



# Rhino™

# Rhino™ 1401-21 / 4101-21 Epoxy System for Infusion

## Data Sheet



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Resin – Part # 1401-21

Hardener – Part # 4101-21 Slow, 4101-21 Fast

### DESCRIPTION:

Multifunctional epoxy and cycloaliphatic-amine based hardener for producing high performance composite parts. Two curing agents (4101-21 fast and 4101-21 slow) provide a complete range of working times from 30 minutes to 6 hours, and by blending the curing agents, any point in between. Rhino 1401-21 with 4101-21 provides for ample pot life with fast cure development at standard molding temperatures. Rhino 1401-21 provides good thermal resistance, excellent fatigue and inter-laminar shear strength with rapid wetting of fiber reinforcements. Rhino 1401-21 Epoxy Resin is formulated for highly increased E-glass fiber compatibility. Low toxicity, low odor system, no VOCs, 100% solids.

### SUGGESTED USES:

Resin infused composite rotor blades, other large fiberglass reinforced structures, and CIPP applications.

### SYSTEM LIQUID PROPERTIES:

Viscosity 1401-21 Resin, 77°F	800 – 1300 cps
Viscosity 4101-21 Slow Hardener, 77°F	15 – 30 cps
Viscosity of 4101-21 Fast Hardener	40 – 80 cps
Mix Ratio, Resin to Hardener	100:30 by weight
Weight Per Gallon, 1401-21 Resin	9.5 – 9.6 lbs.
Weight Per Gallon, 4101-21 Hardener	7.9 – 8.1 lbs.
Weight per Gallon, Mixed	9.2 lbs
Mixed Viscosity, 77°F	250 cps (slow) / 300 cps (fast)
Mixed Viscosity, 100°F	150 cps (slow) / 200 cps (fast)

### GEL TIME RECIPE TABLE:

Rhino 1401-21 Resin, 100 parts / Rhino 4101-21 (all), 30 parts:

Gel Time, 150 grams at 77°F	Percent of 4101-21 Slow	Percent of 4101-21 Fast
360 minutes	100% (30PHR)	-
240 minutes	90% (27PHR)	10% (3PHR)
100 minutes	75% (23PHR)	25% (7PHR)
60 minutes	60% (18PHR)	40% (12PHR)
30 minutes	-	100% (30PHR)

### RESIN INFUSION BASICS:

Condition epoxy resin and hardener to between 24°C and 38°C (75°F – 100°F) to ensure proper mixed viscosity. Introduce mixed material into part to be infused keeping mold temperature between 35°C and 40°C (95°F – 104°F). Place or position injection ports to introduce material as needed to ensure injection within two hours. Under moderate vacuum, inject material (within gel time parameters). Cure at 40°C – 85°C to achieve max HDT.

### REINFORCEMENT TYPES:

Rhino 1401-21 Epoxy Resin is specially formulated for highly increased compatibility with fiber reinforcements, such as Carbon, E-Glass and CIPP Felt(s).

### ADVANTAGES OF RHINO 1401-21 EPOXY RESIN:

Rhino 1401-21 Epoxy Resin is formulated to improve the wet-out and bond between the epoxy resin and fiber reinforcements. This formulation technique results in increased physical properties as follows:

- Fiber Pull-Out Strength
- Flexural Strength and Modulus
- Impact Resistance
- Tensile Strength and Modulus
- Compressive Strength
- Inter-Laminar Shear Strength

Of equal, if not greater significance is the retention of the above properties after exposure to heat, cycle fatigue, water, expected adverse environmental reagents such as salt spray, acid rain, etc. The formulation of Rhino 1401-21 Epoxy Resin System results in minimal degradation of the cured composite's physical properties as compared to epoxy resin systems not containing the proprietary formulation constituents of Rhino 1401-21 Epoxy Resin. The benefit to the composite fabricator is obvious and clear: Increased product life and confidence!

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## CURED PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF COMPOSITE:

A-260 unidirectional E-glass (epoxy compatible rovings) with Rhino 1401-21 Epoxy Resin and 4101-21 Epoxy Hardener (70:30 glass to resin ratio). Cure schedule – 2 hrs at 35°C (injection) + 4 hrs at 65°C + 2 hours at 85°C.

PROPERTY	RESULT	TEST METHOD
Tensile Strength	83,00 psi	ASTM D-638
Tensile Modulus	5,250,000 psi	ASTM D-638
90° Tensile Strength	6.05 ksi	ASTM D-3039
In-Plane Shear Strength (4 plies ±45°)	9.14 ksi	ASTM D-3518
Flexural Strength	86,000 psi	ASTM D-790
Flexural Modulus	2,490,000 psi	ASTM D-790
Izod Impact	44.5 ft/lb/in	ASTM D-256-A
Water Absorption	0.09%	ASTM D-570
Barcol Hardness	64	

## CURED PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF NEAT RESIN:

Rhino 1401-21 Epoxy Resin, 100 parts, Rhino 4101-21 Epoxy Hardener, 30 parts. Cured 2 hrs at 35°C + 4 hrs at 65°C + 2 hrs at 85°C.

PROPERTY	RESULT	TEST METHOD
Tg (DSC)	194°F (90°C)	IPC-TM-650, 2.4 – 2.5
Shore D Hardness	90D	Rhino
Tensile Strength	10.30 ksi	ASTM D-638
Ultimate Elongation	7.4 – 7.5%	ASTM D-638
Tensile Modulus	465 ksi	ASTM D-638
Ultimate Compressive Strength	14,500 psi	Sandia Labs Method
Flexural Strength	18.65 ksi	ASTM D-790
Flexural Modulus	430 ksi	ASTM D-790

## HOW SUPPLIED:

Supplied in 5 Gallon Pails, 55 Gallon Drums, 250 Gal IBC's, Combination Bulk Tanker (4,000 Gals).

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

**Health Considerations: Consult the Rhino Linings® Material Safety Data Sheets.**

This chemical system requires the use of proper safety equipment and procedures. Please follow the Rhino Linings® product MSDS and Safety Manual for detailed information and handling guidelines.

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