

Araldite[®] CW 5625

Aradur[®] HW 5625

Pre-Filled Cycloaliphatic Epoxy Resin System:

Hydrophobicity - Transfer & Recovery

Excellent Arc Track and UV Resistance

General

Araldite CW 5625 with Aradur HW 5625 is a prefilled, cycloaliphatic, hot-curing, two component epoxy casting resin system recommended for medium voltage electrical applications in outdoor environments and in high humidity environments. It exhibits hydrophobic properties including hydrophobicity transfer and recovery as well as excellent arc tracking resistance and erosion resistance to UV radiation, excellent mechanical and dielectric properties, and good thermal shock resistance.

Applications

Outdoor electrical insulating components
Bushings
Instrument transformers
Line post and pin insulators in the medium voltage range.
All components for humid indoor medium and high voltage environments
Excellent indoor and outdoor switchgear components

Features

Hydrophobicity (water repellency) – both in transfer and recovery
High tracking and arc resistance
Very high erosion resistivity under Ultra Violet radiation
Easy handling combined with long pot-life at moderate temperature
Short gel and demolding time at temperature above 140°C
Good toughness combined with elevated glass transition temperature
High stability of the dielectric properties also in humid atmosphere
Insulating material with excellent outdoor behavior
Silanized fillers ensures stable dielectric properties in outdoor humid conditions

Typical Properties***Araldite CW 5625**

Appearance
Specific Gravity
Viscosity @ 40°C, cPs

Grey Viscous Liquid
1.71 – 1.77
20,000 – 35,000

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Appearance
Specific Gravity
Viscosity @ 40°C, cPs

Beige Viscous Liquid
1.81 – 1.87
15,000 – 25,000

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

Packaging & Storage**Araldite CW 5625**

Store at 70-90°F in a dry and well-sealed condition, if possible, in original containers. If only part of container is used, re-close to prevent contamination.

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Store at 70-90°F in a dry well-sealed condition, if possible in original containers. This product is moisture sensitive and packaged under a blanket of dry nitrogen. Maintain factory seal. If only part of container is used, blanket with dry nitrogen and tightly re-seal.

Provided these materials are stored under the recommended storage conditions in their original containers, they will remain in usable condition for 1 year from date of manufacture.

Mix ratios

	Parts by weight
Araldite CW 5625	100
Aradur HW 5625	100

Processing and Cure

The two components should be mixed in the desired quantity under vacuum and at slight elevated temperature (up to 60°C). For mixing of medium- to high-viscous casting resin systems and for mixing at lower temperatures, we recommend special thin film de-gassing mixers that may produce additional self-heating of 10°C -15 °C as a result of friction. Depending on the quantity, mixer device, mixing temperature and application, the mixing time is, under a vacuum of 1 to 8 mbar, 0.25 to 1 h.

The premixed components are packaged according to their mixing ratio. To minimize any filler sedimentation, it's recommendable to empty the container completely. Before partial use, the contents must be carefully homogenized at elevated temperature. We recommend also the same preheating temperature to prevent air entrapment.

In automatic feeding and mixing installations, both components are de-gassed and homogenized under a vacuum of about 2 - 5 mbar in separate holding tanks. From time to time the prefilled products are agitated to avoid any sedimentation and irregular metering. After dosing and mixing with a static mixer, the system is fed directly to the vacuum casting chamber or, in case of the automatic pressure gelation process, directly to the hot casting mold. Several individual casting stations can be fed via separate feeding tubes.

The effective pot-life of the mixed system is about 1 to 2 days at temperatures below 25°C. Conventional batch mixers should be cleaned once a week or at the end of work. For longer interruptions of work, the pipes of the mixing and metering installations must be cooled and cleaned with the resin component to prevent sedimentation and/or undesired viscosity increase. Interruptions over a weekend without cleaning are possible if the pipes are cooled at temperatures below 18°C. For information regarding viscosity increase and gel time at various temperatures, refer to Figures 1 and 2.

Mold temperature

APG process	130 – 160°C
Conventional vacuum casting	80 – 100°C

Demolding times (depending on mould temperature and casting volume)

APG process	10 – 40 min
Conventional vacuum casting	4 – 8 h

Cure conditions (minimal postcure)

APG process	2 h @ 150°C (or) 4 h @ 140°C
Conventional vacuum casting	2 h @ 150°C (or) 6 h @ 140°C

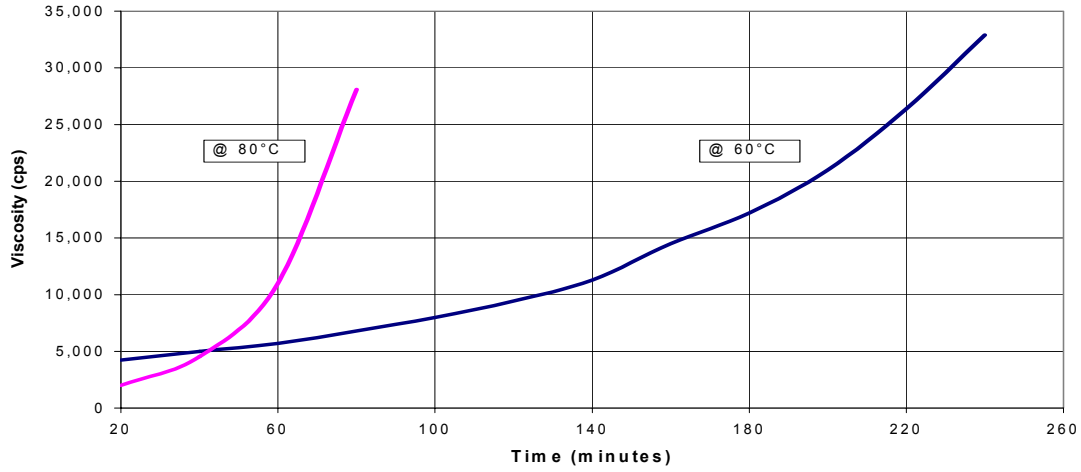
To determine whether cross-linking has been carried to completion and the final properties are optimal, it is necessary to carry out relevant measurements on the actual object or to measure the glass transition temperature. Different gel and post-curing cycles in the manufacturing process could influence the cross-linking and the glass transition temperature respectively.

Reactivity Characteristics:

Sunshine Gel Time @ 140°C	4 – 6 min
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Figure 1

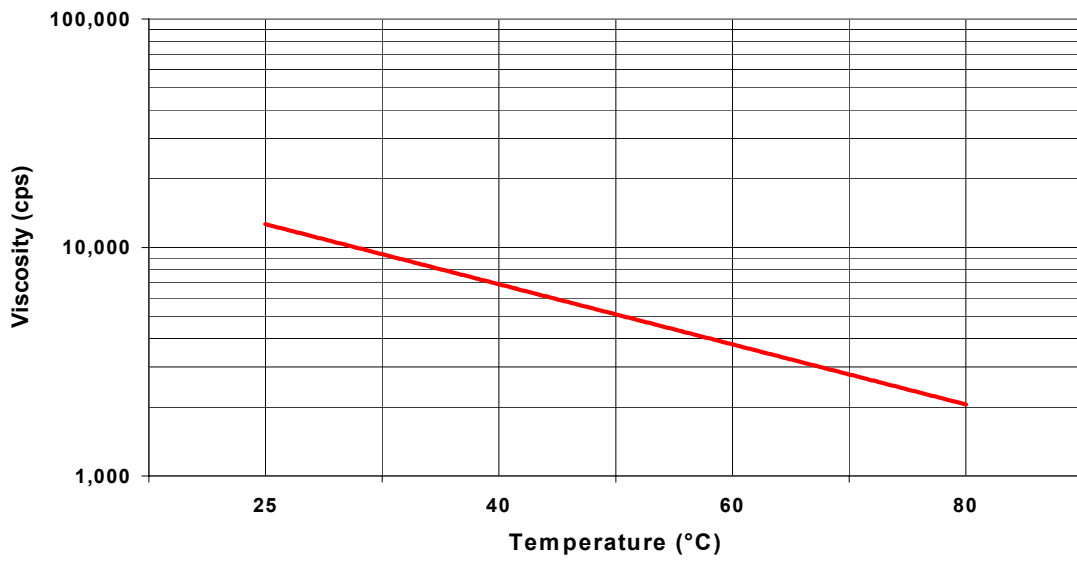
Viscosity vs. Time



Viscosity increase at 60°C and 80°C (measurements with Brookfield HATDVII)

Figure 2

Viscosity vs Temperature



Initial Viscosity vs. Temperature
(measurements with Brookfield HATDV II)

**Physical Properties
(typical values)**

Determined on standard test specimen at 23°C
Cured for 2h at 100°C + 10h at 140°C

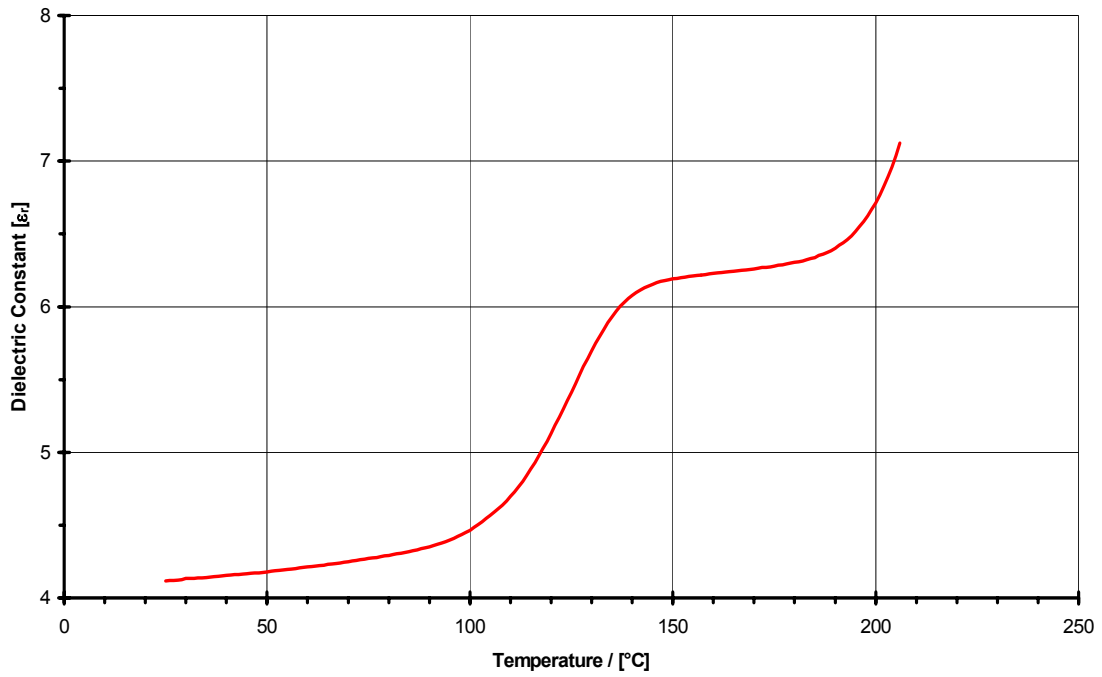
Specific gravity at 25°C	1.80 – 1.82
Tensile strength, psi	9,400 – 10,000
Elongation at break, %	1.0 – 1.2
E modulus from tensile test, psi	1.40×10^6 – 1.45×10^6
Flexural strength, psi	15,500 – 16,500
E modulus from flexural test, psi	1.45×10^6 – 1.50×10^6
Double Torsion Test	
Critical stress intensity factor (KIC), MPa·m ^{1/2}	2.1 – 2.2
Specific energy at break (GIC), J/m ²	390 – 400
Glass transition temperature, °C	100 – 115
Coefficient of thermal expansion, in/in-°C	
For temperature range: 20-100°C	30×10^{-6} – 35×10^{-6}
Water absorption	
24 hours @ 23°C, %	0.03 – 0.04
10 days @ 23°C, %	0.12 – 0.13
Thermal Conductivity, W/m-K	0.8 – 0.9

**Electrical Properties
(typical values)**

Determined on standard test specimen at 23°C

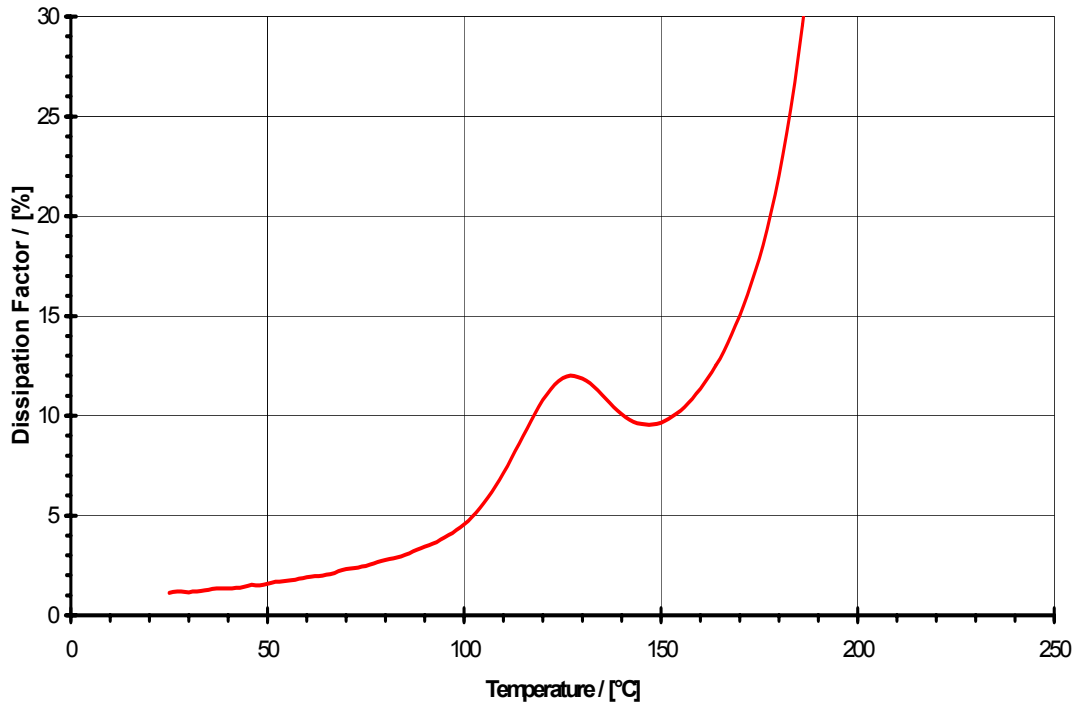
Breakdown strength, kV/mm	24 - 26
Inclined Plane Tracking and Erosion Test	Class 1 B 3.5

Figure 3



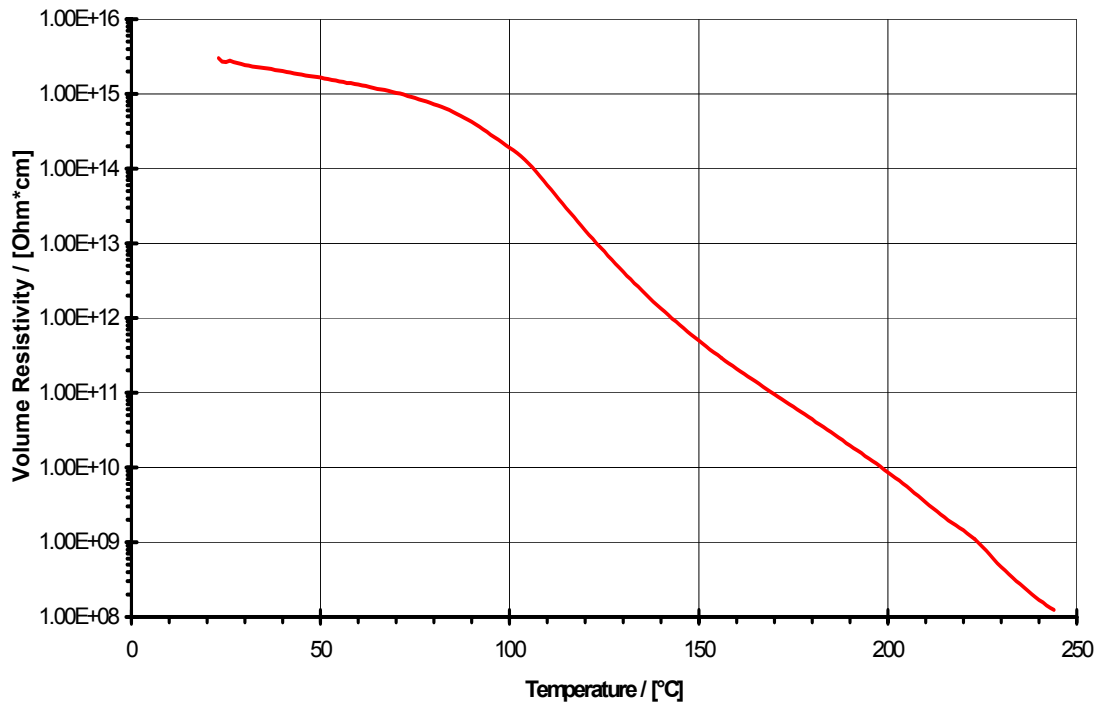
Dielectric Constant (ϵ_r) as a function of temperature
(measurement frequency: 60 Hz / IEC 250/ DIN 53483)

Figure 4



Loss factor ($\tan \delta$) as a function of temperature
(measurement frequency: 60 Hz / IEC 250/ DIN 53483)

Figure 5



Volume resistivity (ρ) as a function of temperature
(measurement voltage: 1000 V/ IEC 93/ DIN 53482)

**Handling/Safety
Precautions**

Mandatory and recommended industrial hygiene procedures should be followed whenever our products are being handled and processed. For additional information please consult the corresponding material safety data sheets.

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Warning! Causes skin and eye irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Notice! Contains crystalline silica. Breathing dust may cause cancer and delayed lung injury.

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Warning! Causes eye, skin, and respiratory irritation. May cause allergic skin and respiratory reactions. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Notice! Contains crystalline silica. Breathing dust may cause cancer and delayed lung injury.

First Aid**In case of contact:**

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes and get prompt medical attention.

Skin: Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and water; remove contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes and other articles made of leather.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air.

Ingestion: **Do not** induce vomiting. Dilute with plenty of water and contact physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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