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# ETCPREG<sup>TM</sup>-MTC<sup>TM</sup> 2RF(S)

ETCPREG<sup>TM</sup>-MTC<sup>TM</sup> 2RF(S) is a medium temperature curing flame retardant epoxy based prepreg which meets the requirements of FAR 25.853. ETCPREG<sup>TM</sup>-MTC<sup>TM</sup> 2RF(S) is designed for the traditional autoclave and press moulding processes. A 60-minute curing at 150°C can develop the flame retardant properties of the cured composite materials. Unidirectional and woven fabric prepreg with ETCPREG<sup>TM</sup>-MTC<sup>TM</sup> 2RF(S) will retain tack a few days at room temperature.

#### Description

- ♦ Epoxy based matrix
- ♦ Good mechanical properties
- ♦ Good out life of prepreggs
- ♦ No water released
- ♦ FST and HRR requirements

#### Curing cycles:

 $ETCPREG^{TM}-MTC^{TM}$  2RF(S) can be cured at the temperature of  $150^{\circ}C$ . Low, medium and high curing pressure may be applied during  $ETCPREG^{TM}-MTC^{TM}$  2RF(S) curing process to obtain a proper surface condition and desired resin content. Recommended

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cure cycle is  $150^{\circ}C/60 \,\mathrm{min}\,s$  with a desired heating rate to control the resin flow. The viscosity varied with different heating rates is demonstrated below.

- I. The time applying pressure should be adjusted with varied shapes and cross-sections.
- II. The effective pressure should be also adjusted with different requirements of cured products such as fibre/resin fraction, amendment of thickness etc.

#### ■ FAR flammability requirements

- 1. FAR 25.853 (a) Part I
- 2. FAR 25.853 (d) Part IV
- 3. FAR 25.853 (d) Part V
- 4. ABD0031/CS-25.853

### Handling and storage

## Storage temperature:

Out life: 4 weeks at  $21^{\circ}C$ 

Shelf life:  $4^{\circ}C$  for 3 months or  $-15^{\circ}C$  for 6 months.

Handling: Wear protective mask /glasses/gloves/clothing. Wash thoroughly after

handling.

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