LTM® 45 series

Epoxy; Epoxide

Cytec Industries Inc.

Message:

LTM® 45 series prepregs consists of a range of low temperature curing epoxy matrix resins giving prepregs with elevated end use temperature performance and good hot and wet strength retention. The range encompasses LTM45 with an initial cure temperature of 50°C (122°F). All the resins within the range exhibit similar thermo-mechanical performance when fully cured.

LTM45 and LTM45-EL are the most commonly selected prepreg resin systems from this range.

For improved oven vacuum processing LTM45-1 is recommended as an alternative to LTM45EL when used with carbon fabrics up to 285g/m². LTM45-1 provides improved toughness and compression properties, please refer to PDS1082.

| General Information | | |
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| Filler / Reinforcement | Aramid Fiber | |
| | Carbon Fiber | |
| | Glass Fiber | |
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| Features | Autoclavable | |
| | Fast Cure | |
| | Good Strength | |
| | Heat Cure | |
| | High Heat Resistance | |
| | High Temperature Strength | |
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| Forms | 4x4 Twill Prepreg | |
| Processing Method | Vacuum Forming | |
| Physical | Nominal Value | Unit |
| Specific Gravity ¹ | 1.20 to 1.21 | g/cm³ |
| Thermal | Nominal Value | Unit |
| Glass Transition Temperature | | |
| 2 | 65.0 | °C |
| ³ | 180 | °C |
| NOTE | | |
| 1. | Cured resin | |
| 2. | TMA, LTM45 24 hours at 50°C (122°F) | |
| 3. | TMA, 24 hours at 50°C (122°F) + 2 hours at 180°C (356°F) | |

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