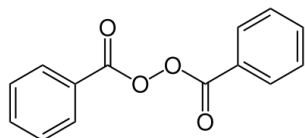




## FLEXIGLASS CATALYST

Dibenzoyl Peroxide (BPO) Paste

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT STRUCTURAL FORMULA



Empirical Formula: C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.  
Molecular Weight: 242.2 g/mol.  
CAS Number: 94-36-0.

### DESCRIPTION – Physical and Chemical Characteristics

FLEXIGLASS CATALYST is a line of product evolved from outlawed DIBP, based on a phthalate ester plasticizer classified according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

The hardener contains 30% of benzoyl peroxide homogeneously dispersed in plasticizer media with suitable phlegmatizing vehicle and rheological agents.

In the correct storing condition and handling, this product doesn't show any kind of separation or, at most, a little physiological one. In the latter case, it's enough to knead the tube with hands or mix the paste with an appropriate spatula, to homogenize the paste.

The standard product is white, but it could be available also in red, blue colored version. Colors, in particular for car repairing, play the role of visual guide to ensure user of uniform dispersion of the BPO paste in the patching compound.

For the chemical nature and percentage of active ingredient, this product must be protected from heat to avoid decomposition. For more information see the safety data sheet.

Dibenzoyl Peroxide (%)	40%
Active Oxygen	2,6 %
Appearance	Creamy Paste
Odour	Almost odourless
Insoluble in	Water
pH	Acid
SADT (Self Accelerating Decomposition Temperature)	50°C
Recommended storage temperature	5°-25°C

### USE & APPLICATION NOTES

FLEXIGLASS CATALYST is principally used as a radical polymerization initiator and curing agent for monomeric vinyl, acrylic, styrene and unsaturated polyester/vinyl ester resins, and their co-polymers of these resins, in combination with proper accelerators, usually amines.

In general the hardening reaction is highly influenced by air moisture, filler/putty/resin compositions, temperature, user dexterity, therefore Raichem recommends to test its products on the compound to be cured, even after being interfaced with its technical department.

Possible application Area: Car Repair, Marine, Marble&Stones, Wood, Industry Process.

### PACKAGING

FLEXIGLASS CATALYST could be packed in tubes, jars, pails, carton box, drums, as the customer needs. Most of this packaging are in LDPE/HDPE polyethylene. Carton box and drums have a bag inside.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS & STORAGE

Keep FLEXIGLASS CATALYST stored, possibly in original containers, away from flammables and all source of heat, sparks or flames; out of direct sunlight; away from reducing agents, amines, strong acids or bases, sulphur-based compounds, accelerants and promoters (naphthenates or octoates Co, Mn, Fe, etc.), copper or heavy metal compounds, stabilizing agents, metallic soaps or driers, rust. Product contamination with one of this list element, could activate a less or more violent decomposition reaction resulting in a fire or explosion or may make the product unusable.

Recommended storage temperature: 5°-25°C.

A spontaneous decomposition, with consequent loss of active ingredient and performances reduced up to the point of unusable product, could gradually occur, if temperatures above the recommended one are kept during the storage.

This decay process is time and temperature-dependent: the higher the temperature and the longer the time at such temperature, the faster is the decomposition.

Conversely, if the product would be kept below the recommended temperature, it could freeze thus damaging the emulsion, and making the paste unusable.

Damaged packaging – Remove and isolate in a safe area. Refurbish in a new polyethylene package and, if necessary, dispose of the material according to official regulations.

Never store in refrigerators containing food and/or beverages.

Rotate stock, use older batches first (F.I.F.O. Method).

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