

**Epoxy Resin HP-E55L**  
 - Laminating Resin System -

The Epoxy Laminating Resin System HP-E55L is an unfilled, low-viscosity combination of resin and hardener with working time (pot life) about 55 minutes.

**Features & Benefits:**

- Excellent wet-out of fiberglass, carbon and aramid fibers
- Cold-hardening, demouldable at room-temperature
- Very good saturating
- Possible to add all our fillers
- Binding agent for fibrous materials and mouldings
- Construction of thin-film laminates

**Product Properties:**

Colouring	without colour (resin), light blue (hardener)	
Mixing ratios	100 parts resin : 40 parts hardener (by weight) 100 parts resin : 44 parts hardener (by volume)	
Mixed Viscosity	low viscous	(details below)
Working Time (pot life)	55 minutes	(at 20 °C or 68 °F)
Demouldable after	24 h	(at 20 °C or 68 °F)
Full Cure	7 days	(at 20 °C or 68 °F)
Working Temperature	18 – 25 °C	(64 – 77 °F)

**Product Specifications:**

Viscosity Resin	600 - 900	cps	DIN 16945
Viscosity Hardener	50 - 100	cps	DIN 16945

**Data of Unreinforced Resin:**

Tensile strength	60 - 70	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	DIN 53455
Elongation	4 - 5	%	DIN 53455
Flexural strength	100 - 110	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	DIN 53452
E-Modulus	3	kN/mm <sup>2</sup>	DIN 53452

*Specifications after curing 24h at 23 °C (73 °F) + 15h at 60 °C (140 °F)*

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 We recommend tests be performed for trials and suitability for the particular type of application.  
 With the newest printing of this data sheet the previous version loose validity!*

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**Safety instructions:**

The safety instructions are to be taken as being of greatest importance.  
Do not allow children to handle. Prevent inhalation of the fumes and contact with the bare skin.  
Wear approved protective gloves and goggles.  
If ingested do not eat, drink or smoke.

During the hardening process, energy can be released in the form of heat, hence a cooling/heat exchanging should be provided in order to prevent hot spots. Only mix the components in the recommended proportions in accordance with the instructions.

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**Application Instructions:**

We recommend tests be performed for trials and suitability for the particular type of application. The system should only be used in the optimum temperature conditions. The relative air humidity should not be above 70%. In respect of the safety instructions the epoxy and hardener should be mixed in a suitable mixing vessel in accordance with characteristics given in the data sheet.

Deviating from the mixing recommendations can lead to incomplete hardening and through that loss of performance.

Ensure that the edges are well mixed using a stirring stick or a propeller type mixer. Localized signs of hardening indicate insufficient stirring and mixing of the components. Mixing of larger amounts (more than 100g) and higher temperatures (higher than 20°C) reduces the pot life time. Notably, if the temperature in the process goes above 40°C then it is not possible to continue further, as the process will lead to a loss of certain characteristics and properties. Temperature increases can be reduced by pouring the mixture into flat painting trays.

By the insertion of material layers these will be cut after the process and prepared accordingly with the separating agent provided, negative or positive forms rendered. After spreading the epoxy mixture over surface, the saturation and de-aeration with approved equipment (de-aeration roller, referred to "bubble buster" or "degasser roller").

By the homogeneous action, all layers will be laminated "wet on wet". The cohesiveness of the resulting form is dependent upon the number of layers. Improved heat resistance can be achieved by tempering at approximately 60°C for 15 hours.

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**Cleaning work tools:**

Unhardened product remains can be removed from tools by means of acetone or Thinner XB. Tools should be given a good airing after being cleaned with these solvents, in order to prevent the solvent from being retained until the tool is used again in a process.

Hardened remains can only be removed by mechanical means such as grinding tools.

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**Storage:**

Threaded container tops should be kept free of material remains. Do not exchange tops/lids. With optimal storage conditions, shelf-life should be beyond 12 months.

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**Deliverable quantities:**

Plastic containers with safety fastening in the quantities 0.7, 1.4, 2.8, 7 and 42 kg.  
- The delivered amounts always contain equal proportions of epoxy and hardener! -  
Larger containers can be obtained upon request.

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**Disposal:**

Do not dispose of through the sewerage system, on areas of open water, or in the soil. Non-hardened remains of the product should be disposed of as hazardous waste. The hardened product waste should be treated as building rubbish or household rubbish.

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**Further Information:**

Further application information can be obtained from our Internet site, by selecting Product Info on the homepage. Please do not hesitate to contact us by telephone if you have further queries.