#### PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# ATLAC® E-NOVA MA 6215

# CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL NATURE

Atlac<sup>®</sup> E-Nova is an evolutionary development building on 40 years of unsaturated polyester and epoxy vinyl ester (urethane) technology.

Atlac<sup>®</sup> E-Nova results in resin systems tailored to the needs of customer and end-users, offering enhanced properties over currently available vinyl ester resins. Atlac<sup>®</sup> E-Nova MA 6215 is an epoxy Bisphenol A Vinylester modified resin, dissolved in styrene. The resin is pre-accelerated and low viscos.

# MAJOR APPLICATIONS

Atlac<sup>®</sup> E-Nova MA 6215 has been specifically developed for Injection and Infusion processes.

# PRINCIPAL PROPERTIES

Atlac<sup>®</sup> E-Nova MA 6215 has excellent wet out and airrelease properties. The resin can be cured with normal methyl ethyl ketone peroxide like Butanox M50 or Curox M 312, or Butanox LPT-IN for longer gel time. Compared to conventional Vinylester resins foaming after MEK peroxide addition is highly reduced in Atlac<sup>®</sup> E-Nova MA 6215 leading to less air bubble enclosure and reduced inhibition inside the laminate.

# **APPROVALS**

Cured Atlac<sup>®</sup> E-Nova MA 6215 is certified by Lloyd's Register and Registro Italiano Navale (R.I.Na) for use in Marine applications.

# PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS UPON DELIVERY

Property	Range	Unit	ТМ
Appearance	Clear – sl. hazy	-	2265
Viscosity	80 – 90	mPa.s	2013
Solids content, IR	58.5 - 60.5	%	2033
Water content	0.01 – 0.10	%	2350
Time from 25 – 35 °C	43 – 49	Minute	2625
Time from 25°C - Peak	70 – 85	Minute	2625
Peak temperature	105 – 135	°C	2625

#### REMARKS

Viscosity measurement: Z2/100  $^{\rm s-1}$  / 23  $^{\circ}{\rm C}$  Reactivity determined with 3.0 g Butanox M 50 added to 100 g of resin.

# PROPERTIES OF THE LIQUID RESIN (TYPICAL VALUES)

Property	Value	Unit	ТМ
Flash point	33	°C	2800
Stability, no init., dark, 25°C	6	Month	-

# PROPERTIES OF CAST UNFILLED RESIN (TYPICAL VALUES)

Property	Value	Unit	ТМ
Tensile strength	70	MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile E-modulus	4.0	GPa	ISO 527-2
Elongation at break	2 - 3	%	ISO 527-2
Flexural strength	120	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural E-Modulus	4.0	GPa	ISO 178
Heat Deflection Temp. (HDT)	105	°C	ISO 75-A
Barcol hardness GYZJ 934-1	45	Barcol	ASTM D2580
Water absorption, 24 h, 60 °C	0.5	%	ISO 175

# **CURING CONDITIONS**

Atlac® E-Nova MA 6215 with less inhibitor cured with 1.5% Butanox M-50. After 24 h at RT post curing for 6 h at 100°C.

#### **GUIDELINES BEFORE USE**

Before use, the resin should be conditioned at a well defined application dependent temperature (usually 15°C minimum for a MEKP / Co cure).

#### STORAGE GUIDELINES

The resin should be stored in a dark and dry place at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C.

Shelf life is reduced at higher temperatures and the properties of the resin might change during storage. The shelf life of styrene containing vinylester resins will be significantly reduced when exposed to light. Store in dark and in 100% light tight containers only.



# MATERIAL SAFETY

A Material Safety Data Sheet of this product is available on request.

# **TEST METHODS**

Test methods (TM) referred to in the table(s) are available on request.

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