

B2HT resin system is suitable for a composite material requiring high thermal properties. B2HT resin system is very versatile and allows a range of cure temperature from 80°C up to 190°C.

COMPOSITE PROPERTIES

UD Tape

| PROPERTY | | T700 | METHOD |
|----------------------|------|----------|-------------|
| Tensile Strength | RT | 2213 MPa | ASTM D 3039 |
| Tensile Modulus | RT | 122 GPa | |
| Compressive Strength | RT | 1482 MPa | ASTM D 695 |
| | 80°C | 1245 MPa | |
| Compressive Modulus | RT | 106 GPa | |
| | 80°C | 104 GPa | |
| Flexural Strength | RT | 1869 MPa | ASTM D 790 |
| Flexural Modulus | RT | 113 GPa | |
| ILSS | RT | 104 MPa | SACMA 8R-94 |

※ The prepreg for mechanical testing is the carbon UD prepreg (FAW:190 gsm, R/C:35±2 wt.%).

※ The prepreg was cured according to the typical autoclave cure cycle shown in this TDS.

THERMAL PROPERTIES

| PROPERTY | VALUE |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Tg by DSC, °C | 205 |
| T onset by DSC, °C | 135 |
| Gel time @ 130°C, sec | 160~200 |

※ Tg defined by DSC after curing as below typical curing cycle

※ Thermal testing was measured by DMA at 40-250°C, 5°C/min

PROCESSING CONDITION

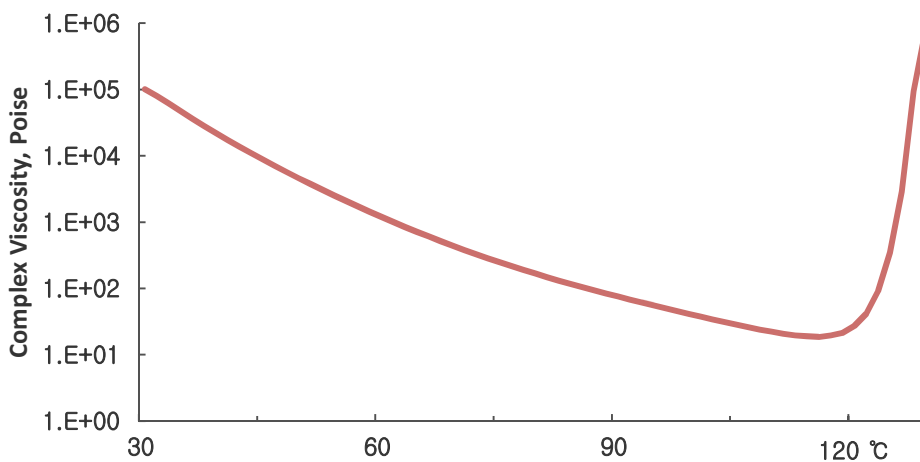
| TEMPERATURE | CURING TIME | Post cure (free standing) | Tg by DMA |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 80°C | 360min | 120min @180°C | 194 |
| 130°C | 90min | | 180 |
| 150°C | 60min | | 187 |
| 190°C | 120min | - | 203 |

* B2HT resin system has good flexibility on curing and can be cured at temperature range from 80°C to 190°C as shown in below table

RHEOLOGY

| HEATING RATE | MINIMUM VISCOSITY |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 3°C/min | 19 Poise |

The viscosity of B2HT was measured according to the rate of temperature rise of 3°C/min.



SHELF LIFE

| STORAGE TEMPERATURE | SHELF LIFE |
|------------------------|------------|
| Room Temperature +21°C | 1 month |
| Cold Storage -5°C | 3 month |
| Frozen -21°C | 12 month |

HANDING & USE

Prepreg which is impregnated with B2HT resin system must be stored in a freezer. When material is removed from the freezer, it is essential that the roll be allowed to thaw and reach room temperature before the plastic bag is opened. For example, the thaw time for a 20 linear meter roll taken from -18°C(0°F) storage into a 21°C(70°F) room is typically between 4 and 6 hours. Condensation may form on the surface of the material if it is not fully thawed. Moisture within a curing laminate may be detrimental to final part quality and appearance. When materials are returned to the freezer, they must be resealed to prevent ingress of moisture.