

Biresin® CR120 Composite resin system

Product Description

Biresin® CR120 is a low viscosity epoxy resin system suitable for the production of high performance fibre reinforced composites with thermal performance up to 120°C

Application Areas

Biresin® CR120 is especially suited to the infusion and injection processes due to its low viscosity range. It can be used in the production of general industrial composites as well as in the production of composite tooling by infusion where higher temperature performance is needed

Features / Advantages

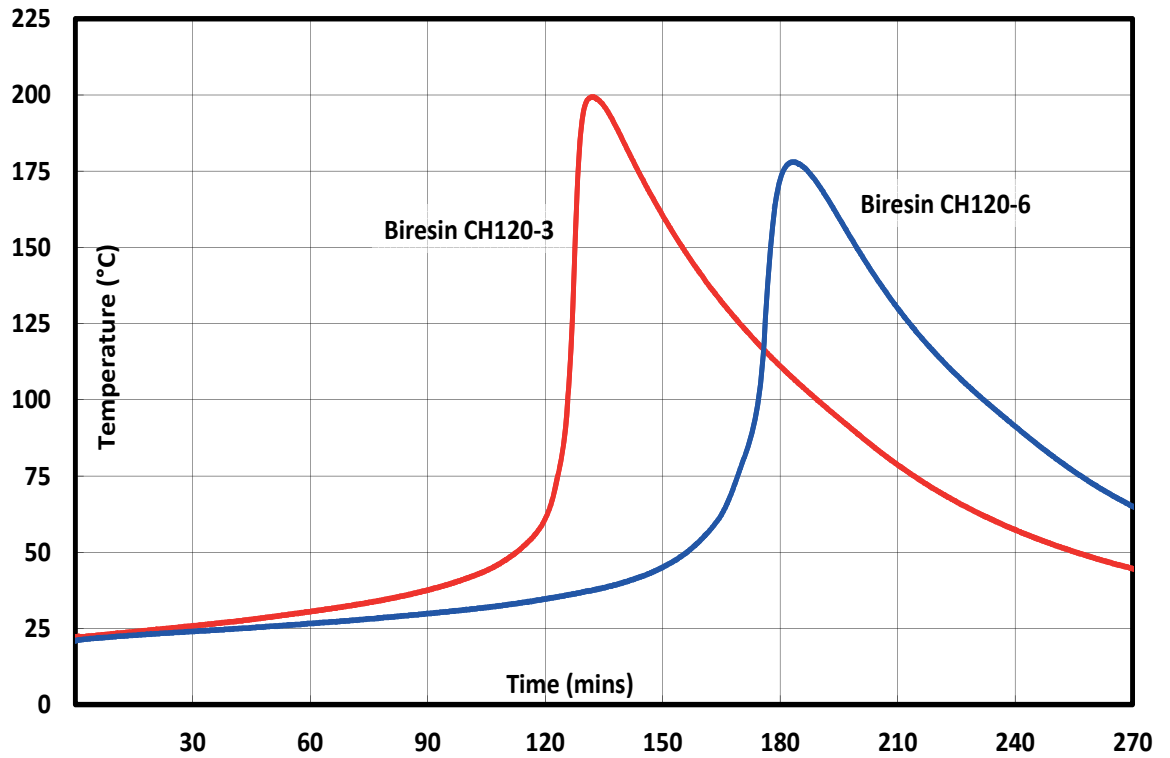
- Fast infusion and good wet-out of fabrics and non-wovens due to low viscosity and good wetting characteristics
- All systems Germanischer Lloyd approved. Certificate No. WP 1620034 HH (attached)
- Glass transition temperatures of up to 120°C depending on curing conditions
- 2 hardeners (B) give a range of processing times
- Uniform mixing ratio of 100:30 gives processing flexibility
- The reactivity can be adapted by mixing the hardeners

Physical Data		Resin (A)		Hardener (B)	
Individual Components		Biresin® CR120	Biresin® CH120-3	Biresin® CH120-6	
Mixing Ratio, parts by	Weight	100	30		
Mixing Ratio, parts by	Volume	100	36		
Colour		translucent	colourless to yellowish		
Viscosity, 25°C	mPa.s	~900	<10	~35	
Density, 25°C	g/ml	1.13	0.94	0.93	
		Mixture			
Potlife, 100 g / RT, approx. values		min	90	180	
Mixed viscosity, 25°C, approx. values		mPa.s	240	250	

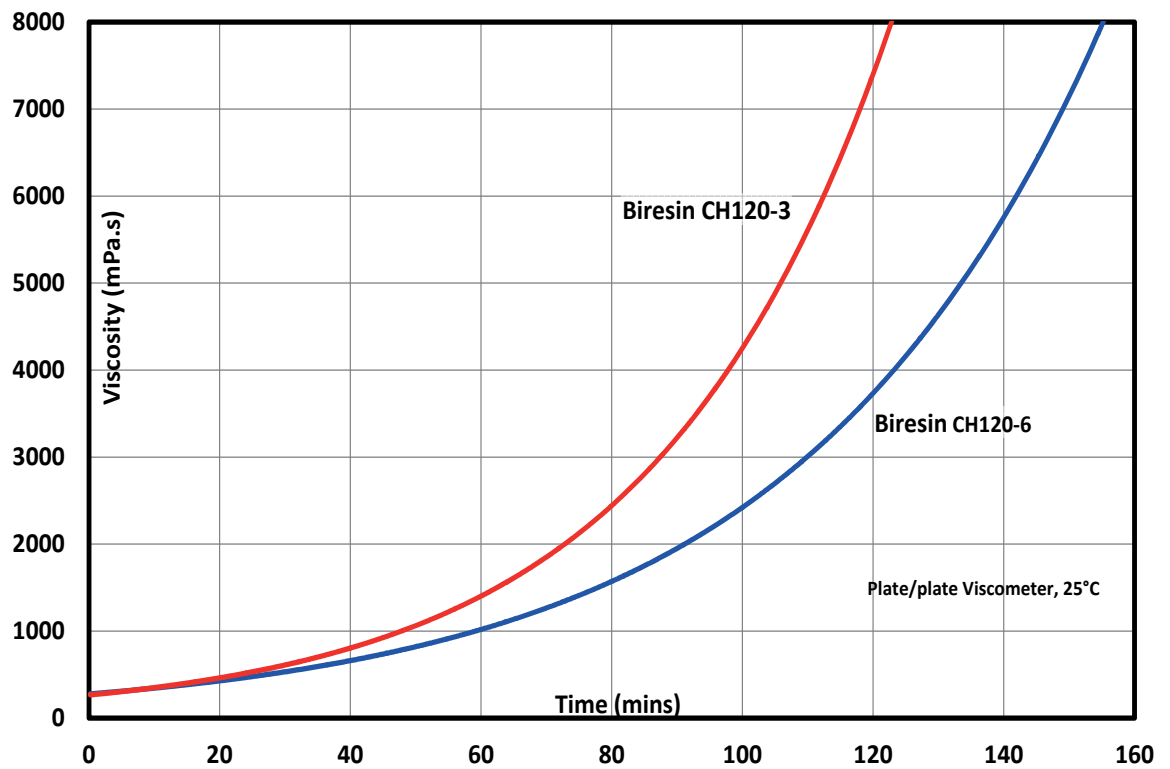
Processing

- The material and processing temperatures should be in the range 18 - 35°C.
- The mixing ratio must be followed accurately to obtain best results. Deviating from the correct mix ratio will lead to lower performance.
- The final mechanical and thermal values are dependent on the applied postcuring cycles.
- It is recommended to clean brushes or tools immediately after use with Sika Reinigungsmittel 5.
- Additional information is available in "Processing Instructions for Composite Resins".

Development of Exotherm of Biresin® CR120 Resin (A)-Hardener (B) Mixtures, 100g / 23°C, insulated,



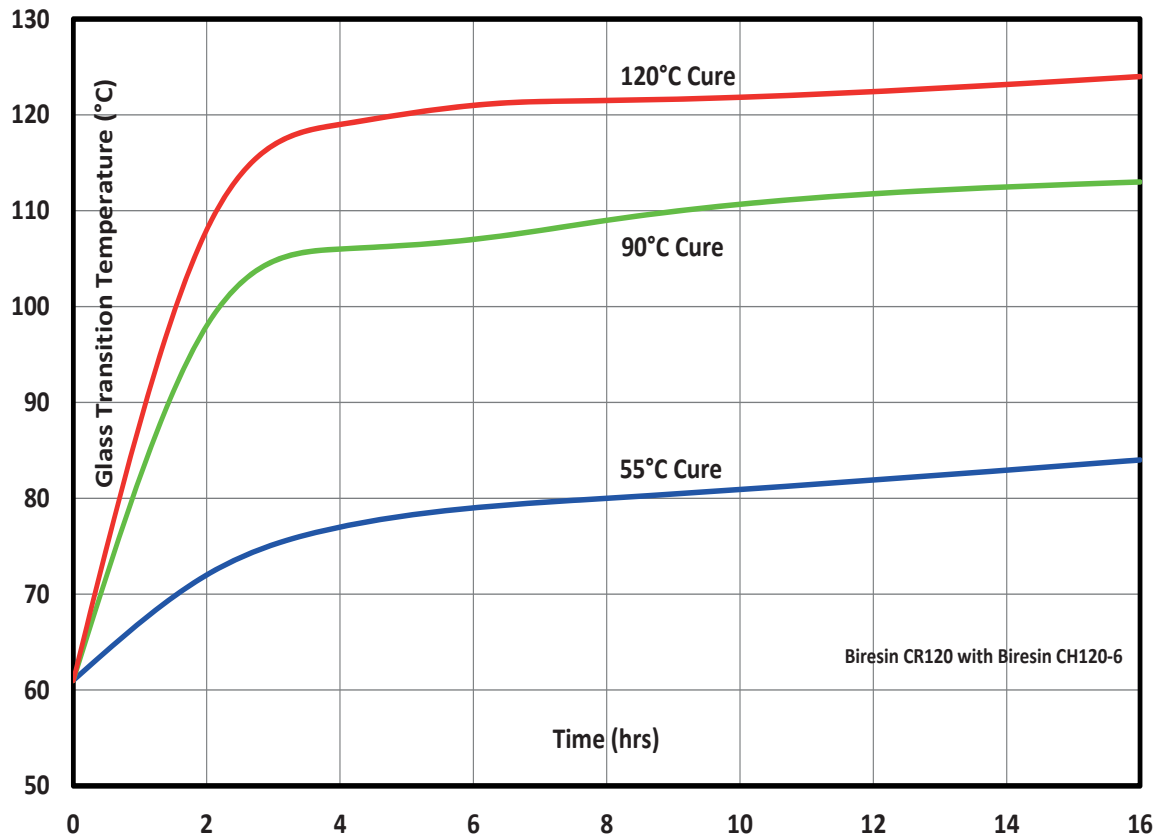
Development of Viscosity of Biresin® CR120 Resin (A)-Hardener (B) Mixtures, 25°C



Typical Mechanical Properties of Fully Cured Neat Resin				
Biresin® CR120 resin (A)	with hardener (B) Biresin®		CH120-3	CH120-6
Tensile strength	ISO 527	MPa	80	80
Tensile E-Modulus	ISO 527	MPa	2,800	2,700
Elongation at break	ISO 527	%	5.8	6.1
Flexural strength	ISO 178	MPa	115	120
Flexural E-Modulus	ISO 178	MPa	2,600	2,500
Compressive strength	ISO 604	MPa	108	110
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm ³	1.14	1.14
Shore hardness	ISO 868	-	D 85	D 85
Impact resistance	ISO 179	kJ/m ²	55	50

Typical Thermal Properties of Fully Cured Neat Resin				
Biresin® CR120 resin (A)	with hardener (B) Biresin®		CH120-3	CH120-6
Heat distortion temperature	ISO 75B	°C	115	121
Glass transition temperature	ISO 11357	°C	113	115

Glass Transition Temperature vs. Cure Cycle



The test specimens were produced from 3 mm thick pure resin. Before the above postcuring, the samples were cured for 7 days at 23°C. When curing a composite part, the whole of the part (including the very middle of the laminate) needs to see the cure temperature.

Postcuring

The suitable cure cycle and the attainable mechanical and thermal values depend on various factors, such as laminate thickness, fibre volume, reactivity of the resin system etc.

An appropriate cure cycle could look as follows:

- Heat-up rate of ca. 0.2°C/Minute until approx. 10°C below the required glass transition temperature (T_g)
- Followed by a dwell at that temperature of between 2 and 12 hours.
- Part(s) should then be cooled at ~0.5°C per minute

The specific postcure should be adapted to the required technical and economic requirements.

To measure the mechanical performance of the resin system a SikaAxson standard cycle is used to ensure that the full T_g potential of the system in question is reached.

Packaging (net weight, kg)

Biresin® CR120 resin (A)	1000	200	10
Biresin® CH120-3 hardener (B)		180	3
Biresin® CH120-6 hardener (B)	900		20
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Storage

- Minimum shelf life of Biresin® CR120 resin (A) is 24 month and of hardeners (B) Biresin® CH120-3 and CH120-6 is 12 month under room conditions (18 - 25°C), when stored in original unopened containers.
- After prolonged storage at low temperature, crystallisation of resin (A) may occur. This is easily removed by warming up for a sufficient time to a minimum of 60°C.
- Containers must be closed tightly immediately after use. The residual material needs to be used up as soon as possible.

Health and Safety Information

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety related data.

Disposal considerations

Product Recommendations: Must be disposed of in a special waste disposal unit in accordance with the corresponding regulations.

Packaging Recommendations: Completely emptied packagings can be given for recycling. Packaging that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of as product waste.

Value Bases

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

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Statement of Approval

DNV-GL

Approval No. **WP 1620034 HH**

The material described below complies with the applicable requirements as given in the Rules and Regulations of GL. On this basis the material is

approved as **Laminating Resin**

for the construction of components provided that the recommendations for use as specified by the producer are observed.

Type **Biresin CR120 - Series**

Description **Two Component Epoxy Resin System**

Producer **SIKA Deutschland GmbH
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Normative Reference **GL Rules for Classification and Construction,
II - Material and Welding Technology
Part 2 Non-Metallic Materials**

This document consists of this page and a one-page annex which is integral part of the approval.

This Statement of Approval is valid until 2020-10-04.

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Reference Documents Technical specifications deposited at DNV GL SE, Hamburg.

Assessed Documents - Technical Data Sheet
- Test Report No. B175/7 issued by IMA Dresden
- Quality Control Documents

Fields of Application Construction of FRP laminates of components, on condition that the fibre reinforcements comply with the applicable requirements of GL and are compatible to the resin.

Approved Variants Epoxy Resin Biresin CR120 with following hardeners:
- CH120-3
- CH120-6

Limitations Any significant changes in design and/or quality of the material will render the approval invalid.

Remarks This certificate supersedes the approval WP 1220035 HH.

End of Annex

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