

PRELIMINARY DATA SHEET

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AQUA-THERM® BC-379 Clear water borne epoxy dispersion varnish

DESCRIPTION

AQUA-THERM BC-379[®] a one part water borne epoxy dispersion insulating varnish, designed for impregnating electrical equipment. AQUA-THERM BC-379[®] contains no petroleum solvents.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- HAPS free
- Low VOC
- No odor
- No flash point
- High bond strength
- Excellent wetting properties

- Even film build
- Excellent coil penetration
- Excellent adhesion and flexibility
- Excellent base coat for epoxy encapsulation
- Good tank stability
- Inhibited against ferrous corrosion

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Rotors
- Stators
- Armatures
- Random wound coils

- Coils
- Laminations
- Transformers

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Physical

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Color/Appearance	WHITE
Weight per Gallon @ 77年 (25℃), ASTM D 1475, lbs/g al	8.6 - 8.9
Viscosity, Brookfield @ 77°F (25°C), ASTM D 2196, cps	10 - 50
Thinner	Water
Film Build, ASTM D 115, mils/side	0.20 - 0.40
VOC Content, ASTM, D 6053, lbs/gal	0.20

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Mechanical

Helical Coil Bond Strength, ASTM D 2519, Double dip, 4 hours @ 325 F	@77ºF (25ºC) @225ºF (107ºC)	
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Electrical

Dielectric Strength, ASTM D-1115, volts/mi, Dry)	4,000
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APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Following is a suggested dip and bake cycle.

- 1. Preheat parts to 250-325°F to remove moisture.

 Note: If thermoset tapes are used, preset tapes according to tape manufacturer's recommendations.
- 2. Cool to I30°140°F
- 3. Dip until bubbling stops (15-30 minutes).
- 4. Drain between 5-20 minutes
- 5. Bake in a preheated oven at recommended time and temperature

Suggested Bake Cycles*

- 1-2 hours @ 350 F 2-4 hours @ 325 F
- * Times are taken after unit reaches baking temperature

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Shelf life is 6 month from date of shipment from our plant, when stored in closed containers at 70%/21% or below.

- 1. Store in cool, dry place at 70 \(\mathbb{F}/21\)\(\mathbb{C}\) or below.
- 2. Protect from direct sunlight and sources of heat
- 3. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. See Material Safety Data Sheet

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