Performance Polymers

Tooling Systems

Board Material

Cibatool® BM 5185

Medium density styling and modelling board

Key properties

- Low coefficient of thermal expansion
- Very good surface structure
- Good machinability

Applications

- Master models
- Styling

Typical product data

| Property | Test method | Test value |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| Colour | visual | apricot |
| Density g/cm³ | - | 0.4 - 0.5 |
| Hardness (shore D) | - | - |
| Flexural strength, N/mm ² | ISO 178 | 10 - 15 |
| Deflection temperature °C | ISO 75 | 60 - 70 |
| Compressive strength, N/mm ² | ISO 604 | 10 - 15 |
| Coefficient of thermal expansion, 10°.K ⁻¹ Linear to °C | DIN 53752 | 45 - 50 50 |

| Dimensions (mm) | 1500 x 500 x 50 | 1500 x 400 x 100 | 1500 x 500 x 100 |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Volume (I) | 37.5 | 60 | 75 |
| Weight (kg) | 15 - 18.75 | 24 - 30 | 30 - 37.5 |
| Number of boards per | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Number of boards per | 40 | 18 | 20 |
| pallet | | | |

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Bonding and repair

| System | Araldite [®] | Araldite [®] | Ureol [®] |
|--|---|---|--------------------|
| Resin | SV 427-2 | CY 219 | 5202-1 A |
| Hardener | HY 5162 | HV 2419 | 5202-1 B |
| Mixing ratio (pbw) | 100 : 35 | 100 : 45 | 100 : 100 |
| Mixture appearance and characteristics | brown thin | *transparent slightly thixotropic | light beige, thin |
| Pot life (mins) | 20 | 35 | 4 - 5 |
| Minimum clamping time (hours) | 12 | 12 | 3 - 5 |
| Notes | *For a mixture of matching colour: to 100 g CY 219: 3g DW0131 white 0.3g DW0132 yellow 0.3g DW0133 red | | |

| Repair System options | XW 5129 XW 5130 | XW 5184 XW 5130 |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Mixing ratio (pbw) | 100 : 1 - 3 | 100 : 1 - 3 |
| Mixture appearance and characteristics | brown | brown, very fine |
| Pot life (mins) Minimum curing time | 4 - 6 | 4 - 6 |
| (mins) | 25 - 30 | 25 - 30 |
| Notes | Used mainly as a repair filler | Used mainly as a fine filler to achieve an extra smooth surface finish |

Storage

Cibatool BM 5185 may be stored flat in original cartons at 15° to 38°C.

Handling precautions

Caution

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