

## RESIN SYSTEM DATA SHEET



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| <b>NAME:</b>        | MTM <sup>®</sup> 45-1 EPOXY MATRIX           |
| <b>MANUFACTURER</b> | CYTEC SOLVAY GROUP                           |
| <b>TYPE:</b>        | 176 to 356°F (80-180°C) Cure Toughened Epoxy |

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**  
 MTM<sup>®</sup>45-1 is a flexible curing temperature, high performance, toughened epoxy matrix system optimised for low pressure, vacuum bag processing. MTM45-1 may be cured at temperatures as low as 80°C (176°F), allowing the use of low cost tooling for prototypes and short production runs. MTM45-1 offers a combination of properties that make it an ideal candidate for the Out-of-Autoclave (OoA) production of large aircraft primary structures. The process cost savings can equally be applied to other less critical structures such as fairings.

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| <b>PRODUCT BENEFITS/FEATURES:</b>   | <b>TYPICAL APPLICATIONS:</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Damage Tolerance</li> <li>• Lower density for increased weight savings</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aircraft Primary Structures</li> <li>• Rocket fairings or housings</li> </ul> |

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| <b>NEAT RESIN PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:</b>            |                                   |
| Resin Density:                                    | 1.18 g/cc                         |
| Resin Gel Time @ 266°F (130°C)                    | 90 min.                           |
| Gel Time @ 356°F (180°C)                          | 10 min.                           |
| Dynamic Viscosity                                 | ~8 Pa.s @ 266°F (130°C) (2°C/min) |
| DMA E' onset Tg, SACMA, 356°F (180°C) 2 hours Dry | 356°F (180°C)                     |
| DMA E' onset Tg, SACMA, 356°F (180°C) 2 hours Wet | 311°F (160°C)                     |

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| <b>FABRIC LAMINATE PROPERTIES:</b> |                       |              |                             |                       |                          |                        |                         |
| <b>MATERIAL</b>                    | MTM45-1/CF0525*-36%RW |              |                             | <b>Cure Cycle</b>     | 4 hours at 121°C (250°F) |                        |                         |
|                                    |                       |              |                             | <b>Post-Cure</b>      | 2 hours at 177°C (350°F) |                        |                         |
| Test                               | Test method           | Units        | Test temperature/conditions |                       |                          |                        |                         |
|                                    |                       |              | -54°C<br>(-65°F)<br>dry     | 20°C<br>(68°F)<br>dry | 93°C<br>(199°F)<br>dry   | 93°C<br>(199°F)<br>wet | 121°C<br>(250°F)<br>wet |
| 0° Tensile strength                | ASTM<br>D3039         | MPa<br>(ksi) | 896<br>(130)                | 904<br>(131)          |                          | 844<br>(122)           | 885<br>(128)            |
| 0° Tensile modulus                 |                       | GPa<br>(msi) | 65.8<br>(9.54)              | 63.5<br>(9.21)        |                          | 64.4<br>(9.34)         | 75.8<br>(11.0)          |
| 90° Tensile strength               |                       | MPa<br>(ksi) | 846<br>(123)                | 858<br>(124)          | 822<br>(119)             |                        | 748<br>(109)            |
| 90° Tensile modulus                |                       | GPa<br>(msi) | 62.9<br>(9.12)              | 60.9<br>(8.83)        | 59.3<br>(8.60)           |                        | 61.5<br>(8.92)          |
| 0° Compressive strength            | ASTM<br>D6641         | MPa<br>(ksi) | 687<br>(99.6)               | 644<br>(93.3)         |                          | 448<br>(64.9)          | 351<br>(50.8)           |
| 0° Compressive modulus             |                       | GPa<br>(msi) | 58.2<br>(8.44)              | 58.3<br>(8.46)        |                          | 69.6<br>(10.1)         |                         |
| 90° Compressive strength           |                       | MPa<br>(ksi) | 644<br>(93.4)               | 594<br>(86.1)         |                          | 384<br>(55.6)          | 322<br>(46.7)           |
| 90° Compressive modulus            |                       | GPa<br>(msi) | 53.6<br>(7.77)              | 54.5<br>(7.90)        |                          | 60.1<br>(8.72)         |                         |
| In-plane shear strength (IPSS)     | ASTM<br>D3518         | MPa<br>(ksi) | 91.4<br>(13.2)              | 68.6<br>(9.95)        |                          | 38.0<br>(5.51)         | 30.9<br>(4.48)          |
| In-plane shear modulus (IPSM)      |                       | GPa<br>(msi) | 4.30<br>(0.62)              | 3.70<br>(0.53)        |                          | 2.60<br>(0.37)         | 2.20<br>(0.31)          |

| <b>FABRIC LAMINATE PROPERTIES:</b> <i>(continued)</i>   |                       |              |                |                          |                |                |                |
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| MATERIAL  | MTM45-1/CF0525*-36%RW |              | Cure Cycle     | 4 hours at 121°C (250°F) |                |                |                |
|   |                       |              | Post-Cure      | 2 hours at 177°C (350°F) |                |                |                |
| 0° Interlaminar shear strength (ILSS)   | ASTM<br>D2344         | MPa<br>(ksi) | 80.4<br>(11.6) | 71.8<br>(10.4)           | 59.5<br>(8.63) | 43.4<br>(6.29) | 34.2<br>(4.96) |
| Open hole tensile strength<br>(Q/I laminate)  | ASTM<br>D5766         | MPa<br>(ksi) | 342<br>(49.6)  | 356<br>(51.5)            |                | 372<br>(53.9)  | 350<br>(50.6)  |
| Open hole compressive strength<br>(Q/I laminate)  | ASTM<br>D6484         | MPa<br>(ksi) |                | 278<br>(40.2)            |                | 219<br>(31.8)  | 194<br>(28.1)  |
| Filled hole tensile strength<br>(Q/I laminate)  | ASTM<br>D6742         | MPa<br>(ksi) | 352<br>(51.1)  | 380<br>(55.1)            |                |                |                |
| Filled hole compressive strength<br>(Q/I laminate)  | ASTM<br>D6742         | MPa<br>(ksi) |                | 447<br>(64.7)            |                |                | 447<br>(64.7)  |
| Compressive strength after impact (6.7<br>J/mm impact)  | SACMA<br>SRM2R-<br>94 | MPa<br>(ksi) |                | 225<br>(32.6)            |                |                |                |
| Data normalised to 0.254mm (0.010in) cured ply thickness except for ILSS and IPSS & IPSM        |                       |              |                |                          |                |                |                |
| <i>*GF0103 is a 295 g/m<sup>2</sup> 8 harness satin fabric (7781 style) with E glass fibres</i> |                       |              |                |                          |                |                |                |

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