

## Product Information **VERNICE HI-THERM BC-346-A**

  
E317427

Modified Polyester Baking Varnish  
Thermal class 180 (H)  
Dip & Bake



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### Product description

HI-THERM BC-346-A Baking Varnish is a modified polyester based varnish suitable for impregnating electrical machinery windings. It exhibits an outstanding compatibility with the following magnet wires coatings: Amide-Imide, Polyamide, Polyurethane-Polyamide, Polyvinyl Formal, Polyurethane, Epoxy, Polyvinyl Formal-Polyamide, Polyimide, Textile, Polyester Amide-Imide, Polyester.

### Product advantage

- UL approved (File OBOR2.E317427 and OBJS2.E317429)
- Military approved, qualified under MIL-V-1137A, grade CB, type M, and
- MIL-I-24092, type M, class 180
- Excellent adhesion
- Excellent flexibility
- Ready to use
- Excellent stability in tank

### Application area

Impregnation of stators, low speed rotors, transformers, windings, coils.

### Processing

HI-THERM BC-346-A is suitable for both atmospheric pressure and under vacuum impregnations; if necessary, it can be diluted with DOLPH'S T-100 or T-200 thinner.

The following cycle is recommended as a starting point in the treatment at atmospheric pressure of most units:

- Preheat the unit to 110°C.
- Cool to 25-40°C.
- Dip into the varnish for 15-30 s.
- Drain 15-30 s (to obtain a high build-up, we suggest to shorten the draining time).
- Place in the oven and bake according to one of the following cycles :  
3-5 hours at 135°C, or 2-4 hours at 150°C or 1-2 hours at 165°C (times must be taken when unit reaches the baking temperature)

For specific application feel free to contact us.

### Package

This product is currently sold in 17 kg and 180 kg package.

### Healthy & safety

Please refer to safety data sheet (SDS) .

### Storage & shelf life

The shelf life is 12 months, when stored in original closed containers at maximum 25 °C, protected from direct sunlight, moisture and humidity.

**Properties of component as supplied**

Properties	Condition	Test Method	Typical Value
Appearance	-	Visual Inspection	Clear amber liquid
Density	25°C	ISO 2811 EEIZ-WI/RD 05.002	0.88-0.98 g/ml
Viscosity	25°C, Brookfield	ISO 2555 EEIZ-WI/RD 05.007	150-320 cps
Solid Content	1.5g, 150°C, 45min	ISO 3251 EEIZ-WI/RD 05.003	48-54 %
Build-up, D.F.T	25°C	ASTM D-115	25-50 µm
Corrosive effects on copper	-	-	None

**Dielectrical properties in cured condition**

Properties	Condition	Test Method	Typical Value
Comparative Tracking Index CTI	-	IEC 60112	600 V
Dielectric strength	25°C	IEC 60464 EEIZ-WI/RD 05.037	> 160 kV/mm
	25°C, after 24h water immersion		> 116 kV/mm

**Thermal class according to UL 1446**

Magnet wire	Twisted pairs	Helical coils
MW 16-C	240°C	200°C
MW 24-C	155°C	180°C
MW 28-C	155°C	130°C
MW 30-C	180°C	180°C
MW 35-C	200°C	200°C

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