

**Advanced Materials****Araldite<sup>®</sup> CW 5853 Resin  
Aradur<sup>®</sup> HY 5853 Hardener**

UL RECOGNIZED COMPOUND FOR 180°C APPLICATIONS

**GENERAL:**

Araldite<sup>®</sup> CW 5853 resin US with Aradur<sup>®</sup> HY 5853 hardener US is a two-component, heat curing epoxy based impregnation system, which cures to a tough, electrically stable thermosetting polymer that exhibits high thermal endurance. This product is recommended for the trickle impregnation of generator rotors and motor windings. It is also recommended for transformer coils dip and bake applications.

**ADVANTAGES:**

- Low viscosity
- Low run-off in trickle impregnation applications
- Good working life at room temperature
- Rapid cure at moderately elevated temperatures
- Good adhesion to most substrates including copper
- UL<sup>®</sup> recognized insulation component with Thermal Index of 180°C by UL 1446 by twisted pair and 200°C by helical coil tests

**APPLICATIONS:**

- Impregnation motors and transformers
- Filament windings
- Laminations
- Dielectric barrier boards
- Stator, rotors, armatures and field coil impregnation

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES\*:****Araldite<sup>®</sup> CW 5853 Resin**

Appearance	Cloud liquid
Specific Gravity	1.17 – 1.19
Viscosity, cPs @ 25°C Spindle 6 @ 20rpm	11,000 – 16,000
Flash Point, Closed Cup, °F	>200

**Aradur® HY 5853 Hardener**

Appearance	Clear amber liquid
Specific Gravity	1.18 – 1.28
Viscosity, cPs @ 25°C Spindle 6 @ 20rpm	50 – 150
Flash Point, Closed Cup, °F	329
Vapor pressure, mbar @ 25°C	0.01
Vapor pressure, mbar @ 60°C	0.1

\* Typical properties are based on Huntsman's test methods. Copies are available upon request.

**MIX RATIO:**

	Parts by weight
Araldite® CW 5853 Resin	100
Aradur® HY 5853 Hardener	90

**CURE CYCLE:**

Excellent impregnation is achieved with the 5853 system by using a typical cure schedule of 6 hours @ 80°C + 2 hours @ 150°C. Optimum impregnation and cure schedules depend on part size. For trickle impregnation of large machines special circumstances apply.

**HANDLING:**

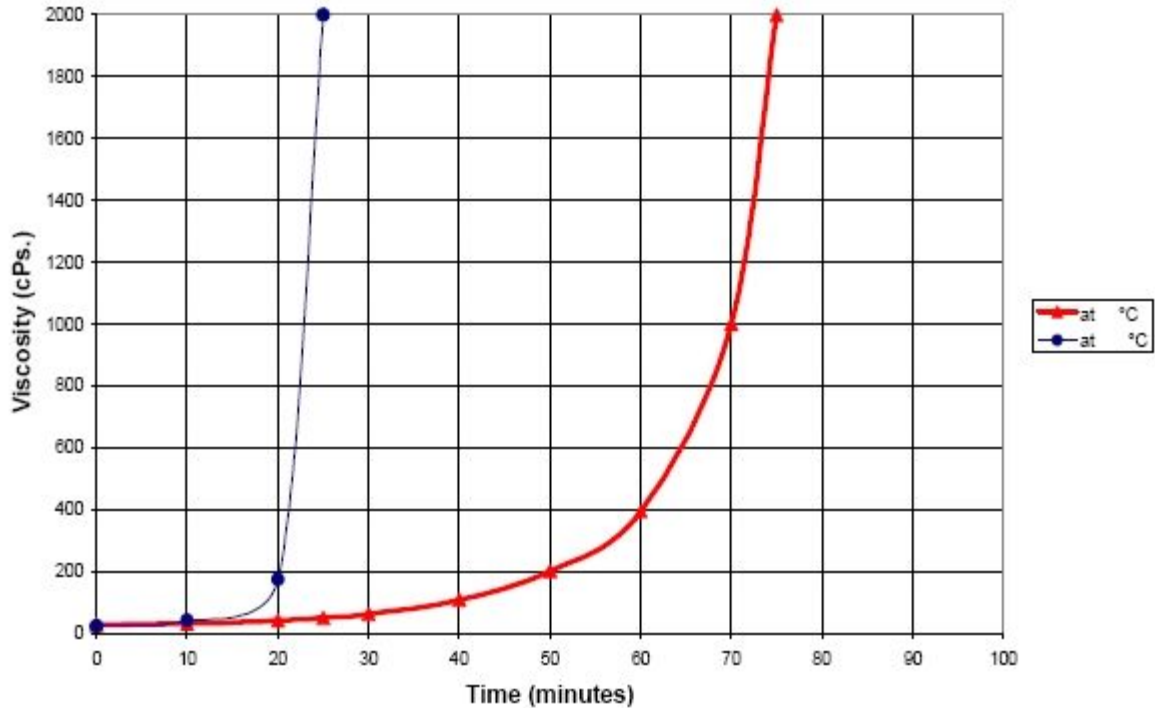
Reseal in original containers, if only part of container is used, re-close to prevent contamination. Contact customer service for packaging information.

**REACTIVITY CHARACTERISTICS:**

Sunshine gel time, 140°C (10 grams)	5 – 6 minutes
Viscosity vs, Time, Brookfield HATDV Spindle 21 a 100 rpm	See Figure 1

Figure 1.

Viscosity vs. Time



**MECHANICAL PROPERTIES:**  
(typical values)

Property	ASTM Test Method	Test Value
Tensile strength, psi	ASTM D-638	7,000 – 10,000
Tensile modulus, psi	ASTM D-638	4.3 – 4.5 x 10 <sup>5</sup>
Tensile elongation, %	ASTM D-638	2.0 – 3.0
Flexural strength, psi	ASTM D-790	16,000 – 19,000
Flexural modulus, psi	ASTM D-790	4.0 – 4.2 x 10 <sup>5</sup>
Hardness, Shore D	ASTM D-2240	88 – 92
Glass transition temperature, °C	ASTM E-381	125 – 135
Coeff. Thermal expansion, in/in-°C	ASTM E-381	55 – 60 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Water absorption, 100°C/2 hours, %	ASTM D-570	0.02 – 0.03

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**ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES:  
(typical values)**

Dielectric constant, 60Hz @ 25°C @ 50°C @ 75°C @ 100°C @ 125°C @ 150°C	3.47 3.53 3.60 3.74 4.01 4.48	ASTM D-150
Dissipation factor, 60Hz @ 25°C @ 50°C @ 75°C @ 100°C @ 125°C @ 150°C	0.0095 0.0140 0.0257 0.0484 0.0761 0.0950	ASTM D-150
Dielectric Strength V/mil @ 3mm	450	ASTM D-149

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**STORAGE:**

Araldite® CW 5853 resin with Aradur® HY 5853 hardener should be stored in a dry place, in the sealed original container, at temperatures between +2°C and +40°C (+35.6°F and 104°F). Under these storage conditions, the shelf life is 1 year. The product should not be exposed to direct sunlight.

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