

5300-1



160-300°F (70-150°C) Epoxy Resin System

Typical applications

Sporting goods
Medical
Marine
Industrial

Shelf life

6 months at 40°F (4°C)
12 months at 0°F (-18°C)

Out life

45 days at 70°F (21°C)

Description

5300-1 is a 160°F (71°C) to 300°F (149°C) cure, toughened, controlled flow epoxy resin system. Versatile processing, excellent mechanical properties, and long out life make 5300-1 suitable for a variety of applications: including large scale structures where layup requirements can take days or weeks, or high through-put press mold at elevated temperature which requires short cycle time.

Benefits/features

- Excellent low temperature cure capability, as low as 160°F (71°C)
- Capable of fast cure at elevated temperature
- Excellent mechanical properties
- Good tack with controlled flow
- Versatile processing

Application

5300-1 can be supplied with most commercially available fibers (carbon, quartz, aramid, S-glass, E-glass, and other specialty fibers) in both woven form (designated as NB) as well as unidirectional tape (designated as NCT).

Woven fabrics are available in standard commercial widths up to 60 inches (1.5 m). Unitape widths up to 39 inches (1 m) are available in standard fiber weights range from 70 – 300 gsm (0.014 – 0.060 psf).

Recommended processing conditions

5300-1 can be cured at temperatures from 160°F (71°C) to 300°F (149°C) depending on part size and complexity. Suitable for vacuum bag, autoclave and press cure with low, medium and high pressures. Large scale structures can be cured as low as 160°F (71°C) with extended cure times. The recommended cure conditions are listed in the table below using a 3°F/min (1.7°C/min) ramp rate. Contact technical service to discuss specific applications.

| Cure temperature °F (°C) | Cure time |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 160 (71) | 16 hrs |
| 180 (82) | 8 hrs |
| 212 (100) | 1 hr |

| Cure temperature °F (°C) | Cure time |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 250 (121) | 20 – 30 mins |
| 275 (135) | 10 - 20 mins |
| 300 (149) | 5-10 (max.) mins |

Parts requiring a high T_g may need a post cure. Please contact your account manager or MCCFC technical support to discuss specific applications.

Neat resin [values are average and do not constitute a specification]

| Property | Value |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Gel time @ 230°F (110°C), minutes | 9-13 |
| Gel time @ 275°F (135°C), minutes | 2-4 |
| Specific gravity | 1.21 |
| T _g @ (DMA, E'), °F (°C) | 293* (145*) |

*Cured @ 180°F (82°C) – 4 hours, with a post cure @ 250°F (121°C) – 1 hour

Mechanical data [values are average and do not constitute a specification]

34-700 CARBON UNITAPE

35%RC, vacuum bag cured, 16 hours at 160°F, normalized to 60%FV

| Property | Test method | RT |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 0° Tensile strength, ksi (MPa) | | 380 (2630) |
| 0° Tensile modulus, Msi (GPa) | ASTM D-3039 | 19.3 (133) |
| 90° Tensile strength, ksi (MPa) | | 6.5 (44.8) |
| 90° Tensile modulus, Msi (GPa) | | 1.21 (8.34) |
| 0° Compression strength, ksi (MPa) | | 230 (1590) |
| 0° Compression modulus, Msi (GPa) | ASTM D-695 mod | 17.5 (121) |
| 90° Compression strength, ksi (MPa) | | 25.4 (175) |
| 90° Compression modulus, Msi (GPa) | | 1.39 (9.58) |
| 0° Flexural strength, ksi (MPa) | | 217 (1500) |
| 0° Flexural modulus, Msi (GPa) | ASTM D-790 | 18 (124) |
| 90° Flexural strength, ksi (MPa) | | 15.8 (109) |
| 90° Flexural modulus, Msi (GPa) | | 1.25 (8.62) |
| ±45° Shear strength @ 5% strain, ksi (MPa) | ASTM D-3518 | 9.1 (62.7) |
| ±45° Shear modulus, Msi (GPa) | | 0.61 (4.21) |
| Short beam shear strength, ksi (MPa) | ASTM D-2344 | 12.1 (83.4) |

TR30S 3K PLAINWEAVE CARBON FABRIC

42%RC, press cured, 30 minutes at 250°F, 60 psi, normalized to 60%FV

| Property ^A | Test method | RT |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 0° Tensile strength, ksi (MPa) | | 132 (910) |
| 0° Tensile modulus, Msi (GPa) | ASTM D-3039 | 10.0 (69.0) |
| 90° Tensile strength, ksi (MPa)* | | 92.0 (634) |
| 90° Tensile modulus, Msi (GPa)* | | 7.58 (52.3) |
| 0° Compression strength, ksi (MPa) | | 119 (820) |
| 0° Compression modulus, Msi (GPa) | ASTM D-695 mod | 9.21 (63.5) |
| 90° Compression strength, ksi (MPa)* | | 87.1 (601) |
| 90° Compression modulus, Msi (GPa)* | | 6.97 (48.1) |
| 0° Flexural strength, ksi (MPa) | | 152 (1050) |
| 0° Flexural modulus, Msi (GPa) | ASTM D-790 | 9.28 (64.0) |
| 90° Flexural strength, ksi (MPa)* | | 108 (745) |
| 90° Flexural modulus, Msi (GPa)* | | 6.54 (45.1) |
| Short beam shear strength, ksi (MPa)* | | ASTM D-2344 |
| Tg by DMA (E'), °C | ASTM D-7028 | 150 |

**Results as tested*
7781 E-GLASS FABRIC

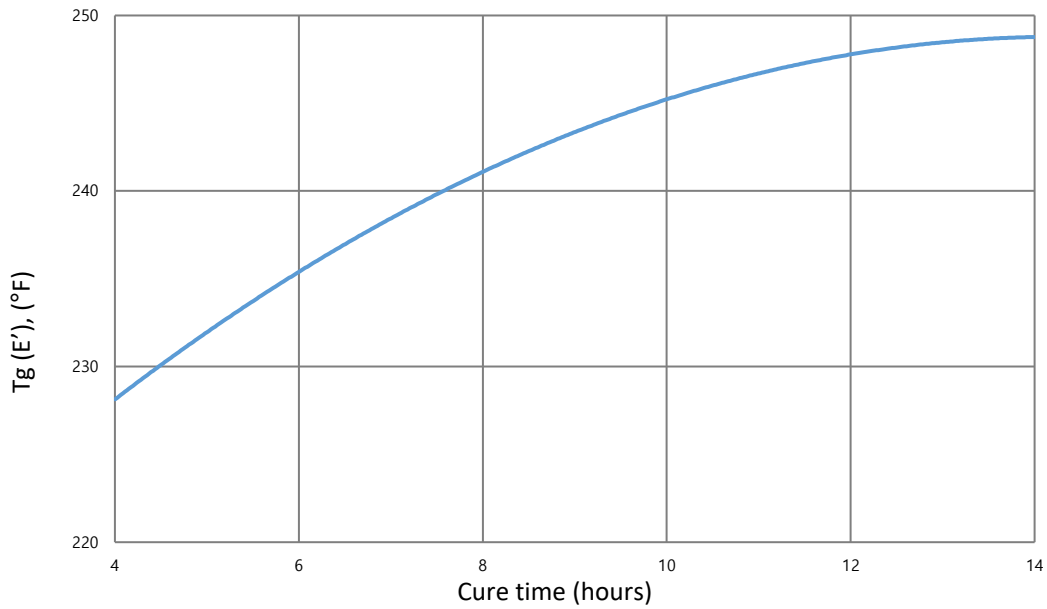
40%RC, press cured, 30 minutes at 250°F, 60 psi, normalized to 60%FV

| Property | Test method | RT |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 0° Tensile strength, ksi (MPa) | | 96.8 (667) |
| 0° Tensile modulus, Msi (GPa) | ASTM D-3039 | 4.78 (33.0) |
| 0° Compression strength, ksi (MPa) | ASTM D-695 mod | 111 (765) |
| 0° Compression modulus, Msi (GPa) | | 4.88 (33.6) |
| 0° Flexural strength, ksi (MPa) | ASTM D-790 | 135 (931) |
| 0° Flexural modulus, Msi (GPa) | | 4.76 (32.8) |
| Short beam shear strength, ksi (MPa)* | ASTM D-2344 | 10.5 (72.4) |
| ±45° In plane shear strength, ksi (MPa)* | | 17.3 (119) |
| ±45° In plane shear strength, ksi (MPa)* <i>5% shear strain</i> | ASTM D-3518 | 8.95 (61.7) |
| ±45° In plane shear strength, ksi (MPa)* <i>0.2% offset yield</i> | | 5.80 (40.0) |
| ±45° In plane shear modulus, Msi (GPa)* | | 0.49 (3.38) |
| Tg by DMA (E'), °C* | ASTM D-7028 | 154 |

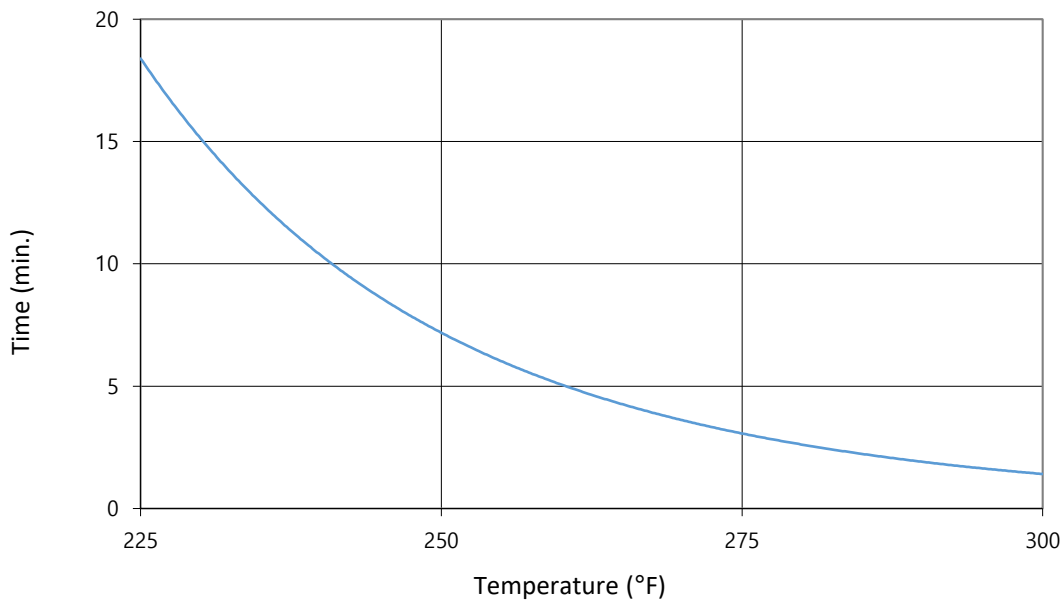
**Results as tested*



Tg vs. Cure time @180°F (82°), no post cure



Gel time vs. temperature



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