# Cardolite® LITE 3117 Epoxy Curing Agent Preliminary Technical Datasheet

## **DESCRIPTION**

Cardolite LITE 3117 is an epoxy curing agent based on latest modified phenalkamide technology.

# **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	TYPICAL VALUE	Test Method
Appearance	Yellow Liquid	Visual
Color (Gardner)	≤ 10	ASTM D1544
Viscosity @ 25°C (cPs)	3,000 - 6,000	ASTM D2196
Amine Value (mg KOH/g)	240 - 300	ASTM D2074
Theoretical Active Hydrogen Equivalent (AHEW) <sup>1</sup>	150	Calculated
Solids (% by weight)	78 - 82	ASTM D2369-98
Density @ 25°C (kg/L) (lbs/gal)	0.98 8.15	ASTM D1475
Flash point	32°C / 90°F	ASTM D93
Recommended Use Level (phr, EEW 190)	79	-

Typical properties are not to be construed as specifications

# **CURE PROPERTIES**

	FORMULATION	TEST METHOD
Liquid Epoxy Resin (pbw, EEW 190)	100	
Cardolite LITE 3117 (pbw)	79	
Mix viscosity @ 25°C (cPs)	3,645	
Gel time, 50 g @ 25°C (min)	85.8	NTM-15
Thin film dry times, 8 mils (200 micron)		
@ 25°C (77°F) (hrs hard/through)	3.5/7.0	ASTM D5895
@ 5°C (41°F) (hrs hard/through)	16.0/23.0	ASTM D5895
@ 0°C (32°F) (hrs hard/through)	28.0/42.0	ASTM D5895
Film appearance @ 10°C, 92% RH	Hazy	Visual

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on total product weight

#### **REGULATORY STATUS**

Please refer to the material safety data sheet (MSDS). Specific information regarding chemical inventory listing can be obtained from your local sales representative.

## **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Please refer to the material safety data sheet (MSDS). Copies of the MSDS can be requested on the Cardolite website or via your local sales representative.

## STABILITY AND STORAGE

Cardolite products may absorb moisture and carbon dioxide when left in open containers, which could result in increased viscosity, discoloration, reduction of reactivity, and/or crystallization of the products. These products should be kept tightly sealed in their original containers when not in use, and stored in a cool, dry place.

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