIFE (Tecam, 100 ml, 65 % RH)		<i>[°C]</i>	<i>[min]</i>
	Araldite® LY 3598 / Aradur® 3498	at 23	40 - 70

GEL TIME (Hot plate)		<i>[°C]</i>	<i>[min]</i>
	Araldite® LY 3598 / Aradur® 3498	at 70	14 - 18
		at 80	7 - 10
		at 90	4 - 6
		at 100	2 - 4

The values shown are for small amounts of pure resin/hardener mix. In composite structures the gel time can differ significantly from the given values depending on the fibre content and the laminate thickness.

PROPERTIES OF THE CURED, NEAT FORMULATION

GLASS TRANSITION TEMPERATURE (T_G) (IEC 1006, 10 K/min)	<i>Cure:</i>		T_G [°C]
	1 day RT		51 - 57
	3 day RT		52 - 58
	12h 40°C		62 - 68
	1 day 40°C		64 - 70
	1h 70°C		77 - 83
	9h 70°C		86 - 92
	30 min 100°C		87 - 93

FLEXURAL TEST (ISO 178)		<i>Cure</i>	<i>30 min 100°C</i>	<i>9 h 70°C</i>
	Flexural strength	[MPa]	100 - 110	100 - 110
	Ultimate elongation	[%]	7.0 - 8.5	6.0 - 8.0
	Flexural modulus	[MPa]	2600 - 2800	2500 - 2800

FRACTURE PROPERTIES BEND NOTCH TEST (ISO 13586)		<i>Cure</i>	<i>30 min 100°C</i>	<i>9 h 70°C</i>
	Fracture toughness K_{1C}	[MPa√m]	1.7 - 1.9	1.6 - 1.8
	Fracture energy G_{1C}	[J/m ²]	900 - 1100	800 - 1000

PROPERTIES OF THE CURED, REINFORCED FORMULATION

Samples: 12 layers of unidirectional E-glass fabric (425 g/m²)
 Laminate thickness: 3.2 mm
 Fibre volume content 59 – 63 %

FLEXURAL TEST (ISO 14125/98)		<i>Cure</i>	<i>9 h 70 °C</i>
	Flexural strength	[MPa]	980 - 1050
	Ultimate elongation	[%]	2.3 - 2.5
	Flexural modulus	[MPa]	42500 - 43200

INTERLAMINAR SHEAR TEST (ISO 14130/97)		<i>Cure</i>	<i>9 h 70°C</i>
	Shear strength	[MPa]	49 - 52

**HANDLING
PRECAUTIONS****Personal hygiene**

Safety precautions at workplace

protective clothing	yes
gloves	essential
arm protectors	recommended when skin contact likely
goggles/safety glasses	yes

Skin protection

before starting work	Apply barrier cream to exposed skin
after washing	Apply barrier or nourishing cream

Cleansing of contaminated skin

Dab off with absorbent paper, wash with warm water and alkali-free soap, then dry with disposable towels.
Do not use solvents

Disposal of spillage

Soak up with sawdust or cotton waste and deposit in plastic-lined bin

Ventilation

of workshop	Renew air 3 to 5 times an hour
of workplaces	Exhaust fans. Operatives should avoid inhaling vapours

FIRST AID

Contamination of the eyes by resin, hardener or mix should be treated immediately by flushing with clean, running water for 10 to 15 minutes. A doctor should then be consulted.

Material smeared or splashed on the skin should be dabbed off, and the contaminated area then washed and treated with a cleansing cream (see above). A doctor should be consulted in the event of severe irritation or burns. Contaminated clothing should be changed immediately.

Anyone taken ill after *inhaling* vapours should be moved out of doors immediately.

In all cases of doubt call for medical assistance.

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