

TD Sheet WSG109

White ISO Spraying Gelcoat



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temperature is below 18°C, more pressure will be required to achieve an acceptable spray fan, which will increase the risk of porosity). To avoid porosity, apply the gelcoat in 3 even passes, allowing a short time between passes, building up a gelcoat film thickness of approx. 650 microns/0.65mm (3 x passes of approx. 200 microns/0.2mm). Please note, to ensure good curing characteristics and to avoid other potential problems, such as air entrapment, it is important to follow application procedures accurately.

Liquid gelcoat properties

Appearance	Air free liquid
Liquid properties	Thixotropic
Gel time (2% medium active	< 10 minutes

Important

MEKP @ 25°C)

The gel time and cure of WSG109 gelcoat will vary in Performance, depending on catalyst type, catalyst level and possibly different batches of the same type of catalyst. Mould, workshop & gel temperature will also influence the products performance. It is recommended that WSG109 should be checked for curing performance on a small scale before running in full production.