

Ceraset® Polysilazane 20

Heat Curable Ceramic Precursor

Product Code: 226645



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Product and Test Information

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FEATURES

- Low viscosity
- Rapid solidification
- Multiple curing alternatives
- Very high ceramic yield
- Specifically designed for Ceramic Matrix Composite use
- Good adhesion to ceramics and metals
- Convenient method to prepare SiC and Si₃N₄ ceramics

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Ceraset® Polysilazane 20 is a patented liquid polysilazane that can easily be converted into a solid pre-ceramic and then pyrolyzed into silicon carbide or silicon nitride.

PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

Suggested applications include: Ceramic slurry casting, ceramic and metal adhesives, SiC/Si₃N₄ coatings for SiC/SiC, C/SiC or C/C composites and CMC and MMC binder resin.

PACKAGING

Ceraset® Polysilazane 20 is available in 1 gallon containers, 5 gallon pails and 55 gallon drums. Contact a Sales Representative to determine the packaging required to suit your needs.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appearance:	Clear to pale yellow liquid
% Resin:	100% solids as a liquid
Density as a liquid:	1.020 g/mL
Density of cured solid:	1.120 g/mL
Density of ceramic from pyrolysis:	2.4 g/mL
VOC:	N/A
Viscosity:	180-210 cps @ 19°C

SOLVENTS

Ceraset® Polysilazane 20 can be diluted with dry aprotic solvents such as alkanes, aromatic hydrocarbons, ethers, ketones and esters.

Ceraset® Polysilazane 20 is hydrolytically sensitive and will slowly generate ammonia upon contact with moisture. Reaction will also occur with other protic substances such as acids, bases and alcohols.

CURE CONDITIONS

Depending on the free radical initiator employed, cure from liquid to solid can be accomplished in times ranging from 1 to 90 minutes over a temperature range of 90°C to 190°C. The initiators are typically dissolved in solvent free polymer at the 0.5 to 1.0 wt% level based on the weight of polymer employed. Suggested initiators include: 2,5-dimethyl-2,5-(2-ethylhexanoylperoxy) hexane and dicumyl peroxide.

Cure without the addition of initiators can be effected by heating to 180°C to 200°C.

PYROLYSIS CONDITIONS

Pyrolysis of cured **Ceraset® Polysilazane 20** results in progressive conversion of the polymer to an amorphous and ultimately crystalline ceramic phase. Pyrolysis up to 1400°C results in an amorphous ceramic and crystallization begins above 1400°C.

The final phase is dependant on the pyrolysis atmosphere and the presence of any filler which may seed particular ceramic phases.

Inert gas results in a silicone carbide ceramic. Pyrolysis in an ammonia containing atmosphere results in a silicone nitride ceramic.

SHELF LIFE

Ceraset® Polysilazane 20 has a shelf life of 2 years for material in the unopened original containers.

Usable life will be determined by the precautions taken to keep containers tightly sealed and protected from moisture.

CLEAN UP

Proper clean-up is essential. Clean tools immediately after use with acetone or mineral spirits followed by soapy water. Cured material cannot be removed with solvent.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

May cause lung irritation. Use adequate ventilation. In enclosed areas, respiration equipment is necessary. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear necessary protective equipment. Keep uncured product away from flame, sources of ignition and moisture. Prevent uncured product from coming contact with water. **FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.** Refer to MSDS for more information.

TECHNICAL SERVICE

Technical chemists are available to answers any performance, application, removal methods and chemical specifications. Call 800.585.2151 direct service.

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