# Product information ANCAMINE<sup>®</sup> 1784 Curing Agent

# DESCRIPTION

Ancamine 1784 is a low viscosity modified aliphatic amine curing agent for epoxy resin. It is moisture insensitive and relatively resistant to blushing and exudation and is an excellent low colour variant to amidoamines as pot life enhancer for aliphatic and cycloaliphatic amines. Applications include high solids and solvent free coatings, flooring, laminates, adhesives and casting.

# **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

| Property                | Value             | Unit     | Method                                      |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|---|
| Appearance              | Colourless liquid |          |   |
| Colour                  | 3                 | Gardner  | ASTM D 1544-80                              |
| Viscosity @ 25°C        | 30-100            | mPa.s    | Brookfield RVTD, Spindle 4                  |
| Amine Value             | 290-320           | mg KOH/g | Perchloric Acid Titration                   |
| Specific Gravity @ 21°C | 0.95              | g/ml     |   |
| Equivalent              | 76                | Wt/{H}   |   |
| Recommended use Level   | 40                | PHR      | With Bisphenol A diglycidyl ether (EEW=190) |

# **ADVANTAGES**

- Moisture resistance
- Relatively resistant to blushing and exudation
- Low colour

# **APPLICATIONS**

- High solids and solvent free coatings
- Flooring
- · Laminates, adhesives and castings

# SHELF LIFE

At least 24 months from the date of manufacture in the original sealed container at ambient temperature.



### **STORAGE AND HANDLING**

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet for Ancamine 1784 curing agent.

## **TYPICAL HANDLING PROPERTIES**

| Property                    | Value | Unit | Method                       |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------------------------------|
| Gel Time (150g mix @ 25°C ) | 90    | min  | Techne GT-3 Gelation Timer   |
| Thin Film Set Time 25°C     | 12    | h    | BK Drying Recorder Phase III |
| Typical cure schedule       | 2-7   | days |                              |

# **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES**

| Property                    | Value | Unit | Method    |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|-----------|
| Flexural Strength           | 71    | MPa  | ISO 178   |
| Heat Distortion Temperature | 50    | °C   | ASTM D648 |

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