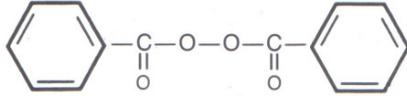


BP-50-FT

Dibenzoylperoxide
CAS#94-36-0
50 % powder with phthalate

Structural Formula



Description

White, free-flowing powder, consisting of 50% dibenzoyl peroxide, de-sensitised with a phthalic acid ester. This diaryl peroxide is used as an initiator (radical source) in the curing of unsaturated polyester and methacrylate resins. Main application: curing of castings and moulded parts at ambient temperature in combination with amine accelerators, curing of roadmarking colours and coatings.

Technical Data

Appearance	White, free-flowing powder
Peroxide Content	50 %
Active oxygen	3.30 %
De-sensitising agent	Phthalic acid ester
Bulk density	0.62 kg/l
Solubility	Insoluble in water, soluble in phthalates
"Kick-off" Temperature	Approx. 70 °C
Critical temperature (SADT)	Approx. 60 °C
Recommended storage temperature	Below 30 °C
Maintenance of activity as from date of delivery	6 months

This product is in compliance with the ElektroG (EU-Directives: RoHS 2002/95/EG, WEEE 2002/96/EG)

Half-life data

10h/1h/1min (0.1 m/benzene: 72/91/130 °C)

Application

Polyester curing

Usage level:

Curing agent in powder form for UP resins at ambient temperature in combination with amine accelerators. Usage level: 2-4% as supplied, together with 1-3% Accelerator A-305. Particular advantages: free-flowing powder, easy to handle, easy to dose.

"Shelf life" (gel time of resin + peroxide) usually several weeks, but not without change in activity. "Pot life" (gel time of resin + peroxide + accelerator) very variable.

Curing characteristics:

Strong evolution of heat, relatively short mould release times, very good mould release factors. In thick laminates danger of stress cracking; in thin laminates tacky surface if air allowed to enter. Even at temperatures below 20°C, relatively rapid curing. All amine accelerators cause marked yellowish-brown discolouration in finished parts. Above the "kick-off" temperature of 70°C, curing without accelerator is possible. Degree of cure is only moderate, even after post-curing.

Processing methods:

In particular casting of highly-filled material (sealings, UP-concrete, UP foam), wet press moulding with and without accelerator, hand lay-up, injection and vacuum moulding. Thus, the product is very versatile.

Methacrylate curing

Usage level:

Curing agent in powder form for methacrylate resins at ambient temperature. Usage level: 0.5-3% as supplied, together with 1-3% Accelerator A-305. Particular advantages: free-flowing powder, easy to handle, easy to dose. "Shelf life" (gel time of resin + peroxide) usually several hours or days, but not without change in activity. The peroxide dosage has hardly an effect on the "Pot life"

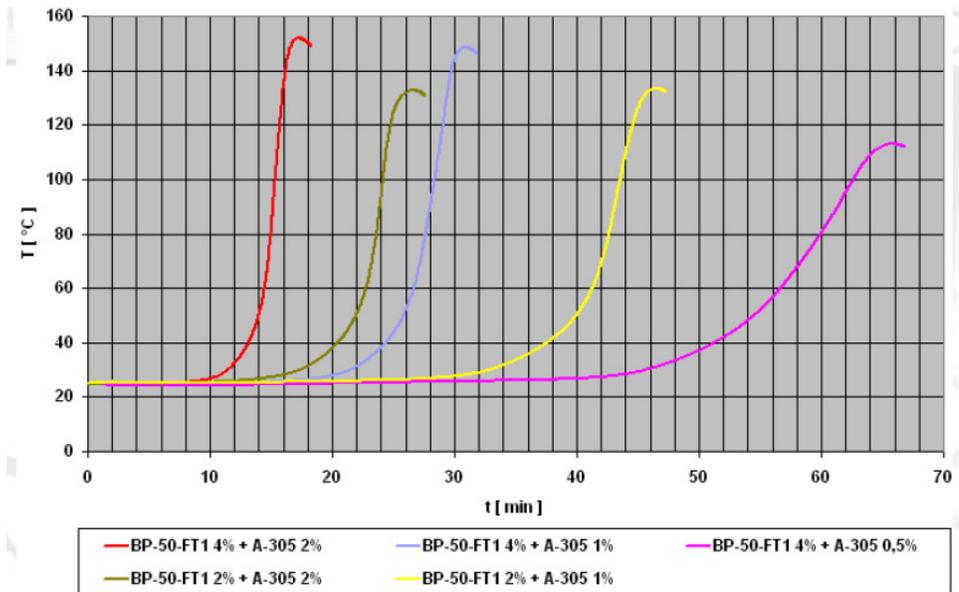
Processing methods:

Mainly roadmarking colours and floor coatings as a 2-component system, applied with special machines. The decisive factor for the use of BP-50-FT is the reactivity on a cold and wet ground.

Measurements

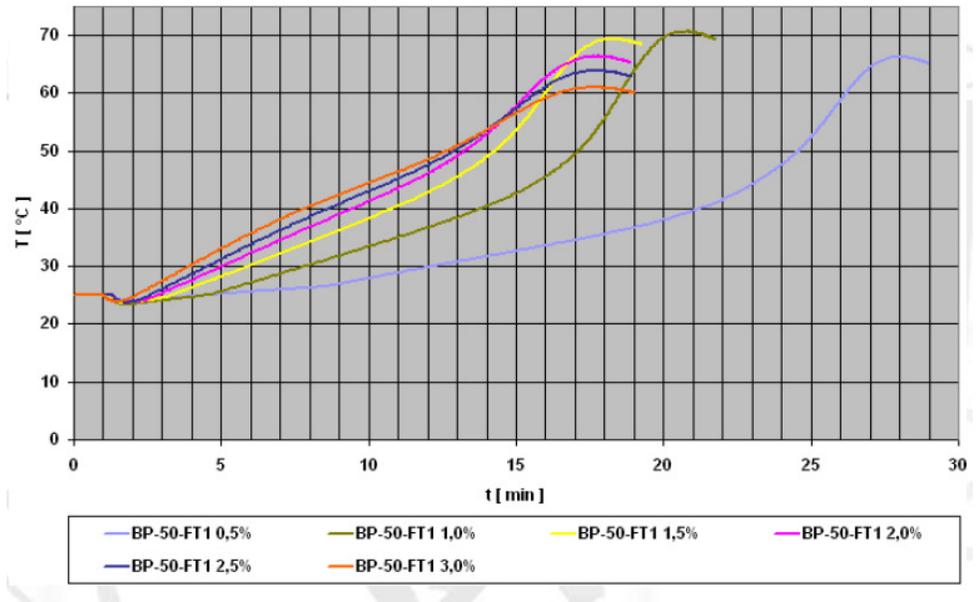
Reactivity for the cold curing of polyester resins

Curing after DIN 16945 at 25°C with OPA resin (20g in a test tube)						
Formulation (parts by weight)						
Medium reactive resin type (OPA)	100	100	100	100	100	100
BP-50-FT	4	4	4	2	2	2
Accelerator A-305	2	1	0.5	2	1	0.5
Curing data						
Gel time t_{gel} [min]	11.5	21.5	46.0	17.5	33.0	>60
Curing time t_{max} [min]	17.5	31.0	66.0	27.0	46.5	-
Peaktemperature T_{max} [°C]	152	148	112	132	133	-



Reactivity for the cold curing of methacrylate resin

Curing after DIN 16945 at 25°C with methacrylate resin (20g in a test tube)						
Formulation (parts by weight)						
Degaroute® 465	100	100	100	100	100	100
BP-50-FT	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0
Curing data						
Gel time t_{gel} [min]	12.5	7.5	6.0	5.0	4.5	4.0
Curing time t_{max} [min]	28.0	20.5	18.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
Peakttemperature T_{max} [°C]	66	71	70	67	65	61



Packaging

The standard package sizes of BP-50FT is 25 kg in a PE bag placed in cardboard box. Weights are on a net weight basis.

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