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# General Description

**NM Infusion 664** is an extremely low viscosity two pack epoxy system, suitable for all kind of infusion processes.

The system is based on the latest development within the epoxy technology, which means that low viscosity can be combined with a high  $T_G$  (glass transition temperature) even at room temperature curing.

Wetting and adhesive properties are very good to all kind of fibres.

**NM** Infusion 664 has a very low vapour pressure and can be considered as odourless. Vacuum causes no gas bubbles.

## **Processing Instructions**

The mixture of components is very important, poor mixing may results in soft spots.

Mix thoroughly in a container, transfer the mixture into a clean container and mix further. Dosage should always be made on a scale with sufficient accuracy or a well calibrated dosage system.

**NM Infusion 664** has a low reactivity and the viscosity increases very slowly during the infusion process. Large and complex structures can be infused without problems.

NM Infusion 664 is not suitable for open mould processes, due to the low viscosity. For such applications, NM Laminering 625 or NM Laminering 650 are recommendable.

## **Surface Preparation**

Film forming release agent is recommended, for example Marbocote 220. Wax-based release agents are normally not recommended and test should be performed before use of these types.

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# Curing

Curing can take place at room temperature or as a post-curing at elevated temperature.

The low reactivity involves a long demoulding time at room temperature curing.  $T_G$  should as a minimum reach room temperature before demoulding.

T<sub>G</sub> development at +23°C/73°F curing temperature can be seen in the table below typical properties.

An increase or decrease of the curing temperature with 10°C gives a halved resp. doubled demoulding time.

**NM Infusion 664** should first cure at room-temperature  $(20 - 23^{\circ}\text{C} / 68 - 73^{\circ}\text{F})$  for 16 - 24 hours before post-curing.

A typical curing cycle could be one day at  $23^{\circ}$ C /  $73^{\circ}$ F and then a post-cure at  $50^{\circ}$ C /  $122^{\circ}$ F for 16 hours, or alternatively four hours at  $100^{\circ}$ C /  $212^{\circ}$ F.

It is important that the temperature is ramped up slowly to the final curing temperature. Normal increases are between 0.1 - 0.3°C per minute. It is often a combination of thickness and laminate structure, which determines the speed. The optimum cure cycle must be determined for each case.

**NM Infusion 664** can be stored for a longer period at room-temperature and be post-cured later.

## Completion Work

A dry surface must be sanded to ensure adhesion to the next layer.

## **Typical Properties**

**Resin** NM Infusion 664 **Hardener** NM Härdare 650 B

## Mixing ratio:

Resin – Hardener 100 – 35 by weight

Density: $1096 \text{ kg/m}^3$ Viscosity:0.275 Pa·sDry content:100%

Potlife 100g 20°C: >180 minutes

#### T<sub>G</sub> development at +23°C/73°F

16 hours at 23°C/73°F: 3°C / 37.4°F 20 hours at 23°C/73°F: 12°C / 53.6°F 24 hours at 23°C/73°F: 22°C / 71.6°F 40 hours at 23°C/73°F: 38°C / 100.4°F

#### T<sub>G</sub> development at different temperatures

 12 hours, 35°C/95°F:
 53°C / 127°F

 7 days, 23°C/73°F:
 55°C / 131°F

 7 weeks, 23°C/73°F:
 71°C / 160°F

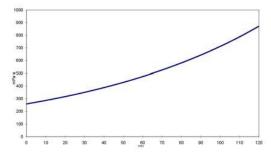
 16 hours, 50°C/122°F:
 71°C / 160°F

 16hours, 60°C/140°F:
 81°C / 178°F

16hours, 60°C/140°F +

2hours, 100°C/212°F: 101°C / 214°F

## Viscosity development at 25°C/77°F



#### Flexural strength

7 days, 23°C / 73°F: 91.5 MPa 16 hours, 50°C / 122°F: 116 MPa 16hours, 60°C / 140°F: 123 MPa

## E-modulus

7 days, 23°C / 73°F: 3.3 GPa 16 hours, 50°C / 122°F: 2.9 GPa 16hours, 60°C / 140°F: 2.9 GPa

#### Tensile strength

7 days, 23°C / 73°F: 69 MPa 16 hours, 50°C / 122°F: 70 MPa 16hours, 60°C / 140°F: 72 MPa

### Elongation at break

7 days, 23°C / 73°F 6.4 % 16 hours, 50°C / 122°F 6 % 16hours, 60°C / 140°F: 6 %

### Water absorption

Sample cured 7 days at  $23^{\circ}$ C /  $77^{\circ}$ F 24hours: +0.13 % 7days: +0.43 %

Sample cured 16 hours at  $50^{\circ}$ C /  $122^{\circ}$ F 24hours: +0.09 % 7days: +0.37 %

Sample cured 16 hours at  $60^{\circ}$ C /  $140^{\circ}$ F 24hours: +0.11 % 7days: +0.40 %

Colour: Transparent Normal packing:: 6.75 kg

Cleaning solvent: Acetone

Flexural strength and E-modulus according to ISO 178. Tensile strength and elongation at break according to ISO 527.

Water absorption according to ISO 62.  $T_G$  measured according to DSC 20K/min

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