

## Technical Data Sheet

# UF 140

## Urea Formaldehyde resin

UF 140 is an aqueous Urea Formaldehyde resin typically used as an adhesive in the manufacturing of composite wood products

UF 140 is usually diluted before application to optimize usage.

Acid salts and other hardeners may be added to ensure faster curing.

### Typical Applications

- Medium Density Fibreboard
- Chipboard wood products

### Appearance:

Translucent to white liquid

PROPERTIES <sup>(1)</sup>	VALUE	UNIT	TEST METHOD
pH @ 25°C	7.70 – 8.50	~	EN 1245 E2
Density @ 25°C	1.275 – 1.290	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	EN 542:2003
Brookfield Spindle Viscometer	280 – 470	Centipoise	EN 12092:2001
Viscosity @ 25°C Ford Cup No. 4	49 – 78	Seconds	ASTM D1200
Solids, 2 h @ 120°C	64.0 – 66.0	% (m/m)	EN 827:2005
Gel-time @ 96°C – 98°C	30 – 50	Seconds	EN 9396:2000

<sup>(1)</sup> Typical values; not to be construed as specification limits.

<b>PACKAGING:</b>	UF 140 is sold in bulk only.										
<b>STORAGE &amp; HANDLING:</b>	UF 140 should be stored under cool and dry conditions. Safripol will not replace or re-work resin that has become unusable due to faulty storage or handling. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that the condition of the resin is monitored at all times. This means measuring and recording the pH, viscosity and temperature of the resin on a daily basis.										
<b>SHELF LIFE:</b>	The shelf life is considered to be the time taken for the viscosity to double. The shelf life of UF 140 Urea Formaldehyde resin is dependent on Storage Temperature. Upon ageing, the resin becomes more viscous, and less tolerant of water.										
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