SL-450

Silicon Oxycarbide Refractory Filled Slurry



POLYMER-TO-CERAMIC™ TECHNOLOGY

Technical Data Sheet

SL-450 slurry is a vinyl substituted polysiloxane resin, heavily filled with a refractory. SL-450 cures to form a thermoset at temperatures between 180°C and 250°C and forms a dense ceramic at temperatures between 850°C, to as high as 1,100°C. SL-450 functions ideally as a high temperature surface coating, an environmental barrier coating (EBC), a substitute for polymer infiltration, and a wear barrier.

Product Highlights

- Good for wet layup prepregging of fabric or chopped fiber.
- High viscosity ideal for coating surfaces and infiltrating surfaces applied as a paste or roll-on application.
- Optimally distributed refractory to improve packing of filler and resin.
- Stable pyrolysis cycles in inert environments (nitrogen, argon) at 2°C/min to 850°C 1,100°C.
- Stable curing cycles in air environments up to 250°C.

- Simplifies coating of fibers, fabrics, and performs.
- No solvents with virtually no odor.
- Easy clean up with standard solvents.
- Reduces densification and infiltration cycles.
- Very high mass yield through ceramic pyrolysis.
- Pyrolysis produces gray coating appearance.

| Properties of SL-450 Slurry | |
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| Density | 1.88 - 1.90 g/cm ³ |
| Appearance | Gray, thick liquid or paste |
| Viscosity | < 10,000 cP (est) |
| Compatible Solvents | Hexane, Tetrahydrofuran, Toluene |
| Flash Point | TBD°C |
| Filler Type | Refractory; Proprietary Distribution |
| Filler Loading | <50 vol% |
| Polymer Type | Polyramic® SPR-212 |
| Catalyst | None |
| DOT / IATA Regulations | Non Hazardous |
| Storage | Room Temperature* |

* Refrigeration of container is recommended to extend shelf life. Periodic venting required.

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